

SOUTH PARK SPEC SCRIPT

Int. Cartman's living room - day

The boys are sitting on the couch watching Terrance and Phillip. They are laughing hysterically.

The show abruptly stops.

CARTMAN
HEY!? What the f***?

INT. TELEVISION

A news presenter in a studio is shown on the screen.

NEWS ANCHOR
Breaking news. Society Of Nerdy
Youngsters has just announced that
this year's Battle of Warcraft will
be held in South Park. We repeat,
THE-NERDS-ARE-COMING-TO-SOUTH-
PARK!!

The boys are sat in awe for a beat.

CARTMAN
Holy s***! The nerds are coming to
South Park!

KYLE
You and Stan play that game all the
time. Doesn't that make you nerds?

CARTMAN
Shut the f*** up Kyle!

STAN
Wait, do you know what this means?

KYLE
You're a nerd?

CARTMAN
SHUT the F*** UP KYLE!

STAN
No, they're coming here. WE can
enter. I can enter. We could win.
(beat) I could win.

CARTMAN
I'm gonna kick your ass, Stan.

INT. STAN'S BEDROOM - THAT NIGHT

Stan is sat at his computer, he is vigorously pressing keys, and moving his mouse.

INT. CARTMAN'S BEDROOM - SAME NIGHT

Cartman is also sat at his computer, also vigorously pressing keys, and moving his mouse.

CLOSE UP of Cartman's face, with the glow of the computer monitor. His expression goes from one of determination to sheer horror.

PULL BACK from Cartman's face.

CARTMAN
Stan, you bastard!

INT. STAN'S BEDROOM - SAME NIGHT

CLOSE UP of Stan's face.

PULL BACK from Stan's face. His expression goes from determination to utter glee.

STAN
I did it. I did it. I beat him.

The phone on Stan's desk rings. He answers it.

CARTMAN (V.O.)
You just made a big mistake. You've been warned.

INT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY HALL WAY - DAY 2

Stan is surrounded by other kids.

STAN
So I just blew up his lord villager, and that completely wiped out his tribe. They all starved to death.

OTHER KIDS
Oooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo...

STAN
 Yeah, it's all about logic really.
 You make the right decisions at the
 right time.

The crowd cheers.

Cartman walks by the group of kids. They all fall silent.

CARTMAN
 Stan.

STAN
 Cartman.

CARTMAN
 What are you doing?

STAN
 I'm just telling everyone how I
 kicked your ass last night.

CARTMAN
 Oh, really.

STAN
 Yes, really.

CARTMAN
 And you think you can do it again?

STAN
 (beat) Yeah, probably.

The crowd of kids cheer.

CARTMAN
 SHUT UP!

The crowd falls silent again.

CARTMAN (CONT'D)
 You really think you can wipe me
 out again?

STAN
 Yeah, I think if I play the game
 right I could wipe out anyone.

CARTMAN
 Oh. Reeaaaalllllly?

STAN
 Yeah.

CARTMAN
We'll see about that. Tonight. I
challenge you.

STAN
Um. Okay.

INT. STAN'S BEDROOM - NIGHT TWO

Stan is sitting at his computer, pushing buttons.

INT. CARTMAN'S BEDROOM - SAME NIGHT

Cartman is sitting at his computer desk, pushing buttons.

CLOSE UP on Cartman's face.

PULL BACK from Cartman's face, whose expression once again
goes from determination to horror.

INT. STAN'S BEDROOM - SAME NIGHT

The phone on Stan's desk rings. He answers it.

CARTMAN (V.O.)
You kill mine, I kill yours.

STAN
Yeah, well that's how you play the
game fat ass.

The phone goes dead on the other end.

INT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY HALL WAY - DAY 3

Stan is in the middle of a bigger group of kids.

STAN
And he said if I killed his, he'd
kill mine - but he's not managed to
do that yet. So I'm not really that
worried.

The crowd cheers.

Cartman walks by.

The crowd falls silent.

