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PREVIEW: THE JOB - A FARCE

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Cast of Characters

HENRY

Synopsis

While taking a lemonade break from raking the lawn, Henry relates to a neighbor (audience) how his retirement has created a series of jobs throughout Town, one being his son's first.

When

Morning

ACT I

SCENE ONE

TIME: Morning.

SCENE: A chair by a small table with a pitcher of lemonade and cups.

AT RISE: HENRY enters holding a rake stopping by the table, pours a lemonade then smiles at the audience.

HENRY

Howdy neighbor! Thought I'd rake the lawn I mowed yesterday. No, I retired last week. Paper got a new Editor. Now, I'm taking life as it should be, smooth and easy.

Oh, that was Sue the accountant over at the Auto Mall who replaced me. Good fit, too. Who would've guessed she once was a reporter for a big city paper? Larry at the shoe store took her place, putting to good use those night school Accountant classes. Said he had enough of women squeezing into a six when they had an eight foot. You gotta laugh at that.

Chris from the Dry Cleaners took the shoe store. He's a regular shoe buff especially with the sneakers! Says he's hoping to wear a new pair every day like Jerry Seinfeld. I hope Chris knows Jerry can afford all those sneakers. You'd never guess who replaced Chris at the cleaners? Anne from the Insurance Agency. Yup, said finally had it with all the numbers, reports, and forms. A change was needed and when Chris left, Anne jumped. Hallelujah!

Now, remember when I had this porch built a few years back? A fella named Dave did the work. Fine carpenter, nice young man. Subcontractor for the same Insurance company Anne skedaddled from. Dave repaired insurance claims to homes and businesses until today that is. He decided to take Ann's desk so tossed aside the tool belt for those forms. A fella named Ed from the Post Office said junk mail, zip codes, rates, weights, and dates wore him out so jumped at the chance to take up Dave's tool belt and begin his own remodeling business.

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(Henry sits relaxing.)

LIGHTS: Down.

FINAL CURTAIN.



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