

CHRISTOPHER

It's not my fault I'm incredibly charismatic.

GRANDMA PAT

Said the serpent to Eve.

CHRISTOPHER

Anyway, that win cost me dearly. I never want to step foot into that crochet nightmare again. I'd give you your money back if I could get that time back. Do you know there are litter trays in front of all of the toilets? Not the toilet doors. The actual toilets. She says it's so they don't get lonely when she has to spend a penny. Think about that! She shits with her cats!

GRANDMA PAT

Good, I'm glad you suffered. I'm never getting that money back.

CHRISTOPHER

How about you try and win it back now? Just a fiver?

GRANDMA PAT

No.

CHRISTOPHER

Shame, I could've done with a new Monstera.

*LAURA enters and TERRI makes her way to her.*

LAURA

Hi love, you okay? Fending for yourself alright? Sorry I have to keep leaving you.

TERRI

That's okay. Did you manage to find her?

LAURA

No, not yet. But Anneli's with her, and she's more of a mother to Maria than I am, so I'm sure she'll be fine. She's probably just being dramatic; it runs in the family.

TERRI

I'm sure it'll be alright. This theme is really something, isn't it? Disney meets Marvel is a quite a bold choice.

LAURA

Oh, don't. I cannot tell you how hard I tried to persuade her not to go for something quite so, kitsch.

TERRI

It's not kitsch though, is it? It's, well...

LAURA

Tacky, I know. So, who have you met?

TERRI

Some of your cousins, and some people who I think don't actually know the bride or the groom, and your brother.

LAURA

Oh, Christopher? That's a shame. How was he?

TERRI

Yes...fine. He's a very vibrant personality, isn't he?

LAURA

What does that mean? Oh god, what's he done?

TERRI

Nothing too bad.

LAURA

Now I know you're lying. Tell me, Terri.

TERRI

Well, he split his champagne on me and called me a dyke.

LAURA

Are you serious? Oh my god. Right. That's it.

*LAURA spots CHRISTOPHER and makes her way towards him, with TERRI following behind.*