CARTMAN
So, lucky twice I see. I suppose
you and all your fanboys-

WENDY
-I'm a girl.

CARTMAN
-Sure you are. But I bet you think
you're going to beat me at the
Battle of Warcraft, huh?

STAN
Well. Yeah.

CLOSE UP on Cartman's face. His eyes narrow in anger.

CARTMAN
You've been warned.

STAN
You keep saying that.

INT. STAN'S BEDROOM - DAY 3

Stan walks over to his computer, and turns it on.
An instant message pops in the corner. It's a link.
He opens the link.

INT. COMPUTER.

A crudely drawn goat shows up on screen. It has an arrow
through its head, and has a dialogue bubble that says "You
know what you did. The goat knows what you did. Stop doing
what you did."

STAN
What the crap?

He picks up his phone, and dials.

INT. CARTMAN'S BEDROOM - SAME NIGHT

Cartman is sat on his bed with chips, and is reading "The
Catcher In The Rye A Pop-Up Book" book.

Cartman answers the phone.

CARTMAN
C-man. Make it quick.

STAN (V.O.)
Cartman! Why did you send me a link
of a dead goat?

CARTMAN
(mockingly sweet)
I don't know what you're talking
about?

STAN
Yes you do! There's a goat, saying
it knows what I did!

CARTMAN
Goats are smart Stan, deal with it.

STAN
Why are you doing this?

CARTMAN
It wasn't me. It must have been my
fan club.

STAN
YOU have a fan club?

CARTMAN
Uh. Yes. (beat) Butters.

STAN
Well I don't care what you and your
precious Butters say. I'm going to
win the Battle of Warcraft, and I'm
going to be the pride of the
Society Of Nerdy Youngsters! JUST
YOU WAIT AND SEE!

INT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY HALL WAY - DAY 4

Kyle comes running up to Stan, who is now surrounded by a
larger group of kids.

KYLE
STAN! Stan! You have to see this!

He holds up a copy of the school's newspaper that has the
headline "STAN MARSH PISSED THE BED IN JUNE".

STAN
What the hell?

He grabs the paper, and starts to read it.

STAN (CONT'D)
 Stan Marsh, the would be champion
 of the Society Of Nerdy Youngsters,
 regularly pisses the bed says a
 close source.

The crowd around Stan slowly starts to disperse.

STAN (CONT'D)
 Wait! Where are you going?

Wendy starts to walk away.

STAN (CONT'D)
 Wendy. No. Not you.

WENDY
 I'm sorry Stan, I can't be
 associated with this. What if this
 close source finds out I regularly
 stand up to pee? I can't have that
 out in the open.

STAN
 NO! Don't go people! It's lies. ALL
 LIES!

Cartman and Butters wander up to Stan and Kyle. Cartman is
 dressed in a velvet bath robe, and has a crown on his head.

CARTMAN
 Hey, Stan. What seems to be the
 problem?

STAN
 YOU! You did this!

CARTMAN
 Oh what? Did some terrible
 information get out about you?
 That's a shame. I hope it doesn't
 effect your game. Come, Butters. I
 need a Mars Bar.

KYLE
 You'll never get away with this
 Cartman.

CARTMAN
 There's no proof that I am
 responsible for any of this.
 (MORE)

CARTMAN (CONT'D)
I'm just a gamer, who is out to
win. BUTTERS! MARS BAR!

STAN
Butters? How could you?

BUTTERS
He said...(beat) I'm sorry Stan.

EXT. SOUTH PARK TOWN SQUARE - DAY 5

The Society of Nerdy Youngsters have set up a stage, complete with banners advertising the Battle of Warcraft. A woman (Ms Stout) stands on the stage, addressing the large crowd.

MS STOUT
We at the Society of Nerdy
Youngsters could not be more
pleased to bring this world wide
battle to the beautiful city of
South Park.

The crowd cheers.

Cartman stands in the crowd, his face is half hidden with a hoodie. Butters stands next to him. Cartman takes out his cell phone.

INT. STAN'S BEDROOM - DAY 5

Stan sits at his computer desk.

