

Discover the Bodies

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set in 1960's

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FADE IN

INT. JOHNS SHOP - 6PM

(OTS)Dim light shop with shelves stacked ready for tomorrow with 1 checkout.

JOHN, 30, short dark hair, tartan design shirt with read braces and steel toes.

Kate, 29, Pink dress, platinum blonde hair, make up pink flat shoes.

John is about to close for the day when Kate shows up with a box with stuff in it. (CU)

John and Kate walk to the till. (MS)

JOHN  
What is it?

KATE  
I was clearing out my attic when I found this box with all the magazines in here I thought you'd like.

John begins to rummage the box. (CU)

JOHN  
Aww brilliant.

KATE  
Its all there, everything from football to motor racing. (MS)

John rummages further and finds a horse shoe and holds it out to Kate. (KS)

JOHN  
Make a wish.

KATE  
Why not?

They pull horse shoe.

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EXT. IN THE STREET - 2PM

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(OTS) Few people walking down the street.

Detective, 40, brown hat, long brown coat holding magnifying glass.

John and Kate approach the detective. (MS)

KATE  
Whats happening? (KS)

DETECTIVE  
Why do you care? (OTS)

JOHN  
We were just curious. (OTS)

Detective climbs up the their level (MS)

DETECTIVE  
Well if you must know, I'm watching that house over there. A young man, Gavin I think his name is, he's holding his Granny and Granddad hostage.

JOHN  
Do you need a hand?

DETECTIVE  
Only if your mrs there isn't all handbags and gladrags.

KATE  
Aye-aye captain (giving a salute)

DETECTIVE  
Right, here's what we'll do....

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INT. FLAT BLOCK - 4PM

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(LTS) Lovely fancy 60's style house with furniture, a wireless and nest of tables.

Gavin, 20 Short dark hair, 5 ft, black top & navy jogging bottoms.

Granny, 60, black trousers, yellow top, gray hair

Granddad, 65, white trousers, gray cardigan.

Gav is in the kitchen O/S making his presence known angrily slamming doors.

Granny holding Granddads hand. (MS)

Gavin is angry, Grandparents are scared shaking and crying not knowing what Gav's next move may be.

INT. KATES HOUSE - 1PM

(KS) Living room with settee and coffee table.

Kate and John are having conversation whilst drinking tea.  
(MS)

KATE

Did you find the detective  
yesterday?

JOHN

No, I looked everywhere, the  
station, his office, the pub, he's  
nowhere to be seen.

KATE

Just means we'll have to go to the  
scene of the crime, and deal with  
it ourselves.

John drops his chin in shock (ECU)

JOHN

What, and get ourselves killed? No  
way hosay.

KATE

Don't worry I'll see if I can get a  
cop to come with.

JOHN

Oh Kate you're a darling.

Kate grins (MS)

KATE

I know I am.

INT. LOBBY LANDING - 5PM

(OTS) Brown walls covered in graffiti.

POLICE CONSTABLE, 31, slim build uniform.

CHIEF CONSTABLE, 40, HEAVY BUILD UNIFORM.

The chief bangs on the door. (OTS)

Gavin answers it with a bloody knife in his hand. (MS)

CHIEF  
Caught red handed.

Chief pins Gavin down while constable applies handcuffs.  
(OTS)

John and Kate run in the flat to find scared Grandparents  
hiding under table (LS)

Walk further up in living room to find the investigator  
behind the couch, dying in a pool of his own blood.

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