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# **SCRIPT**

## **MONDAY**

**Sally Suggs:** Good morning! This is Sally Suggs, on RSPCT – the best talk radio in town, according to our corporate shareholders. Hope you're having a great morning – but what does the rest of the week have in store? Here's Tiffany with the weather!

**Tiffany:** Thanks Sally! Well, it's a sunny morning and it looks like the rays are gonna keep on shining until mid-afternoon, with highs in the high 80s and lows also in the high 80s. In the evening expect the temperature to drop and get a bit colder – we can expect mid 80s. But there's a cold front on the horizon over the weekend, from day until night – so you'll have to cancel your beach plans – unless you can handle the low 80s. If not, stay at home, and snuggle up. If you're still cold, burn something – you may need it! Back to you Sally!

**Sally Suggs:** We hope you're not hating your commute to work this morning – But who are we kidding? The traffic in this town sucks, you'd think we were living in a modern metropolis that's worth living in. But no.... Anyways, as you're on your way to work, contemplating what went wrong with your life, Steve Cape will help you get through the day. But first, have you thought about buying insurance?

#### **Insurance**

Do you live your life feeling relaxed and with complete peace of mind? Well what the heck is wrong with you? You need to feel fear. The more paranoid the better. The sky's the limit for some, but for most of us it'll be falling and crashing right down on us! That's why you need to visit us at "Oh No! Insurance" We're an all-purpose insurance firm no matter what your needs are. Health insurance? We got ya covered! Gambling insurance? You bet! But that's not all. We've got car insurance, boat insurance, small business insurance, big business insurance, fraud insurance, insider trading insurance, life insurance, wife insurance, insurance agency insurance – In fact, if you're looking for assurance, all you gotta do is visit us at "Oh No! Insurance" – because you never know, when the chips are down and you just wanna scream – "AAAHHHH!"

**Steve Cape:** --And we're back! Did you miss us over the weekend? You know, had I been back in my early 20s when I spent two weeks backpacking all over one city in Southeast Asia, I would say 'Good Morning Vietnam!' but since I'm still in this town, I'll just say 'Good morning to you all on this fine Monday morning!' This is your friend, Steve Cape. How are you doing? I already know the answer – I don't know why I bother asking. It's another hot morning and it looks like we'll be stuck in a sauna for the rest of the week. But there's

always a silver lining even when there aren't any clouds in the sky. I have a big announcement. This is my last week on the show. I gave my notice at the beginning of the year. I didn't want to have an entire fanfare about my leaving so that's why I've left it at the last minute. This Friday I'll be recording my final show. My girlfriend and I are leaving over the weekend – we're moving to a new town, to start a new life. Slightly cooler weather, better beaches, peace and quiet, and close proximity to the best cruise lines – what more could we ask for? But before I tell you about my new plans – a quick word from Carl's Cars!

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Sally Suggs: Now, back to you Steve!

**Steve Cape:** Thanks Sally. So, what have we got for you today? We have an interview coming up with Buck McGee, author of the upcoming best seller – at least he believes it'll be a best seller – "There's No Hope, You Might As Well Give Up" in which he reflects on the state of our society and where its heading. If you were looking for something to brighten up your day, you might want to dial into to the grunge station DPRSD, right about now. But before we sit down with Buck, just a quick word from another advertiser.

#### Relocation

Have you dreamt about a life overseas? Maybe you've thought about sunny Spain or maybe you've fantasized about freezing to death in Greenland? But there's a better option – right here in Wales! That's right! Who needs Scotland? And as for England? Give me a break! But Wales has it all! And if you're American, which you are, you never know, you might have a bit of Welsh in you. So, contact the best relocation company in town: "Get Me Out Of Here LLC" to plan your move to Wales! You won't regret it!

And just remember: Amateurs live in Schenectady. Experts live in Punxsutawney. Legends live in Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch!

**Buck:** ...and at the end of the day I showed that fool who's boss! [Laughs]

**Steve Cape:** You sure did. Anyways, this is your host Steve Cape – hoping you're all having a fine morning wherever you are. Today, we've got Buck McGee in the studio. Now, Buck, how you doing this fine morning!

