

**ACTOR #12**

**Plays: NICK (*British Accent*) and DOUG (*Newfoundland Accent*)**

Side Side 1 of 2: Read Nick

*On one of the buses, NICK approaches DIANE.*

NICK

Mind if I sit here? The drunk people from our plane are snoring back there...

DIANE

Oh hello, Nick! Please do...I thought we'd lost you.

NICK

No – I just needed to get an emergency prescription filled – my medication is in my suitcase. Nothing serious. Not like, “Ohmygod,he’s off his medication.” I’ll stop talking now.

DIANE

It’s fine.

NICK

...It’s heart medication. I’ve got a slight arrhythmia – nothing serious. There you go –everything you need to know about me.

DIANE

Okay. I’m allergic to bananas, and I have never had chickenpox.

*THEY both smile.*

NICK

Any news yet about your husband who was flying today?

DIANE

My-? No, do you mind if we just don’t talk about that. I haven’t been able to get to a phone.

NICK

I’m sorry. I’ll help you find a phone as soon as we get... wherever we’re going.

Side 2 of 2: Read Doug

BONNIE

(For context only, do not read in tape. Bonnie is Doug’s wife)

Doug's helping me feed the animals—and after security checks each plane— slow as cold molasses— we finally find eight dogs, nine cats—of of whom's epileptic—not to mention two rare Bonobo chimpanzees! And the female Bonobo is pregnant.

DOUG

FAA was pretty clear about “No rare chimpanzees on Canadian soil.”

*BONNIE hands a bucket to DOUG*

BONNIE

Doug. Take that.

*DOUG takes it.*

DOUG

—What is that?

BONNIE

It's rare chimpanzee shit. What do you think it is? *(Into the phone)* Yes? The mayor! Yes! I'll Hold!

DOUG

*(finally losing his patience)*

I've got to get back to Air Traffic Control!

BONNIE

Doug— look up! Do you see anything flying?

DOUG

I can't see across the friggin Atlantic!

BONNIE

Just get me more litter from the truck!

DOUG

Get your own litter!