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The Last Day at W.O.R.K.

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Characters

Butch	Radio announcer, early 70's
Shirley	Radio announcer, early 70's
The Producer	Shy person with few lines
Sandy	Weather reporter
The Mayor	Pompous politician
Margaret Buntmeyer	Small town socialite
Susie	Gardening expert
Priscilla	Elvis fan
Madame Cheri	Psychic
Agnes	Smoker with chronic cough
Eva Rose	Torch singer
Linda	Nosy neighbor
Dorothy	Community theatre actor
Elaine	Community theatre actor
Bart	Banjo player
Lauretta	Guitar player

The minor parts are meant to be flexible. Feel free to switch genders. Some can be deleted if need be, or changed to fit the talents of your available cast.

Set Description

Stage right is a small desk with two chairs behind and a microphone and telephone on top. A microphone on a tall stand is downstage center. There is a raised platform Up Center. There is a desk, chair, an assortment of equipment and Foley artist sound effects stage left center.

(The lights come on abruptly, and The Producer enters from UR, hangs up his coat, and silently empties the garbage, starts the coffee, and warms up the equipment. Butch and Shirley enter UR, take off their coats, get coffee and sit behind the desk SR during the following)

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BUTCH: 'Morning!

SHIRLEY: Good morning. *(No reply from The Producer other than a shy smile)* I can't believe this is it.

BUTCH: Come on, Shirley, keep your chin up or it will be a long day. Hey, I was looking through our maps and our routing last night after you went to bed. I think we can swing through St. Louis to see your cousin without going too far out of our way.

SHIRLEY: Do I have a cousin in St. Louis?

BUTCH: Carol and Dave.

SHIRLEY: Who?

BUTCH: You remember...Carol and Dave...your mother's half-sister's daughter and her husband...you remember, they were at your parents' anniversary party in '85...with that weird kid that stayed under the dining room table with your mother's cocker spaniel for three days?

SHIRLEY: Oh, them...why would I want to go see them?

BUTCH: I don't know... see how the kid turned out...see if he's still living under a table with a dog? We pick up our new home tomorrow! Are you excited?

SHIRLEY: Butch, our new home has wheels and a kitchen I can't even turn around in.

BUTCH: I hope the paint job came out well.

SHIRLEY: I still can't believe you paid extra to get that tacky desert scene painted down the side of that motor home.

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