**Buck:** Doin' just fine, how 'bout yourself Steve? I hear you're leavin' town soon?

**Steve Cape:** Yup, moving onto greener pastures. Looking to start a new life – hopefully a happier one. Which conveniently brings us to your book, "There's No Hope, You Might As Well Give Up." Now, Buck, why the pessimism? Or dare I say, why the nihilism?

**Buck:** Well, I say its realism. See, my book is an analysis of what's going on in our society, where we went wrong, and why we can't fix it – at least not in this lifetime.

**Steve Cape:** Yes, well let's have a look at a few pages here and there – just to give our listeners a sense of what they can expect. Your first chapter is titled "JUST LEAVE THE DAMN COUNTRY ALREADY!" in which you discuss a few people, by name, as well as certain groups of people who are making life in the country miserable.

**Buck:** That's right! If you want to fix the country, you need to expose those who are ruining it!

**Steve Cape:** So, it's kind of like a tell-all, where you tell all about the worst people in our society?

**Buck:** That's exactly what it is!

Steve Cape: So why the delay? I thought the book was due to be released last year.

**Buck:** Well the publishers were a bit nervous. See, I'm having meetings with my lawyer to see what I can and can't say – you know, the publishers don't wanna get sued for libel. But make no mistake, by the end of this year, the book *will* be released and I know it's going to be a best seller!

**Steve Cape:** Well, we'll just have to wait and see. So, why don't you give us a sneak peek? Who are some of the miscreants who are ruining this great country of ours? Why don't you name these cancers on our society?

**Buck:** Well, if you want names, you're gonna have to buy the book – I ain't gonna give anything away for free! But I'll tell you what kinds of people are ruining the quality of life that we all once enjoyed! Let's start with political commenters –

**Steve Cape:** -- Political commenters? But one would say they provide a valuable service to society, teaching us what the Left thinks and what the Right thinks. They provide—

**Buck:** --They don't provide jack, son! All they do is turn people against each other. They aren't interested in building any sort of unity – they're just interested in starting a war between 'Us' and 'Them!' We'd be better off if every political commenter, from every political persuasion, just hung up their boots and got out of dodge.

**Steve Cape:** Well, if they're gonna get out of dodge they should probably keep their boots on?

**Buck:** You trying to be funny son?

**Steve Cape:** Not at all sir! I'm a radio host, not a standup comedian – as much as I tried to become one!

**Buck:** Don't worry son, you found your calling being on the radio. I'm sure many people will miss you. What career change have you got planned after you leave?

**Steve Cape:** Well, I'm not really thinking of a career change. I mean, I am kind of a star. I'm just leaving this station and moving to another town. I'll still be behind the microphone somehow. Who knows, maybe we'll meet again, and I'll interview you after your book has been released.

**Buck:** I'm sure you will!

**Steve Cape:** Alright, that was Buck McGee, author of the upcoming best-selling book "There's No Hope, You Might As Well Give Up" – you'll find it later this year in the self-help section of your favorite bookstore. We'll be right back after a quick break!

#### Imaging 1

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## **WEDNESDAY**

#### Car Dealership

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Steve is now outdoors, interviewing members of the public.

**Steve Cape:** --Thanks Sally. This is Steve Cape, reporting live for RSPCT. Can you believe it's Wednesday already? Just hang in there, the weekend will come sooner than you think. For me, I'm just two days away from my final day at this station and in this town. Anyways, I'm here in the town square, asking people what they think about the upcoming election – who they're voting for, and what they think are the biggest issues in our town – and in the country at large. You know, we all go through different phases when it comes to our political views. I remember when I was young I---

Hysterical Liberal: OH MY GOD! YOU'RE THAT EVIL STEVE CAPE!

Steve Cape: Um, Steve Cape, yes – evil, no.

**Hysterical Liberal:** You're evil! You're a racist and you promote racism.

**Steve Cape:** How exactly am I a racist?

Hysterical Liberal: YOU'RE A STRAIGHT WHITE MALE! ALL MEN ARE EVIL!

**Steve Cape:** Um, ok. I don't really know how I'm racist. I literally work for a radio station named after an Aretha Franklin song, and we also play Rap music on occasion...

