

2B. Joe Nobody



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Difficulty: Easy

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Joe Nobody awoke feeling like a dog, with a strong urge to go back to his old family. He went to answer the door, where two people were there saying they were his long lost parents—but only in order to claim the \$50,000 reward. Joe ran to a nearby trash heap, and then began robotically sorting the waste while talking to his cockroach friend. Joe was found there, and got into a boxing fight, in which all parties were hurt badly, with Joe breaking their ribs with two quick jabs but in turn taking a lot of damage to his eye, and eventually they decided to call it a draw. Joe then phoned home. Following their advice, he cut a hole in a metal bucket to see out of and stuck it over his head. However, the bucket turned out to be full of pig’s blood, and Joe was soaked in it, making him very angry. After all his failed matchmaking, Joe decided to marry his only critic, someone almost twice his age. However, Joe was surprised when he was instead insulted and called a “lascivious Moor”. He retorted by saying that “stupid” is as stupid does.

