

HERE COMES THE GARBAGE BARGE

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Mr Stroffolino has already contacted Joey LaMotta in North Carolina, Tony Cafone in New Orleans, and John Smith in Mexico, but they haven't been of much help.



In the meantime, the Break of Dawn continues its sad journey back out sea. Mr Stroffolino contacts a friend, Rico D'Amico, in Belize, a country next to Mexico, and there Captain Duffy goes.

Complete the sentences using the right form of the verbs in brackets.

1. "If Captain Duffy _____ (to go) to Belize, he _____ (to see) bananas, coral reefs, tropical flowers, colourful birds..." thinks Mr Stroffolino.

2. But a line of soldiers, waving their arms, is waiting for him...

They say, "We _____ (to lock) you up if you _____ (to land) here."

3. "If nobody _____ (to bury) this garbage, it _____ (to get) really funky," says Captain Duffy as he sails backwards.



After that, Mr Stroffolino tells the Captain to try Texas or Florida on the way back to Long Island.

4. Some Texan cowboys say, "We _____ (not to let) that tugboat stay in our harbour if it _____ (to arrive) here." Impossible to land there.

5. In Florida, grandparents say, "If we _____ (not to stop) the Break of Dawn, it _____ (to pollute) our beautiful beaches!"

