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CAST

NEIL SIMON: A playwright who's nearly 90.

MIKE GREEN: A stand-up comic and writer in his 20's.

OPAL MAGUIRE: A smart, young, attractive doctor, 20's.

FLEUR CARMEL: A loud theater producer, opposite in every way to Opal Maguire but played by the same actress.

ELAINE: Neil Simon's wife. We only hear her Off-Stage. Played by the same actress.

SETTINGS

1. Neil Simon's large office which has an excellent view of Midtown Manhattan. The place looks like it hasn't been re-decorated since the 1970's. There is a typewriter on the desk but no computer. On the walls are posters of some Neil Simon plays. The Odd Couple. The Sunshine Boys. Come Blow Your Horn. Plaza Suite. Barefoot in the Park. Biloxi Blues. Brighton Beach Memoirs. Lost in Yonkers. And one film poster, Murder by Death. On a shelf are 3 Tony Awards and countless other types of trophies.

Rudimentary sets. 2. A Central Park bench. 3. Table and two chairs. 4. A sofa. 5. Fleur Carmel's Office. 6. Empty space

SCENE 1 NEIL SIMON'S OFFICE. MORNING.

The office is empty. We hear a knock on the door.

MIKE (OFF STAGE)

Mr Simon? Mr Simon?

Since there's no-one around Mike keeps knocking.

MIKE (OFF STAGE)

Mr Simon? Are you there?

Silence.

MIKE (OFF STAGE)