**Hysterical Liberal:** Don't listen to this guy! He's evil! Free speech is hate speech! Shut him down!

**Steve Cape:** Uh, yeah, I'm just going to ignore you. Anyways, what are the issues facing our town today? I think we can all agree that one of the biggest problems is unemployment – not for a talented genius like me, of course – but for the average layman, emphasis on 'lame,' he or she – let's not be sexist – can't get a job. Who's to blame? Is it the employer? Well, looking at the lack of talent in this town, myself excluded, I for one *cannot* blame the employer!

**Hysterical Conservative:** Hey, you're that Steve Cape, aren't ya?

**Steve Cape:** Yes sir, that's me. And you're on the radio – live on RSPCT. Listen, do you have an opinion worth sharing – maybe you do, probably not, but heck I'm feeling generous today!

Hysterical Conservative: I don't waste time with opinions Mister, but I've got two things on my side. One is The Lord and the other is Facts! I'll tell you what's ruining this town Mr. Cape! It's people like you – your vulgar radio channel playing that godforsaken music, except when you actually play country. I also hate those darn car commercial for secondhand cars – and that too from foreign countries, that insurance company is the worst – trying to instill fear in ordinary people. Let me tell you – you can't live your life in fear and that's exactly what these insurance companies do, try to make you unnecessarily scared. The great thing about this town is that we don't have to fear each other and can live a peaceful life in our mansions, with high walls, barbed wire, CCTV cameras, more guns than the army of a small island in the Pacific, and an underground bunker in an undisclosed location in our basements. Yet people like you and your radio station are ruining this peaceful town for us – I'll be glad when you finally leave this week! The weekend can't come soon enough as far as I'm concerned!

**Steve Cape:** Well, there you have it. They say you get wiser as you get older. Clearly, they were idiots. Now, the next question is---wait, I'm getting a message. Yes, Sally?

#### [Long pause]

**Steve Cape:** Ok. Ok. I'll announce it now. Ladies and gentlemen, we've got breaking news and unfortunately, we have a sad story. Buck McGee, who appeared on our show on Monday to promote his upcoming book, was found dead in his apartment. He was lying on his living room floor. Police suspect foul play and an investigation is underway. That's all we know for now. We'll give you updates as we receive them. We'll be right back after this short break.

#### **Imaging 2**

You're listening to RSPCT with Steve Cape. If you accidentally tuned in, don't leave us – we need the listeners. If you change the station now, you're a disgrace to humanity!

## **THURSDAY**

Steve is in the coffee room, pouring himself a hot cup of coffee. Sally walks in.

**Sally Suggs:** Hey Steve, how's it going?

**Steve Cape:** I'm alright Sally, do you want some coffee?

Sally Suggs: Yes please, I could use a cup.

Steve turns on the coffee machine and starts preparing a cup for her.

**Sally Suggs:** So, tomorrow's the big day? I mean tomorrow's your last day and then you leave the next morning?

Steve Cape: Yup, all our bags are packed.

**Sally Suggs:** Well, we'll miss you Steve. I'll be taking over until they find a replacement, but I don't think anyone can do what you did. You made this station a success.

**Steve Cape:** I know Sally, you'll just have to cope without the cape!

**Sally Suggs:** Anyways, I wanted to ask. You still haven't played that commercial for that detective agency. And that detective, what's his name, Detective Gupta? He submitted his commercial a month ago. And now he wants to be interviewed, as he's investigating the murder of Buck McGee. You still haven't responded to his request.

**Steve Cape:** I don't know if we have time for an interview today. We've already got an interview with that film director later.

**Sally Suggs:** Well then let's do a phone interview with the detective. It can be short. We just need an update on the Buck McGee case – we have to share it with our listeners before our competitors do.

**Steve Cape:** Alright, we'll squeeze in an interview with him, just before we interview the director. But it has to be fast.

**Sally Suggs:** Okay, and can you also play his commercial today?

**Steve Cape:** No can do, we only have one more slot available, and it's for the car dealership.

**Sally Suggs:** The car dealership? Again? But you've already played the same commercial twice!

**Steve Cape:** Yes, but the man has paid a lot of money to have his car dealership advertised three times this week. And four next week, by the way. We have to keep our promise.

