

**ACTOR #11**

**Plays: CLAUDE (Newfoundland Accent) and DERM (Newfoundland Accent)**

Side Side 1 of 2: Read Claude

CLAUDE

*(To us)* On the northeast tip of North America, on an island called Newfoundland, there's an airport—it used to be one of the biggest airports in the world. And next to it, is a town called Gander.

It's a small place— on a giant rock in the ocean. Everybody knows everybody else. And everybody in this room has a story about how they started that day.

I starts my day at Tim 'Ortons. Don't drink coffee. Don't drink tea. An' I've no use for donuts. But I'll grab a Pepsi and get a lay o' the land. As the Mayor, it's 'ow I keep in touch with the people an' such. Everything starts and ends at Tim 'Ortons.

*CLAUDE enters Tim Hortons.*

Morning, Garth.

Side 2 of 2: Read Derm

BOB

Watching the news all day, some of us are starting to lose it. So these people here, they decide to have a big cook out for the whole community – just trying to get our minds off of everything. And Derm, the Mayor of Appleton, says to me...

DERM

*(simply to Bob)* Right, m'son, do me a favor and start to round up some grills.

BOB

Round up some grills?

DERM

Yeah, just go to people's yards and take their grills.

*A pause.*

BOB

...Take their grills? Someone's gonna shoot me.

DERM

No, no,no,no,no...Just go to people's yards and grab their grill.

*Another pause.*

BOB

(to audience)

So I'm going from yard to yard and I keep thinking, someone is going to shoot me in the back.