INT. COMPUTER.

Stan's name is at the top of the leader board.

Cartman's name is second.

An instant message pops up in the corner.

It reads: "KEEP UP WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND ALL OF SOUTH PARK WILL SUFFER. AND BY SUFFER WE MEAN THE INTERNET WILL SHUT DOWN. COMPLETELY. THERE WILL BE NO INTERNET. WE MEAN IT."

Stan sighs.

INT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY HALL WAY - DAY 6

Stan is with Kyle, all the other kids are not looking in his direction. They whisper to each other as they walk by.

KYLE
He can't shut down the internet.
He's only a kid.

STAN
A kid with a mission.

KYLE
You have to go Stan. You have to
stand up to this.

STAN
But if I go, I could put the whole
city's internet in jeopardy. Then
no one will win. I have no choice,
I must resign.

Wendy walks past the boys.

WENDY
Kyle, you're a jerk.

KYLE
What? Huh?

Wendy shows the front page of that day's school newspaper the
headline reads "KYLE BROFLOVSKI REFUSED TO FEED BLACK DUCK",
and is accompanied with a picture of Kyle running away from a
black duck in the park.

KYLE (CONT'D)
That fat ass! He knows I don't like
ducks in general, not just black
ducks!

WENDY
That's what they all say.

Wendy walks away in a huff.

Kyle turns to Stan.

KYLE
This is all your fault! If I hadn't
shown support for you in this
stupid competition then this
wouldn't have been printed.

A group of kids walk by them and start chanting "DUCK-IST!
DUCK-IST!" at Kyle.

KYLE (CONT'D)
Stay away from me, Stan!

Kyle walks away.

Stan hangs his head in shame, and starts to walk down the hall.

He walks past Mr Mackey's office door.

MR MACKEY

Stanley.

Stan turns around to see Mr Mackey standing in the doorway.

MR MACKEY (CONT'D)

Stanley. Please. Come in.

INT. MR MACKEY'S OFFICE - DAY 6

MR MACKEY

Something's bothering you son. What is it? Are you concerned about the bed pissing? A lot of people -

STAN

THAT'S NOT TRUE! You don't understand! Someone wrote that to embarrass me! Cartman did it. He's trying get me to resign from the Battle of Warcraft.

MR MACKEY

Hmmm... I see. Well I will not have a bed pissing smear campaign going on in MY school.

STAN

It doesn't matter. I'm not competing. It's not worth it. Everyone has left me. Kyle has been called a Duckist all because of.. Of..

MR MACKEY

The bed pissing.

STAN

IT'S NOT TRUE!

MR MACKEY

Then don't let it be true.

INT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY HALL WAY - SAME DAY

Mr Mackey is holding a clip board.

MR MACKEY

Would you kids be willing to sign
this petition uring Stanley to
compete in the Battle of Warcraft?

KID 1

No way.

KID 2

My mom wouldn't want me to get
involved.

They walk away from Mr Mackey. He walks up to another group
of kids.

MR MACKEY

Kids, sign this damn thing because
if you don't Stanley won't win, and
all the bullies in the world will
have won.

KID 3

Yeah, I don't think so.

KID 4

(nervously) I... I have no problem
will bullies.

A random kid walks by an punches Kid 4 in the face, and takes
his lunch bag.

KID 4 (CONT'D)

(still lying on the floor) See. No
problems. (beat) I think he broke
my nose.

MONTAGE of Mr Mackey going from group to group asking people
to sign. They all shake their heads no, or walk away.

INT. MR MACKEY'S OFFICE - SAME DAY

Stan is sitting in the chair in front of Mr Mackey's desk.

MR MACKEY

Not a single signature. Not a
single GOD DAMN ONE! What is this
school coming to?

STAN

Don't worry Mr Mackey, I knew this would happen. Kids are scared. And nothing scares kids more than being scared of bullies.

MR MACKEY

Wise words, Stanley.

