

SCRIPT BREAKDOWN V1 (25/10/18)

Oh Santiago!

Colour Codes:

CHARACTERS

EXTRAS

PROPS/SET

SPECIAL FX

Shooting Script V2
(25/10/18)

HELEN, LIZZIE and LUCY (all in their late 70s) sit next to each other, facing the TV screen. They are each working on their knitting.

5 EXTRAS

The 3 of them are close friends; they are discussing the TV show that is on while they knit.

At the back of the room sits ROSE (also in her 70s) in her wheelchair. She holds a cup of tea. She wears a thick pair of glasses with colourful beads dangling off them. She is watching the TV. Every now and then, Rose glances over to the other 3 women. Rose is not one of them - and she never will be.

Rose's gaze wanders across the room as...

SANTIAGO (34), an attractive, muscular and perfectly tanned male nurse enters the room. He graces towards the 3 women.

Rose's happy facial expression fades as Santiago disregards her and proceeds to strike up a conversation with the other 3 women.

SANTIAGO

Good afternoon, ladies! How's the knitting coming along?

Helen, Lizzie and Lucy all smile in awe.

HELEN & LIZZIE

(in unison)

Very well, Mr. Santiago.

Santiago chuckles at their silly unison.

SANTIAGO (CONT'D)

Wow, will you look at that! Lucy - those details are extraordinary. Helen - those flowers... Beautiful. Lizzie - my, oh my. You know something?

(leans in towards Lizzie)

Blue is my absolute favourite colour.

Lizzie's eyes wide open.

LIZZIE

Oh, really? This will be yours to keep when I'm done with it then, Mr. Santiago.

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HELEN

(interrupts Lizzie
mid-sentence)

You can have mine too Mr. Santiago!
My flowers are blue and I'll be
adding in many, many more of them
for you!

SANTIAGO

Awww. That's really sweet of you
ladies. Thank you but I can't
possibly accept such beautiful
gifts.

END OF PART #1

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Santiago chuckles again - he knows they're fighting for his
attention and he is enjoying it.

LIZZIE5 EXTRAS

Mr. Santiago, could you be a doll
and hand me a pair of scissors
please?

SANTIAGO

Absolutely!

Helen shoots Lizzie a stink eye.LUCY

Santiago walks to the back, where **Rose** sits. Yet, he walks
past Rose, disregarding her again, as he takes the **scissors**
on the **shelve** near her.

Rose watches him very closely. Santiago hands Lizzie the
pair of scissors.

SANTIAGO (CONT'D)

Is there anything else I --

SMASH. Santiago turns to the back of the room. Apparently,
Rose dropped her glasses.

Santiago walks to the back where Rose sits. Rose could not
help but smile. He picks up her glasses and hands it to her
swiftly. He repeats his sentence.

SANTIAGO (CONT'D)

(to the 3 women)

Is there anything else I can get
for you ladies?

(CONTINUED)

Rose's smile fades.

HELEN & LIZZIE
No, thank you, Mr. Santiago!

END OF PART #2

INT. NURSING HOME, COMMON ROOM - DAY (PART #3)

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He smiles.

5 EXTRAS

SANTIAGO
Ooh, almost forgot! Lizzie...

Santiago digs in his pocket. He takes out a plaster. He bows.

SANTIAGO (CONT'D)
(hands plaster to Lizzie)
For you, madam.

LIZZIE
Oh, you shouldn't have.

Santiago winks and walks to the side of the room.

Helen's face turns greener in envy. LUCY

Rose continues to watch them from the back.

Santiago opens the windows. A gush of wind rushes into the room.

Helen takes this opportunity to tip a cup of coffee on the floor with her foot - spilling the coffee all over Lizzie's blue knitting.

Lucy taps Lizzie on her shoulder, pointing at the spill.

LIZZIE
(in shock)
Oh, dear!

AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM:

Rose giggles, still watching them.

Lucy gives Lizzie the side-eye towards Helen. Lizzie is red in anger. She bends down to pick up a pair of scissors.

SNAP. She cuts off Helen's wool.

(CONTINUED)

HELEN
 (to Lizzie)
 What's that for?

Lizzie points at the **coffee stain** on her piece.

LIZZIE
 This!

A beat.

HELEN
 Oh dear. Did the wind spill your
 cup of coffee?

Lizzie clenches her fists in anger. SNAP. She cuts into Helen's piece.

LIZZIE
 Well, oopsie. Was that the wind?

HELEN
 Stop acting like a child.

Another beat.

END OF PART #3

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Helen bends down to pick up her **own cup of coffee**, moves it towards her lips and takes a sip. Then, in the blink of an eye she rapidly moves the cup right over **Lizzie's** lap and spills it. **LUCY**

Lizzie screams. The coffee is still steaming hot.

5 EXTRAS

Rose at the back still watches them - she's astonished by their recklessness.

SANTIAGO
 Ladies... What's all this commotion
 about?

LIZZIE
 (clearly exaggerates, sobs)
 Helen's trying to kill me!

SANTIAGO
 Come on, ladies. Be nice to each
 other.

(CONTINUED)

Santiago notices the coffee on Lizzie's lap. He hands her a couple of tissues.

SANTIAGO (CONT'D)
 (to Lizzie)
 Take the--

A LOUD THUD.

END OF PART #4

INT. NURSING HOME, COMMON ROOM - DAY (PART #5)

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Santiago turns to the back of the room.

Rose apparently has fallen off her chair. In front of her lies a cup of tea. Spill all over the floor.

5 EXTRAS

SANTIAGO
 (mutters under his breath)
 Oh my gosh.

He rushes to the back. Feels Rose's pulse - still beating. Santiago heaved a breath of relief. He picks her up. He holds her like a sleeping baby.

SANTIAGO (CONT'D)
 Excuse me ladies.

HELEN, LIZZIE, LUCY

As Santiago passes the three ladies, back-facing them, Rose opens her eyes. She gives all three of them a sly wink, then pretends to be unconscious again.

All 3 women gaze after Rose speechless and in disbelief.

CUT TO BLACK:

END OF PART #5