

TITLE: Zoom Out

CHARACTERS are the committee members:

- GEORGIA
- SUSAN
- DEREK
- JOHN

SETTING: Committee meeting room. Big table with everyone sitting at chairs around it.

APPROXIMATE DURATION: 17 minutes

ZOOM OUT - Audition Script

GEORGIA: Excellent. Sounds like a plan. Now, for the parade. Who's going to co-ordinate that? Susan?

SUSAN: Alright.

GEORGIA: Terrific. Although, Susan, next time you need to get from one end of the street to the other during the parade, can I suggest that you don't catch the historic tram and instead either wait, or catch the bus?

SUSAN: I didn't realise it was in the parade.

GEORGIA: The streamers didn't give that away?

SUSAN: No.

GEORGIA: Or the throngs of people lining the street waving at you?

SUSAN: I thought they were being friendly.

DEREK: Your shopping bags were a nice touch.

SUSAN: They were heavy! Woollies had discounted their potatoes, so I decided to stock up. I couldn't leave them behind.

JOHN: You probably should have sat down in one of the seats rather than standing in the doorway. It would have been less obvious.

DEREK: John, you can't comment, you ended up stuck in the middle of the marching band.

JOHN: It's not my fault. I was just trying to cross the street and they swept me up on the way through.

GEORGIA: I still don't know why you continued to march the length of the street with them.

JOHN: I was trapped in the middle, wedged between a Tuba and a French Horn. My hearing hasn't been the same since.

DEREK: Your playing of the 'air trumpet' was a nice touch.

JOHN: I didn't want to look out of place.

DEREK: God forbid.

GEORGIA: I think that's enough to go on with for the fair for now, so, let's move to the second item on the agenda. We are in the midst of a pigeon crisis.

SUSAN: As in, we don't have enough?

GEORGIA:

We have too many, Susan. Too many. I tried to have a sandwich in the plaza earlier and couldn't sit down because every surface was housing a pigeon. Or evidence of a pigeon having been there earlier. We need a strategic team on this. Maybe even a working group. We need to find a solution to this catastrophe before it's too late.

SUSAN:

That sounds a bit dramatic, Georgia.