**Sally Suggs:** Ok, then we'll have to play it. I just wish he could have at least made three separate commercials. I'm tired of hearing the same commercial again and again and again!

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**Steve Cape:** I tell you, if I didn't already have a car to drive out of town this weekend, I know exactly where I'd go to buy one! Now, we've got an exciting interview coming up with Thomas Terry, a filmmaker from the UK who's got an interesting movie coming out that's supposed to make us think. I also hope it'll entertain us, but you never know these days. But before we get into the interview with Tom, we've got Detective Raj Gupta on the phone to discuss the Buck McGee case. Detective Gupta, how are you this morning?

**Detective Gupta (on phone):** I'm doing great Steve, thanks for calling.

**Steve Cape:** Now Detective, can you give us a quick update on the Buck McGee case?

**Detective Gupta (on phone):** Well, we suspect that Mr. McGee was murdered in his home. We have signs of a break in but we don't think that this was a robbery gone wrong. As we all know, Mr. McGee was working on his latest book and was hoping to have it published by the end of the year – yet we couldn't find a copy of the manuscript in his apartment. His laptop, hard drives, were all missing – and we suspect that his book would have upset the wrong people – who had him murdered. As of now we don't have any suspects, but we're keeping our eyes peeled. We're also reaching out to the public – if they have any knowledge that

could help the police, to please contact them or you can contact me directly at my detective agency.

**Steve Cape:** Yikes, this is scary stuff. Well, we wish you all the best Detective, we hope you catch the killer soon.

Detective Gupta (on phone): Thank you.

**Steve Cape:** Alright, take care.

Detective Gupta (on phone): Goodbye.

**Steve Cape:** That was Detective Gupta, giving us an update on the Buck McGee case. We'll be right back after a short message for an interview with filmmaker Thomas Terry.

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**Steve Cape:** And we're back and we've got a brilliant interview coming up with one of cinema's most dynamic, interesting, and dare I say, pretentious filmmakers – like an Andy Warhol film, this is something that you absolutely don't want to miss. Straight from the UK, Thomas Terry is here in our studio to promote his latest movie. How are you doing Tom?

Thomas Terry (posh accent): It's Thomas, if you will.

Steve Cape: Sorry about that. So, Thomas, could you tell us about your movie?

**Thomas Terry:** Well, I wouldn't want to cheapen my artistic creation by using vulgar terminology such as 'film' or God help us, 'movie.' I wouldn't say that this is a film at all. I would refer to this as a visual experience.

Steve Cape: Okay, and what is this visual experience about? What's the plot?

**Thomas Terry:** A plot? My dear Steven, plots and characters and stories are for novels. This visual experience is more than just a mere story that entertains you and you forget about the next day. No, my good man. This is something that will make us think, it will also make us ask questions – it's one that makes us wonder – what is important, is anything important, how do we define importance, if we're all going to die, does anything matter, what is matter – is it simply the particles that make up the Universe, or is there more that we need to think about – how does one accomplish mind over matter? These are trying times, and we need to take the time to try to think about these things. Don't you think?

**Steve Cape:** Well, certainly, um, yeah, indeed these are trying times. So, tell me more about the movie – uh, I mean, please tell us more about the visual experience. Who are the actors? Any big names?

**Thomas Terry:** Well, our lead has ten letters in his first name and seventeen letters in his surname, so we do have one big name. But once again, I will object to your terminology my dear Steven. The men and women in this visual experience, are not mere actors. Rather, they are participants in the experience. As they are reciting their lines written by a genius, yours truly, they are also engaging with the questions that linger on all our minds – in other words, they aren't mere actors as you suggest Steven. As they perform...they discover.

Steve Cape: Okay...well that's all we have for you today—

**Thomas Terry (now in a rougher accent):** Woah, what a bloody minute – hold on my son, you promised me that I'd have a full ten minutes to promote my film!

**Steve Cape:** I thought it wasn't a film, Thomas? And what happened to your accent?

**Thomas Terry:** It's Tommy to you, my son! You takin' the piss? I'm going to keep rambling about my film. You haven't even given me the chance to tell your listeners where they can watch the bloody thing!

