

The blonde leading the blonde Skit #3

Stewart Island

Kevin Lee

Performers x2

Erica/Narrator

Natalie

Props

2x chairs

(Erica and Natalie are sitting in the chairs, side by side, talking excitedly. They could be dressed in brightly coloured tropical clothing).

Eri. "This is so exciting, isn't it...going overseas together!"

Nat. "Yes, it is...I've never been overseas before...have you?"

Eri. "Only once...I went to Great Barrier Island...for two weeks."

Nat. "Two weeks?...Erica...lucky you...I've only been to Hamilton...but I went there by train."

Eri. "Lucky you!...I've never been to Hamilton before."

Nat. "What do you want to see first?"

Eri. "The Eiffel Tower...it's really famous you know?"

Nat. "Yes...I heard about it at school...and I've always wanted to see it too...We'll both see it together!"

Eri. "Yes...I'll see it with my besty...Do you know where it is Nat?"

Nat. "Same place it's always been!"

(Both laugh).

Nat. "It's really old...so it must be in a Museum somewhere."

Eri. "Yes, it must be...We'll find a Museum...and look at it...What do you want to see most?"

Nat. "London."

Eri. "London...the place where they cut peoples heads off?"

Nat. "They only do that to bad people...Communists mostly...My Great-Grandfather came from London...but I don't think anyone there would remember him..."

Eri. "No, probably not...if he's been in New Zealand for a long time?"

Nat. "He's dead now..."

Eri. "Oh, sorry to hear that...I didn't know..."

Nat. "It's okay...I didn't know either...'till my Brother told me...What else do you want to see?"

Eri. "The leaning tower of Pizza...it's really famous too...and the Great Wall of China...that's famous as well..."

Nat. "There's so much to see...I don't know if we can take it all in...in two weeks?"

Eri. "We'll see as much as we can...and go again some other time...to see the rest of the world."

Nat. "Smart thinking...yes, we don't want to cram everything in...and wear ourselves out!"

Eri. "No, that's right...So, which country are we going to again?"

Nat. "Stewart Island...It's famous too...I heard about it in school!"

Eri. "Probably named after the famous Explorer who found it first?"

Nat. "Yes, most places are...like New Zealand...probably named after captain Zealand...on the boat that found it..."

Eri. "Yes...so, what will we do first?"

Nat. "Find the Museum...and see the Eiffel Tower..."

Eri. "And then what?"

Nat. "Dunno...we'll just play it by ear...don't want to wear ourselves out...and catch Jet lag..."

Eri. "No, we don't...my cousin caught it...and he was a zombie for days..."

Nat. "I wonder what the weather's like there?"

Eri. "Tropical...it's always tropical at holiday destinations...we can swim in lagoons and things...and eat coconuts..."

Nat. "We'll have to find a Souvenir shop too...and get some souvenirs to take back to New Zealand..."

Eri. "Good thinking Nat...Yes, we will!"

Nat. "I wonder if they serve nuts here?"

Eri. "Only two."

Nat. "Only two?"

(They look at each other...and burst out laughing).

Nat. "Let's go for a walk...and see if we can find any other nuts?"

(Both laugh).

Eri. "Okay...and we can meet the Pilot too...we might know him?"

Nat. "Yes...I know a Pilot...peg-leg Eddy...He flies a topdressing 'plane...I wonder if it's him?"

Eri. "Might be...let's go find out!"

(They walk off).

Narrator. "How could anyone be so stupid...that they would travel somewhere...and have no idea what it's really like at their destination? Imagination is a good thing...but there are times when nothing but reality will help.

You would imagine that any thinking person would find out as much as they could about their destination...before they left their home...and be prepared for what they will encounter.

But...sadly...most people will leave this life...not knowing what will happen...after their last breath has expired.

We live on a level playing field here...and everyone has twenty-four hours in every day...so, no-one has an excuse for not taking the time to be prepared."

End.

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