

- 1 **ARRRR:** *(Equally enthusiastic)* More than willing, Captain!
 2 I've dreamt of it me whole life!
 3 **BLACKY:** Then, you're me man! Good for you! Now for the
 4 first order of business: Somebody's gotta clean the head
 5 *(The toilet)! It's really ... nasty! How about you? (BLACKY*
 6 *leans towards ARRRR and smirks. ARRRR manages a weak*
 7 *smile before suddenly jumping to the side and pointing off at*
 8 *something in the distance. BLACKY looks, too.)*
 9 **ARRRR:** Oh, look Captain! *It's the whole British fleet!*
 10 **BLACKY:** Well, shiver me timbers if it ain't!
 11 **ARRR:** *(Relieved)* Yep, sure is. Guess our number's up. Well,
 12 see ya on the gallows, Boss! *(ARRRR exits off.)*
 13 **BLACKY:** *(Disgusted)* What some people won't do to get out
 14 of a little work!

Brave

Introduction

Being a soldier is often a thankless and dangerous job. In this scene, we honor the bravery of two American Marines, JOE and BOB, who are in an intense firefight.

- 1 JOE: They've got Johnson pinned down and he's hit.
 2 BOB: I know. I know.
 3 JOE: Well, what are we going to do? He won't last without
 4 any help.
 5 BOB: You're the sergeant. You tell me.
 6 JOE: Well, somebody's got to go out there and get to him.
 7 BOB: Is that an order or are you just talking out loud?
 8 JOE: No. No, it's not an order.
 9 BOB: So, what are we going to do?
 10 JOE: We have to make a move. Check your gun.
 11 BOB: Yes, sir. Don't you think we ought to wait for
 12 reinforcements, sir?
 13 JOE: I don't think Johnson can last that long. You ready?
 14 BOB: Yes, sir.
 15 JOE: OK, give me cover. I'm going to lob a couple of
 16 grenades their direction and hopefully that will keep
 17 them down. Then I can get to Johnson.
 18 BOB: That's a pretty brave thing to do, sir.
 19 JOE: Well, that's what we're made for. We're Marines.
 20 BOB: Yes, sir. I'll give you good cover, sir. I'll keep 'em
 21 down.
 22 JOE: I know you will. Ready to go?
 23 BOB: Yes, sir! You say when and I've got you covered.
 24 JOE: One — two — three — *now!* *(BOB stands and starts*
 25 *shooting. JOE stands and runs Off-Stage.)*