**Steve Cape:** Okay...so it seems like this interview is not over. But nevertheless, we have to take a short break. I guess I'll be staying late tonight. Oh well, only one day left!

## **FRIDAY**

**Steve Cape:** Good morning everyone on this lovely Friday morning – a long day of work as always, but we're almost at the weekend. I'm sure you've all got plans for the weekend. For me, I have bittersweet news. Today's my last day as you know, and I'm moving out of this town tomorrow morning. It's been a great ten years, and I can't believe how fast the time has gone. But once I get settled, wherever me and my lady go, you'll be able to hear me – I'll definitely be on the radio again, and if not, I'll start a podcast – why not? But today, we're starting with an important conversation. Yesterday, we had a quick phone call with Detective Raj Gupta, who's currently investigating the Buck McGee case. We've now got him in the studio to give us another update. Good morning Detective, how are you?

**Detective Gupta:** I'm doing fine Steve, thanks again for inviting me.

**Steve Cape:** Not at all...so, it's just been a day since we last spoke. But are there any updates in the Buck McGee case?

**Detective Gupta:** Not as much as we would have hoped for. By now, we would have expected to have gotten a lead, maybe even one or two suspects but nothing so far.

**Steve Cape:** Oh no, and has anyone from the public come forward to assist you or the police?

**Detective Gupta:** Unfortunately, no.

**Steve Cape:** Well, we hope that'll change. And for anyone listening now, if you have any information that could help Detective Gupta, please reach out to him. Listen Detective, do you at least have an inkling of who could have done this to Buck McGee?

**Detective Gupta:** As I mentioned to you yesterday, Steve, we know that this was not an unplanned break-in. Whoever barged into Buck's apartment knew he was there. They shot and killed him, and then stole his manuscript, his laptop, and hard drives. They were clearly trying to prevent his new book from being published.

Steve Cape: And why would that be?

**Detective Gupta:** Well as he mentioned on your show, his latest book was exposing some of the people ruining our society. He had to speak to his lawyer to avoid any libel or slander, but nevertheless, he was still going to write nasty things about people – maybe even expose certain things that would rather be kept under the covers.

**Steve Cape:** So, you think one of these people – who are allegedly ruining our society – killed him or had him killed?

**Detective Gupta:** That's all we can think of as of now. He must have written about someone who didn't want to be written about. He must have been ready to expose something that could ruin someone's life.

**Steve Cape:** It seems so, but who could it be? Let's be real, there's no shortage of shady people in this town. So, it could be anybody.

**Detective Gupta:** Indeed. Our first instinct is to check up on the politicians. With the elections coming up soon, it's possible Buck had written something that could ruin a politician's career forever. As he mentioned on your show, he had a particular distaste for political commenters, so maybe it was one of the many political commenters in our town who had him killed – if they didn't do it themselves.

**Steve Cape:** Well, I wish you and your team all the best Detective. I'll be keeping up with the news even when I'm gone, and I'm sure you'll catch the guy soon.

**Detective Gupta:** We hope so Steve, but as of now, we aren't too optimistic. While the whole town wants to know who killed Buck McGee, and I want to give them an update, I also can't lie to them and give them false hopes.

Steve Cape: Don't worry Detective, I'm sure something will happen soon.

Detective Gupta: Well, we have a saying in Hindi 'तेरे मुँह में घी शकर' – which essentially means 'may what you have said, come true.'

Steve Cape: Well, I'll drink to that!

#### [Short pause]

**Detective Gupta:** So, when are you heading out?

**Steve Cape:** First thing tomorrow morning. We want to beat the traffic. My lady and I are early risers so shouldn't be too long a drive.

**Detective Gupta:** I think I can speak on behalf of this whole town Steve, that we'll all miss you. I remember when I moved here eight years ago, I would listen to you each morning as I commuted to the station.

**Steve Cape:** Eight years ago? My god that seems like a lifetime. The show was still in its early days but we were rapidly becoming popular. And when did you become a detective?

