

The Bitter hand

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INT. LIVING ROOM 4PM

FADE IN

Big fancy poker table in an Edwardian styled living room.

BARNEY DAVIES, 35, fancy suit, steel toes.

MAVIS DAVIES, 32, black leather suit, black see through veil.

BARNEY IS WALKING AROUND GETTING RESTLESS. CENTER STAGE
(MS)

BARNEY

They're no here yit.

(LS) MAVIS SITTING ON ARMCHAIR WITH CIGARETTE ON A HOLDER IN
ONE HAND, AND A WHISKEY IN THE OTHER. BACK LEFT STAGE.

MAVIS

Calm doon Barney, thu'll be here
the now. I fail to see why ye
worry coz ye're kent is the cheetah
o' the forrest.

BARNEY

Aye, Mibbe so but thats beside the
point.

FADE TO BLACK

P/S

Half an hour passes. The party have arrived.

INT. HALL 4.30PM

FADE IN

(CTS) BARNEY IS CHECKING THE GUESTS JACKET POCKETS TO SEE IF
THERE IS ANYTHING WORTH STEALING AND FINDS NOTHING SO PUTS
THEM BACK IN THE HALL ON THE HOOKS. CENTRE STAGE.

INT. BACK IN LIVING ROOM - 6PM

CUT TO

(MS) THEY GUYS ARE AT THE TABLE PLAYING POKER (CENTRE STAGE)

TYRONNE WALSH, 34, suit & brogues.

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TYRONNE
3 kings.

BARNEY
4 queens.

INT. UPPER ROOM- 6PM

Meanwhile

THE GIRLS ARE DRUNK LOOKING AT MAVIS'S JEWELLERY. (LEFT WING)

STACEY WALSH, 28, red dress & high heels.

STACEY
Half of this jewellery looks like
the expensive stuff that was stolen
off my Granny.

MAVIS
Barney said he got them at the
mark.... (Pause) Lets go confront
him.

INT. BACK DOWNSTAIRS- 6.05PM

CUT TO

(MS)BARNEY AND TYRONNE AT POKER TABLE STILL PLAYING CARDS.
CENTRE STAGE.

BARNEY
4 aces.

TYRONNE
Ya cheatin' bastard.

BARNEY
Oh I'm afraid you've had 1 too many
drinks Tyronne.

TYRONNE
Av no no touched that drink, thats
your 6th glass, and your still
cheatin.

(LS)BARNEY AND TYRONNE STAND IN FRONT OF THE TABLE AND
FIGHT.

(CU)MAVIS AND STACEY WALK IN LIVING ROOM TO SEE THIS. RIGHT
WING.

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(ECU)Mavis tries to get her words out to confront Barney but find it difficult and faints.

FADE OUT