

INT. JERRY'S COUNTRY HOUSE

JERRY'S BUTLER answers the door to Rupert and

BUTLER  
Hello.

RUPERT  
Hello you must be Johnno.

BUTLER  
Yes.

Rupert hands Butler two small suitcases.

RUPERT  
My name is Rupert Pupkin and this  
is Rita Keane. Would you let Jerry  
know we are here please.

BUTLER  
Mr Langford ask you to come?

RUPERT  
No no we just decided we would come  
uninvited for the weekend. Ha  
ha!(To Rita) Come on in.

RITA  
What a beautiful view.

RUPERT  
We will be staying in separate  
rooms and the blue bag is mine.

BUTLER  
Mr Langford is not here.

RUPERT  
Where is he out playing golf?

BUTLER  
Yes yes!

RUPERT  
Of course. I hope he finally hits a  
hundred.

BUTLER  
100? Maybe better you come back.

RUPERT

Oh no it's okay. We'll just wait in here. We don't mind waiting

Rita and Rupert walk into the lounge room.

RUPERT (CONT'D)

Isn't this lovely.

Rita walks to dining area.

RITA

The table's only set for one.

RUPERT

How do you like it.

RITA

I could live here.

Jerry's Butler walks into kitchen and talks into phone.

BUTLER

Mr. Langford? I'm sorry to disturb you Sir.... What's wrong? Everything's wrong. A couple over here his name is Pumpkin, Punkin yes do you know any Pupkin?

In Lounge room

RITA

Didn't you tell him what time we were getting here?

RUPERT

Well we didn't have time to iron out the details we're the first guests that's all.

RITA

Yeah but that Butler wasn't even expecting us.

RUPERT

Well you know Jerry does have more important things to think about than what he's gonna tell his house boy.

RITA

Oh really well excuse me!

In kitchen

BUTLER

He knows everything he knows you're playing golf and everything. I Don't know what he wants he wants to spend the weekend Mr. Langford you better come back. He's touching everything. He's ruining the house. I'm getting a heart attack already.

In lounge room

Rupert goes to mantel pieces and points to various pictures of Jerry with famous people.

RUPERT

Here's a famous one with the youngest clown in the world, Zippo. Clown for a day. Remember this one with Ray Charles and Jerry's special.

RITA

That's famous.

RUPERT

I know. Here ;s a famous one when he was a kid 12 years old someone sent this in as part of the show the 'I knew you when' section someone sent it in and he thought it was a joke and now he shows it to everyone on the show.

RITA

Let's get a little life into this place. It's like a funeral parlour.

Rita puts some music on record player.

RUPERT

Rita you should really turn that off. You shouldn't turn that on. It's not polite.

Rita grabs Rupert.

RITA

C'mon let's about a little a spin handsome.

RUPERT

We shouldn't be dancing. What if Jerry walks in.

RITA  
A little fun never hurt anyone.

RUPERT  
What if Jerry walks in?

RITA  
He'll be happy to see us having  
fun!

RUPERT  
We really shouldn't be dancing.

RUPERT (CONT'D)  
Well you're his friend. He won't  
mind.

The Butler watches them.

RITA  
Wonder what the rest of this place  
is like.

Rita starts to go upstairs.

RUPERT  
Rita. Rita! You really shouldn't  
go up there we don't have  
permission to go up there. Rita!  
He's watching us!

Rupert exits up the stairs following Rita. The doorbell  
rings. The Butler goes to the front door. a