**Detective Gupta:** Well, I began my agency two years back – I actually created a commercial and sent it to you guys, not sure if you've heard it yet. Anyways, I wanted to go independent but still work alongside the police. We've had a few small cases here and there but nothing we couldn't handle. That is, until this case with Buck McGee – it's actually the biggest test of my career. You know, I'm actually in shock that he was killed. I wouldn't say we were friends, but he was one of the first people I spoke to when I moved to the town.

**Steve Cape:** Well, he was one of the few 'natives' in this town. Most people here have only been here for three generations maximum. But his family goes back to when this town was founded, so naturally, he feels deeply rooted to the place.

**Detective Gupta:** And what about you Steve? When did you move here?

**Steve Cape:** Ten years ago, literally a month before the show began. I applied for the job, sent an audition sample, and I got it. I thought I'd live in the town for a month, explore it, get to know it, before I started the job.

**Detective Gupta:** Well, you've certainly become part of the town, it'll feel empty without you.

**Steve Cape:** Ah, don't worry Detective – Sally will be taking over and she's lived in the town her whole life. I'm sure they'll find a replacement soon – maybe another native, the few who are left.

**Detective Gupta:** And will you come visit us? I hope you won't become a stranger now that you're starting a new life elsewhere.

**Steve Cape:** Of course, I'll try to come visit. My lady and I still don't know where we'll go. There's a town we're planning on spending a few months in. But whether we'll stay their long-term or keep traveling until we find the right place, we still don't know.

**Detective Gupta:** Well, regardless of where you go, your lady will still have to come visit every now and then – to see her brother of course.

#### [Pause]

Steve Cape: Um, 'scuse me?

**Detective Gupta:** Her brother. The one who owns the car dealership that you've advertised three times this week. And that you plan on promoting it four times next week.

**Steve Cape:** Um...I'm not sure I understand.

**Detective Gupta:** Steve, I know that your lady owns the car dealership with her brother – and that you too have a stake in it.

**Steve Cape:** Detective, I think you're mistaken...maybe we should take a break...

**Detective Gupta:** We've been following you for almost a year now, Steve. We know that you and your lady have been involved with the car dealership. We also know that the dealership focuses on selling secondhand cars. What they never seem to mention in those ads you keep playing, is that the cars are stolen.

**Steve Cape:** There must be some mistake Detective, this isn't the time to discuss this—

**Detective Gupta:** --There's no better time than the present, Steve. We know that you've been profiting off selling stolen cars. Buck McGee was writing a book in which he was exposing the various miscreants in our society, who are ruining it. One of those miscreants, was you. The talk show host who everybody loves, but who has a shady past. A man who has been profiting off other people's property – and who's ready to get out of dodge tomorrow with his earnings. A man who hired an assassin, who we're still looking for, to murder Buck McGee.

#### [Pause]

**Steve Cape:** Detective, is this some kind of a sick joke?

**Detective Gupta:** When you moved to this town a decade ago, you were nothing. You didn't have a penny to your name and you hadn't achieved a damn thing in your life. You didn't get this gig at the station because of your talents – you got it because this failing station needed a replacement host and you're the only sap who applied! You met your lady shortly after she and her brother began the car dealership. They told you exactly what they were about – and you decided to join along. Your popularity on this station increased due to your on-air confidence. And your on-air confidence increased because, unknown to everyone else, you were becoming a rich man since you owned a stake in the largest criminal enterprise this town has known – but thankfully won't know any longer. And now, adding to your rap sheet, you ordered the murder of one of this town's greatest residents. A man, who, unlike you, worked hard for his money, was an honest man, and actually cared about this town – rather than wanting to exploit the people who lived in it. There are still some loose ends in our case, but I'm sure, Mr. Steve Cape, you'll be happy to tie them up for us...

#### [Long Pause]

**Steve Cape:** We'll be right back after this short commercial break.

#### **Detective Gupta's Agency**

Hi! I'm Detective Raj Gupta. I've been serving this town ever since I moved here working in our local police force. Now, I'm here to help ordinary citizens like you, get the justice you deserve. Whether you suspect your neighbor just got murdered, you're wondering who stole your car, or you feel this town is crawling with suspicious characters, I'll be on the lookout. So give me a call - and just remember, when Detective Gupta's in town, I'll take on the boldest of the bold and you can be assured - the case will soon be closed!

#### THE END