

AP Worksheet

**DRAMEDY**

**WRITING**

**EXERCISE**

**THE FIRST PAGE IS ALREADY  
WRITTEN. THE SECOND  
PAGE IS UP TO YOU.**

*Any Possibility*

FADE IN:

EXT. CHICAGO STREET - DAY

A street sweeper grumbles down one side of a narrow residential road. It swerves around a beat up HONDA, sporting a parking ticket under the window wiper.

A panicked MARCO JOHNSON, 33, gruff and far from having his shit together, runs out of a brick apartment building wearing rain boots and boxers. He reaches his car and clocks the ticket.

A guttural scream erupts from his throat followed by obscene hand gestures at the street sweeper as it escapes around the corner of the block.

INT. MARCO'S APARTMENT - DAY

A one bedroom apartment with a high kitchen counter that separates the dining space from the living room.

Marco pops open a ten A.M. brewski. Plops down on the couch. His left foot pries open the box lid of a half eaten pizza. He maneuvers his right toes to grab a slice. His free hand grabs the TV remote, while the other take a long draw of beer.

CLAIRE (O.S.)

Nope.

Marco drops both feet to the floor as CLAIRE, 34, hungover and generally fed up, walks out of the bedroom. She grabs the pizza off the coffee table and tosses it into the trash.

MARCO

Seriously?

CLAIRE

Don't be disgusting.

MARCO

My hands were busy.

CLAIRE

Or lazy. You pick.

MARCO

Okay, I pick busy.

Claire grabs her keys off the kitchen counter and turns back.

