Characters:

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Sally the farmer, Joe the farmer, Judge Delaney

**Act One**

*Taken place in Virginia, A meeting called for the Agricultural Adjustment Act in 1933*

**Roosevelt: Hi, I have called congress to pass this meeting. Government will pay farmers not to raise certain livestock and crops so they can be benefitted and prices of their products will be raised.**

**Sally: Hi, I am Sally.**

**All: Hi Saaalllllyyyyy**

**Sally: I have only raised three pigs the last two months!**

**All: *(applaud)***

**Sally: Wanna see!? Let’s go**

***(They visit Sally’s farm, not nearly as many crops or livestock as before)***

**Sally: See? Because I limited myself on the crops I grew and the livestock I raised I have been greatly benefitted. Not only will my prices be raised but I’m being paid by the Government! (*Shows cash)***

**Roosevelt: Back to the meeting! *(they travel back to the meeting)***

**Meanwhile at the meeting….**

**Joe: Hi, the name’s Joe.**

**All: Hiiiiiii Jooooeeee.**

**Joe: I, I, I cheated.**

**All: *(GASPS)***

**Joe:The money just isn’t worth it! I simply love farming corn!!**

**Roosevelt: (*shakes head)* Joe, you realize this will help raise the demand and price of crops.**

**Joe: I knooow (*sighs)***

**Sally: It’s time for an intervention. To the scene of the crime!**

**(*They go to Joe’s farm… he is yet to change things for the Agricultural Adjustment Act)***

**Joe: Here it is.**

**Roosevelt: Not only are you harvesting all kinds of corn, you are raising cattle too!?**

**(*Points out cows )***

**Joe: Sorry. Wait, this is very unconstitutional! I love my corn! This is a violation of my rights ; I should farm what I want ,when I want!**

**Roosevelt: *(sighs)* Ughhh to the Supreme Court I go…**

**Judge Delaney: All rise for Judge Delaney….that’s me. The issue at hand is farmer Joe vs. Roosevelt, whether the AAA act is unconstitutional or not. Do the both of you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?**

**Joe, Roosevelt: We do.**

**Judge: Alright let’s begin. Roosevelt state your case.**

**Roosevelt: The AAA is constitutional because it is designed to help the economy as well as help the farmers in the long run.**

**Judge: Joe?**

**Joe: It is unconstitutional because this fringes upon my rights to farm! The government is cheating me out of my money. They don’t have the money to pay me for having to get rid of all of my crops.**

**Judge: Mr. President, do you have anything to say to that?  
  
Roosevelt : Well..umm..**

**Judge: Alright then. I deem the Agriculture Adjustment Act unconstitutional. Major changes will have to be made in order for it to pass as constitutional. Now court dismissed. Bring in the dancing lobsters.**