

Where actions make hands unclean  
As Vanna does on Fortunes field  
Two star-crossed lovers spin the wheel.

Ruthie walks around during the speech and concludes at stage right. A bell rings. It is the kind of bell one hears at the beginning of a boxing match. Ruthie throws off the robe. She is shapely and dressed like the young women you see in the infield of a NASCAR race. As Dolly Parton would say, "It takes a lot of money to look this cheap". She holds up a placard for round one and walks toward stage left.

## ROUND 1

The lights come up stage left on Walnut Valley - long table around which HUBBA, MAMIE RUTH, DOUBLEWIDE, SKUNK and BRENDA are sitting, sorting and tagging items from boxes for an upcoming yard sale.

MAMIE RUTH

I just can't believe that sorry bunch  
over to Walnut Ridge are cutting in on  
our yard sale... Brenda, what do you  
think I should ask for this fry pan, five  
dollars? It's a non-stick.

BRENDA

Mamie Ruth, are you sure they're  
plannin' a sale?

SKUNK

I know they're up to somethin'. I saw  
them unfolding tables right out there  
on the road not half-hour ago.