## The Civil Cold War

We were all angry at each other before this happened. No one wanted to admit it. Were we allowed to? On Tuesday families cast their votes and exit polls showed us results. Red or blue. The map was drawn. Posted online. We each knew where we stood in a new world order. Who our enemies were. Our allies. Who to trust. Who to fear. Where to stay. What to avoid. Who to avoid. What to know. In the east, the Sander's coalition had made a pact with house Warren of North Mass. The western coast chose not to fight. Instead they favored population size and territory. Why fight when you can secede? Meanwhile the emperor locked his black tower in the center of a city that didn't want him. Creating a no-fly zone across midtown Manhattan. People both young and old chanted from the streets. Burning effigies in protest. The scene is something we're used to seeing on TV in a different language. But that's the reality. Welcome to America, act two.