

Free-will skit #5

Three's a crowd

Kevin Lee

Performers x 3

Constance/Narrator

Penny

Jim

Props

3 x seats

(Penny and Jim are walking together holding hands, when Penny sees Constance.)

Pen "Uh-oh....Bandit at 3 o'clock....Quick cross the road." (giggling)

Con "Penny?...Oh Penny?....Jim?"

Pen "Oh...Hello Connie....What are you doing in town on a cold night like this?"

Con "I'm just off to the Movies....And Hello Jim....Haven't seen you for a while?"

Jim "No....I'm doing overtime most nights to pay for our new car..."

Con "That's very responsible of you....Good Boy....I'm off to the Movies myself too...What are you going to see?"

Pen "Um...Charing Cross....Me and Jim are having a *special* time together....We got a babysitter.....So this is our night off....We haven't done this in ages..."
(smiling at each other.)

Con "Oh!....I'm going to see Charing Cross too....I've heard it's a fabulous movie...We can watch it together!"

(Pen and Jim look uneasily at each other.)

Pen "Maybe....But you're not our Chaperone!"

Con “Wouldn’t dream of spoiling the fun Darlings!”

Pen “It’s nearly ready to start....We’d better get our tickets.”

Con “I’ll get the tickets...And you two can buy the nibbles....How about that?...It’ll be my treat.”

Pen “Really?” (Pen and Jim smile at each other.) “Yes Thank you!”

(They stand before the seats.)

Pen “So....What would you like?....Jim has a *huge* tub of popcorn....And I have Jaffas.....If you like popcorn sit by Jim...Or Jaffas...Sit by me.”

Con “Hmm....I tell you what.....I’ll sit in the middle...Then I can have access to both!”

Pen “You can’t do that!”

Con “Why not?”

Pen “It’s our *special* night!”

Con “Come on....You’re not a couple of teenagers wanting to hold hands or anything..”

Pen “But?.....This was our date?”

Con “And it still is....Now be quiet and sit down....The Movie’s about to start....And where are those Jaffas?”

Pen “But we wanted a cozy time?”

Con “This *is* cozy isn’t it?...Just the three of us watching a Movie together....It’s fun.”

Pen “Oh my!” (Shaking her head. Pen and Jim both lean out and give a weak smile to each other.)

Jim "Very cozy thanks."

Con "Shhh....The Movies starting!"

End

Narrator "Some people just can't take a hint. Two's company and three's a crowd, when those two just want their own company. The Lord knows all about intimacy, because He doesn't want You, Him and Me together. He wants you and Himself *alone*. You are the Love of His life. He was willing to be tortured and killed for you, because He loves *you* so much. Now He wants to be *close* to you, to *hear* from you.

In Luke chapter ten, Mary sat with Jesus and listened to Him, while Martha did the housework. "Don't You care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me." She said. Jesus replied: "One thing is needful and Mary has chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." And if you choose to sit with Him, and talk with Him, He will see that it is never taken away from you, because that's what He wants from each of *us*, above everything else."

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