

Old Timey Social Media

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LIGHTS UP

Interior: We see James on stage left dressed for a round of golf at the country club in 1909. He's practicing his golf swing inside like an asshole.

Enter Gloria from stage right holding a frilly clipboard. She is exasperated. She crosses to James and stands next to him in a huff.

JAMES

Hello Dear. How was your time with the ladies.

GLORIA

The ladies are fine. But today we received a most severe shock!

JAMES

Goodness! Do Tell.

GLORIA

There we were just chatting on the town green, looking at the messages and recipes we'd posted to each others' Pintrest cork boards.

Gloria waves the clipboard.

GLORIA (CONT'D)

And then out of no where, this creepy gentleman storms through and posts crude hand drawings to as many of our boards as he can and then runs off.

JAMES

The CAD! Breaking into a circle of ladies uninvited is entirely rude, but to force his art on you is simply outrageous. Are you alright my dear?

GLORIA

I'll be fine James, but it does feel like an invasion of myspace... And look!

Gloria shows one of the pictures on her clipboard to James.

GLORIA (CONT'D)

He signed them all as Richard!

JAMES

What disturbed fellow would put his name to such crude drawings?!

Gloria drops the clip board and sobbingly embraces James. James drops the golf club to clumsily reciprocate.

GLORIA

He was so casual about it, I'll bet he's done this before.

JAMES

Well, lets see if there is any mention of it in my news feed.

James claps 3 times. A servant holding a newspaper comes in from stage right, pauses to the side of the couple and opens the news paper for them to view. The couple begins to look through.

JAMES (CONT'D)

Look dear, there is a little notice in the corner reminding the world that it has been one year since our engagement!

GLORIA

Oh, I remember that photograph.

They look some more. Gloria shouts offstage!

GLORIA (CONT'D)

Mickey! Mickey! What are your bird friend's telling you?

A servant pokes their head in from off stage.

MICKEY

Nothing yet in the tweets mi'laydee!

Mickey disappears again.

JAMES

Ah! Here's something! It would appear that the fellow is also responsible for some scandal last week. Apparently these Richard Pictures are showing up all over the place.

GLORIA

Oh James! When will he accept that
people just don't want an
unsolicited Dick Pick.

James straightens up and straightens up Gloria.

JAMES

Gloria. You saw the man up close
right?

GLORIA

I did. It is etched into my mind.

JAMES

Well then we need to file our own
report of these offensive posts.
I'm sure if we head to the police
station the detectives will see if
you can identify that troll by
looking through their face book.

GLORIA

James Wadsworth, you are truly a
great man. I can't wait for the
day our status in society will be
changed to "married".

They embrace/kiss. The servant hold up the newspaper to
block the mushy view in embarrassment.

SERVANT

Ugh, they need to update their
privacy settings.

Lights Down