

Lecturer

EVERYBODY  
AMERICA, AMERICA  
LET'S KEEP OUR COUNTRY OFF THE GREEN!  
GREEN!

SWITCH-PULLER  
Looks like all's well that ends well, Harper!

(~~THE SWITCH-PULLER~~ accidentally bumps the main juice switch! ZZZAAP! JIMMY fries as everyone watches in horror! The SCENE dissipates -- EXEUNT everyone except MAE, DEAD JIMMY and the SWITCH-PULLER)

MAE  
How could such a thing have happened?!

(MAE walks to the SWITCH-PULLER and removes a big bag of REEFER from his jacket pocket)

CHORUS (O.S.)  
REEFER MADNESS! REEFER MADNESS!

MAE  
Is there no end to this madness?

(A short audio "guilt montage" plays as MAE wrestles with her inner demons. It's dialogue snippets from the play edited together in montage form. MAE reacts. Finally, she can take it no longer)

MAE  
Noooooooooooooooooooo!

(MAE runs offstage in SLOW MOTION)

START

LECTURER  
Wracked with shame and remorse, Mae could see but one escape from her overwhelming guilt -- the dread welcome of an eighteenth story window!

(She leaps through to the sound of BREAKING GLASS and disappears from sight. AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER enters as a Mae dummy drops from the ceiling!

It lands on the INNOCENT BYSTANDER, killing him. STAGEHANDS drag the bodies offstage)

LECTURER  
Yes, that happened right here. To your neighbors. It is not too much to say that in your hands lies the possibility of averting other tragedies like it.  
(more)

LECTURER (cont'd)

We must work untiringly so that our children are obliged to learn the truth.

(then)

For it is only through frank clear-headed discussion of the truth that we can safely protect our children from evil. Failing this, the next tragedy may be that of your daughter... or your son... or yours... or yours... or yours!

END

(THE ZOMBIES and DEAD CAST MEMBERS ENTER. JACK is impaled with a garden hoe, SALLY has one arm, MAE wears a set of window blinds and has a big shard of glass stuck through her head, JIMMY's hair is charred and blackened, THE PLACARD GIRL has a bullet hole in her head, MARY and RALPH are stained with blood)

SONG: "REEFER MADNESS! (REPRISE)"

LECTURER & CHORUS

LURKING LIKE A LABOR UNION  
SEEPING THROUGH OUR PORES  
TURNING ALL OUR CHILDREN INTO  
HOOLIGANS AND WHORES

LECTURER

NOW YOU'VE LEARNED THE TRUTH  
ABOUT THE MENACE DARK AND DREAD

LECTURER & CHORUS

TAKE A STANCE OR THERE'S A CHANCE  
THAT GOD MAY STRIKE YOU DEAD

LECTURER

FOR PUTTING UP WITH...

LECTURER & CHORUS

REEFER MADNESS! REEFER MADNESS!  
REEFER MADNESS! REEFER MADNESS!  
OH SO MAD!

RALPH

YOU WILL EAT HUMAN FLESH!

SALLY  
PROSTITUTE!

YOU'LL BE FORCED TO BE A

JACK

YOU'LL SHOOT AN ITTY BITTY KITTY CAT!