

A Day In The Life Of Pickton

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INT. LIVING AREA 6PM

FADE IN

Long table, dim lighted, kitchen at the back.

ELAINE, 21, black t-shirt, jeans and socks.

Elaine is sitting with head on table crying eyes out. (MS)
Front stage.

DAVE, 22, jogging suit, glasses.

Dave walks to the table and approaches Elaine and sits next to her at the table.

DAVE
Whats the matter?

ELAINE
It's my Granny.

DAVE
What's wrong?

ELAINE
Her dementia is getting worse.

DAVE
I have been your moral support.

ELAINE
Yes. I 'll be visiting her tonight
if you want to come.

DAVE
OK. Just let me eat this and we
can get going.

ELAINE
That's fine.

INT. FLAT STEPS 7PM

Steps, railing, flat door.

STEVE, 17, shell suit.

SARAH, 17, white t-shirt, bell bottoms.

Sarah and Steve are sitting on steps with a coffee each.
Front stage (MS)

(CONTINUED)

SARAH
How's the coffee?

STEVE
Mines is cold.

SARAH
Why do you always have to whine
about something?

STEVE
What are you on about?

SARAH
You've always got find fault with
something no matter what we do.

STEVE
No I don't.

SARAH
Yes you do.

STEVE
Tut. Hmph.

SARAH
See what I mean?

Steve folds his arms and frowns.

INT. RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME 8PM

Seats with people talking and drinking coffee and nurses
walking round.

GRANNY, 70, night suit.

Granny is sitting with Elaine and Dave. (MS) front stage.

GRANNY
Aye, well I was playing dominoes
today and watching that programme
today and that's Sal back in jail
now.

ELAINE
Granny, that's an old episode,
you've been watching it for years.

(CONTINUED)

GRANNY

Oh, ok, well do you know what? I was playing dominoes today.

ELAINE

Excuse me a minute.

Elaine walks off.

GRANNY

So who are you?(KS)

DAVE

You've asked me that already and I told you my name is Dave.

GRANNY

Are you Elaine's boyfriend.

DAVE

No! What made you think? (MS)

GRANNY

Well! You're always with her.

DAVE

It's purely moral support.

GRANNY

Well I think you and her would do nice as a couple.

Elaine comes back and sits next to Granny. (LTS)

GRANNY

I was just talking about you.

ELAINE

What were you saying?(CU)

GRANNY

I was saying that I think you and Dave would make a cute couple.

Elaine looks at her watch.(MS)

ELAINE

O my is that the time already. Must be going Dave.

GRANNY

Is that you going now, then.

(CONTINUED)

ELAINE

Yes I'll see you tomorrow Gran.

Elaine and Dave walk off. (LS)

INT. LIFT 10PM

Lift, metal walls.

Elaine and Dave stand in lift. Centre stage (MS)

Elaine smirks at Dave.

ELAINE

What did you think when my Granny said what she said.

DAVE

Oh you know old people, they talk such rubbish.

ELAINE

Elaine that's my Granny you're talking about.

DAVE

I think she meant me and you would make a cute couple.

ELAINE

Aw. Well what do you think.
(smiling)

DAVE

Are you hitting on me?

ELAINE

Well, what do you think?

DAVE

We'll see

FADE OUT

EXT. CANAL 3PM

FADE IN

Field, path, canal, sun shining.

Sarah and Steve are walking along canal. Front stage (OTS)

(CONTINUED)

SARAH
Isn't this lovely?

STEVE
Huh, it's ok.

SARAH
I never made you come.

STEVE
I suppose.

SARAH
If you'd rather we'll just go back
to mine.

STEVE
OK (MS)

INT. HALL 5PM

Table and chairs, picture on wall.

Elaine is sitting on a chair with mobile phone to her ear
crying. Centre stage (MS)

Dave walks in and Elaine ends call. Left wing.

DAVE
What's the matter?

ELAINE
My Granny's dead.

POSTSCRIPT
TO BE CONTINUED

FADE OUT