EXT. SOUTH PARK TOWN SQUARE - DAY 7

Ms Stout stands on the Society Of Nerdy Youngsters stage, addressing the crowd.

MS STOUT

It is out of our control. We have been sent several threatening letters in the mail, so we know they're serious, and we at the Society Of Nerdy Youngsters do not stand by bullies, hence why we're shutting down this year's competition so there will be no more bullying.

The crowd boos.

MS STOUT (CONT'D)

We might reschedule, at some point but with our top leader board player pulling out of the competition we're not completely sure about that.

The crowd boos louder.

The Society Of Nerdy Youngsters banner flutters to the ground behind Ms Stout.

INT. STAN'S LIVING ROOM - SAME DAY

Stan is sitting watching the announcement on television.

STAN

He did it. He won.

A text message comes through on his cell phone. It reads "I told you, you wouldn't win"

INT. STAN'S BEDROOM - MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

Stan is asleep in his bed, when a glowing apparition appears through the window. It opens the window, and climbs in. It sits on the end of Stan's bed.

Stan rouses.

STAN

Huh? What?

Stan rubs his eyes and looks at the apparition sitting on his bed. It's gGhost Barack Obama.

STAN (CONT'D)

President Obama? Oh my God, are you dead?

GHOST OBAMA

(giving a jolly laugh) Oh no Stan. Of course not - Baltimore hasn't set itself on fire has it? I'm just too busy to come here in person, so I've sent Ghost Obama with my message.

STAN

A message? A message for me?

GHOST OBAMA

Of course - now stop interrupting, I'm here to tell you that you must get the Society Of Nerdy Youngsters to go ahead with the competition. You Stan, you can do this.

STAN

But it's because of me that the Battle is cancelled. No where in town will let them use their internet.

GHOST OBAMA

Stan, you're American right?

STAN

Well yeah. But my mom says we're also a bit Swiss.

GHOST OBAMA

I don't care about that. As an American it is your duty to stand up to the bullies of the world - and I'm willing to bare knuckle fight anyone that disagrees with me on that point.

STAN

You're right Ghost Obama. I am an American, and I can beat anyone I want.

GHOST OBAMA

Thatta boy.

A man pops his head through the window.

VICE PRESIDENT BIDEN

Ghost Obama, hurry. There are problems in London. We gotta get off.

GHOST OBAMA

I'm coming now.

STAN

Was that Ghost Biden?

GHOST OBAMA

No, that's the real Biden. He lives for this crime fighting s***. Here Stan, I'm entrusting you with this.

He hands Stan a plastic ring, with the initials GO on it.

STAN

Wow! Thanks.

Ghost Obama starts to climb back out the window.

GHOST OBAMA

God Speed young Marsh!

Stan runs to the window to see Ghost Obama off.

EXT. STAN'S HOUSE - MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

Ghost Obama is in a sleigh on top of the roof.

GHOST OBAMA

On Romney, On Palin, On Rove, On Ryan!

(MORE)

GHOST OBAMA (CONT'D)
 Ghost Obama awaaaaaaaaaaaaay!-Biden,
 keep your hands in the f***ing
 sleigh!

The sleigh glides off the roof of Stan's house and into the dark sky.

INT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY HALL WAY - DAY 8

Stan runs up to Kyle and Wendy in the hallway.

STAN
 Guys, we have to get the Battle
 back on.

KYLE
 Forget it Stan.

STAN
 But guys, we have to. For Ghost
 Obama. For America.

KYLE
 You idiot, Obama's not dead.

Cartman and Butters walk up behind the gang.

STAN
 I know he isn't. It was his ghost
 messenger he came to see me last
 night.

CARTMAN
 You're full of s*** Stan. There's
 no such thing as Ghost Obama.

STAN
 Oh really? Then where did I get
 this?

He shows the other his plastic GO ring.

CARTMAN
 Are you wearing f***ing jewelery
 now? Dude, are you gay? Butters,
 write that down.

BUTTERS
 Stan is gay. Got it.

STAN
 I'm not gay! And yes, I'm wearing
 jewelery.

