



# Robert Downey Jr. is exceptionally skilled at portraying a racist character

## Description

The latest episode of "The Sympathizer" ended with a potential murder looming. Captain and Bon are planning to kill Major Oahn, but first, they need to make sure the General still wants him dead. The real challenge lies in executing the homicide without leaving any evidence behind.

Bon reveals a shocking secret to Captain - he was part of the F-6 program during the war, specializing in killing and torture. Despite this revelation, Captain is relieved to know he's not the only one with secrets. As they plot the murder, they realize they need a solid plan. They observe Major Oahn at work and even attend his family's gala, where they are invited by his mother.

Meanwhile, Claude, pretending to be a neighborhood homosexual, follows Captain around. He advises them to gather proof before carrying out the murder. Captain discovers Major's involvement in shady dealings, giving them leverage. As they delve deeper into the plot, the tension rises.

The story takes an unexpected turn when Captain is invited to dinner by Claude and his friends, all played by Robert Downey Jr. The evening ends with a shocking performance that leaves Captain feeling overwhelmed. The episode ends with Captain on the brink of breaking free from his conflicting identities in America.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Looming** // (adjective): Appearing as a threat or danger
2. **Homicide** // (noun): The deliberate and unlawful killing of a human being
3. **Leverage** // (noun): Power or influence that can be used to gain an advantage
4. **Shady** // (adjective): Engaging in or characterized by deceit or illicit activity
5. **Conflicting** // (adjective): Incompatible or contradictory
6. **Overwhelmed** // (adjective): Brought to a state of being overpowered or overcome especially with emotion

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is a situation involving secret and illicit romantic relationships called?  
Option: Marriage  
Option: Affair  
Option: Friendship  
Option: Partnership
2. What is the ability to recover from setbacks adapt well in the face of adversity and overcome challenges known as?  
Option: Vulnerability  
Option: Resilience  
Option: Pessimism  
Option: Serenity
3. Who is someone who communicates through letters or messages with others especially over a distance?  
Option: Teacher  
Option: Secretary  
Option: Correspondent  
Option: Technician
4. What is the act of being disloyal especially by deceiving or disappointing someone?  
Option: Loyalty  
Option: Betrayal  
Option: Honesty  
Option: Trust



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5. What is the act of fighting or struggling against something or someone?
- Option: Surrendering
  - Option: Embracing
  - Option: Negotiating
  - Option: Combatting
6. What is the division of a group or society into distinctly different and often opposing viewpoints or factions?
- Option: Harmony
  - Option: Polarization
  - Option: Unity
  - Option: Integration
7. What is a form of government characterized by strong central power and limited political freedoms?
- Option: Republicanism
  - Option: Liberalism
  - Option: Authoritarianism
  - Option: Democracy
8. What is a conversation or discussion between two or more people?
- Option: Dialogue
  - Option: Monologue
  - Option: Soliloquy
  - Option: Speech
9. What term describes a time or situation filled with chaos noise and confusion?
- Option: Calm
  - Option: Tumultuous
  - Option: Serene
  - Option: Tranquil
10. What is the influence or power to gain a desired result in a situation?
- Option: Surrender
  - Option: Rejection
  - Option: Negotiation
  - Option: Leverage

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of pardoning or excusing someone for a mistake or wrongdoing.



12. Demonstrating \_\_\_\_\_ involves dedication and loyalty to a cause person or belief.
13. The taste of \_\_\_\_\_ is characterized by a sharp unpleasant flavor that lingers.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is the suppression or control of information communication or artistic expression.
15. Everyone has different \_\_\_\_\_ shaped by their experiences beliefs and values.
16. An \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ arise from conflicting interests opinions or emotions between individuals or groups.
18. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to think deeply or carefully about something.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of unlawfully killing another person.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem or situation refers to its intricate or involved nature.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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| 21. The novel was full of mystery and that kept readers guessing until the end. |
| 22. The suspect had a past with connections to illegal activities.              |
| 23. She felt by the amount of work piled up on her desk.                        |
| 24. Years of resentment and clouded their interactions.                         |
| 25. The act of by her closest friend left her heartbroken.                      |
| 26. There was a sense of unease with exams on the horizon.                      |
| 27. Their schedules made it challenging to find time to meet.                   |
| 28. The newspaper hired a foreign to report on the conflict overseas.           |



29. The research study provided valuable into consumer behavior.

30. The political debate showcased the deep within the country.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Affair 2. Resilience 3. Correspondent 4. Betrayal 5. Combatting 6. Polarization  
7. Authoritarianism 8. Dialogue 9. Tumultuous 10. Leverage

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Forgiveness 12. Commitment 13. Bitterness 14. Censorship 15. Perspectives 16. Advocate  
17. Tensions 18. Contemplate 19. Homicide 20. Complexity

**Matching sentence:** 1. Intrigue 2. Shady 3. Overwhelmed 4. Bitterness 5. Betrayal 6. Looming 7. Conflicting  
8. Correspondent 9. Insights 10. Polarization

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