(MORE)

STAN (CONT'D)

It came from the President. The President of The United States.

CARTMAN

Add Stan is retarded.

Butters writes down more on his note pad.

BUTTERS

Got it.

STAN

No, I'm not retarded, I'm American. And I'm an American that's going to stand up against the bullies of the world. - You Cartman. I'm standing up to YOU. The Battle WILL go on.

CARTMAN

Yeah, whatever you say man.

INT. SOCIETY OF NERDY YOUNGSTERS OFFICE - DAY 8

Ms Stout sits across from Stan.

STAN

But if I'm willing to play, then surely the other players will follow?

MS STOUT

I don't think it's that easy Stan. We have no place to hold the Battle. Everywhere in South Park with internet has declined our requests. We have no place to play.

STAN

If I find you a place, will you let the Battle go on?

MS STOUT

I guess I would have to. Especially if these orders came from Ghost Obama.

EXT. SOUTH PARK CITY - DAY 9

Stan is running from business to business.

Cartman, Butters and Kyle are all sitting on a park bench in the town square watching him.

CARTMAN
What the f*** is that loser doing?

KYLE
He says he's doing the job he was
meant to do.

CARTMAN
GAY!

BUTTERS
He really is working hard though.
He must really want to beat you
Cartman.

Cartman looks angrily at Butters.

CARTMAN
Shut the f*** up Butters.

They continue to watch Stan run from place to place.

INT. SOCIETY OF NERDY YOUNGSTERS OFFICE - SAME DAY

Stan once again sits across from Ms Stout.

MS STOUT
I told you it would be difficult
Stan. We've been black listed, no
one will do business with us.

STAN
There has to be a way.

Stan looks longingly out the window.

Ghost Obama's face appears in the sky.

GHOST OBAMA
You've got a lot riding on this
Stan.

Stan looks at his feet, deflated.

STAN
I know Ghost Obama, and I tried.

GHOST OBAMA
That was a clue Stan. A LOT riding
on this.

STAN
Huh?

GHOST OBAMA

A LOT. Oh, for f***'s sake kid, do I need to spell it out. PARKING LOT. Use the parking lot at the Society.

STAN

That's it! The parking lot!

MS STOUT

What?

STAN

We can put a bunch or computers in the parking lot. There's internet here.

MS STOUT

But what if it rains?

STAN

Yeah, but what if it rains?

GHOST OBAMA

I dunno, put up a tent or something. I haven't got all the answers.

STAN

Yes, a tent.

MS STOUT

Well, yes I suppose that could work-

Stan stands up on his chair.

STAN

IT HAS TO WORK! FOR AMERICA!

INT. CARTMAN'S LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Cartman sits eating on the couch.

INT. TELEVISION.

NEWS ANCHOR

And the nerds will conquer. The Society Of Nerdy Youngsters has announced their Battle of Warcraft will go on, despite previously cancelling the event.

CARTMAN
 Son of a bitch Stan! What have you
 done!?

EXT. SOCIETY OF NERDY YOUNGSTERS OFFICE - DAY 10

Stan stands warming up with a few other players.
 Kyle, and Wendy walk up to him.

KYLE
 We just wanted to wish you good
 luck.

STAN
 Don't need it. Got the ring.

KYLE
 Well, ok.

WENDY
 We wanted to apologize too, for
 abandoning you.

STAN
 Oh. Well. That's fine. It's over
 now.

Cartman, and Butters walks past all three of them.

STAN (CONT'D)
 Good luck fat ass.

Butters' parents walk up to the gang.

BUTTERS DAD
 Butters! Is this true? Have you
 been black mailing America?

BUTTERS
 Well. No. Cartman started it.

CARTMAN
 Don't drag me into this.

BUTTERS' MOTHER
 Then why is this in the school
 paper?

She holds up a the school newspaper that has has the headline
 "Butters Helps A Fat Ass Hurt America"

CARTMAN
That is pretty damning dude.

BUTTERS
Ohhhhhhhhh.....

FADE OUT.