

Tell It to the Judge



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"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE"
VIDEO
VTR OPENING
JERRY AND KNUCK

SCENE #1

ACT #1
AUDIO

PAGE 1

SOT WITH AUDIO LAP - BOX MIKE

JERRY: (FINGER IN MOUTH)

KNUCK: "ARE YOU GOING TO OPEN THE MEETING
OR ARE YOU POSING FOR THUMB SUCKERS?"

JERRY: "I'M NOT PUTTING MY THUMB IN MY
MOUTH. IT JUST SO HAPPENS, I'M THINKING!"

KNUCK: "OH SO THAT'S WHERE YOU KEEP YOUR
BRAINS...IN YOUR THUMB..."

V.O. GRAMMA GIGGLING...

JERRY: "THAT'S WHAT'S BOTHERING ME...
LISTEN." (GRAMMA)

KNUCK: "WHAT'S THAT?"

JERRY: "NOT WHAT'S THAT? WHO'S THAT?"

KNUCK: "OH YOU DON'T KNOW EITHER HUH?"

JERRY: "I DO KNOW...I DO, I DO."

KNUCK: "WHAT'S WITH THE I DO? REHEARSING
FOR A MARRIAGE?"

JERRY: "NO SILLY...I DO KNOW WHO THAT IS
OUT THERE BEING SILLY AND GIGGLY AND JUMP-
ING ALL AROUND! I DON'T KNOW WHY."

VO GRAMMA...

GRAMMA: (V.O.) "OOOCH HOW WONDERFUL..." (GIGGLE)

KNUCK: "IT'S JUST SOME LADY GIGGLING..."

JERRY: "THAT'S NO LADY KNUCKLEHEAD IT'S
GRAMMA AND SHE'S GOT TROUBLES. HER CAR
BROKE DOWN."

KNUCK: "GRAMMA? SHE SURE IS ACTING STRANGE."

JERRY: "I KNOW...THAT'S WHAT I'M WORRIED
ABOUT...WHAT SHOULD I DO?"

KNUCK: "FIRST THING YOU DO IS OPEN THE
MEETING."

JERRY: "THE MEETING OF THE JERRY MAHONEY
CLUB WILL NOW COME TO ORDER." (GAVEL)

KNUCK: "OKAY NOW JERRY...DON'T YOU WORRY
YOU AND I AND THE GANG ARE GOING TO PLAY
DETECTIVE...WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT MAKES
GRAMMA GIGGLE."

BLACK AND STOP

ET: PLAY OFF

"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE" SCENE #2
VIDEO
BARN
J & K DRESSED AS DETECTIVES...
KN SHERLOCK OUTFIT...
JERRY IN RAINCOAT, ETC...

ACT #1 PAGE 2
AUDIO
ET: PLAY ON

KN MAGNIFYING GLASS EXAMINES
HUGE INNERSOLE...(BAINTEG BLACK)

JERRY: "WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE KNUCK?"

KNUCK: (SOLE) "IT'S A FOOTPRINT I GOT WHEN
GRANDMA LEFT THE FARM THIS MORNING."

JERRY: "GEE THAT'S A STRANGE LOOKING FOOT
PRINT. WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?"

KNUCK: "RIGHT OUTSIDE THE BARN. THE ONLY
TROUBLE IS JERR, I ONLY FOUND ONE FOOT
PRINT AND I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THE
WINCHELL'S ALL HAVE TWO FEET...WHAT HAP-
PENED TO THE OTHER ONE?"

JERRY: "BOY I SURE HOPE WE GET TO THE
BOTTOM OF THIS...GRAMMA SURE IS ACTING
STRANGE...."

PRE-TAPE

ET: PHONE RINGS

....OH BOY MAYBE IT'S ONE OF OUR CONTACTS
....ANSWER THE PHONE KNUCK."

KNUCK: "HELLO? WHO IS THIS PLEASE?"

JERRY: "YOU FORGOT TO SAY JERRY MAHONEY
CLUB.."

KNUCK: "SHHHH JERRY...I MAY GET A CONFESSION
FROM SOMEONE..."

JERRY: "BUT MAYBE IT'S GRAMMA..."

KNUCK: "SHHHH JERRY YOU SHOULDN'T TELL A
WOMAN EVERYTHING YOU KNOW...HELLO?"

IRIS PAUL IN PHONE BOOTH...

PAUL: "HELLO? HELLO? IS THIS THE JERRY
MAHONEY CLUB?"

KNUCK: "IT SURE IS THE JERRY MAHONEY CLUB.."

PAUL: "THEN WHY DON'T YOU SAY SO?"

KNUCK: "I JUST DID! NOW THIS IS A VERY
BUSY PLACE TODAY MR. WINKLE SPEAK UP OR
FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE."

PAUL: "KNUCKLEHEAD, ASK JERRY IF HE'S SEEN
GRAMMA AROUND TODAY. GRANPA HAS BEEN CALLING
ME ALL DAY. HE SAID SHE LEFT EARLY THIS
MORNING WITH A GRIN ON HER FACE."

KNUCK: "OH HO DID YOU HEAR THAT JERRY...
GRANDMA HAD A GRIN ON HER FACE AGAIN."

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VIDEO

ACT #1 PAGE 3
AUDIO

JERRY: "TELL WINCH WE'RE VERY SUSPICIOUS OF HER AND WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE IS UP TO."

PAUL: "WHAT COULD SHE BE UP TO. FELLAS LET ME REMIND YOU THAT GRAMMA IS 76."

KNUCK: "THAT'S THE SPIRIT MR. WINKLE."

PAUL: "WHAT CAN AN ELDERLY WOMAN OF 76 BE UP TO....."

ET: POLICE SIREN

.....(P MOVES MOUTH NO SOUND)

KNUCK: "I CAN'T HEAR YOU, SPEAK LOUDER! BEG YOUR PARDON...I CAN'T HEAR YOU THERE'S A POLICE SIREN...HELLO?"

PAUL ACTS LIKE HE SEES SOMETHING SHOCKING THRU TELEPHONE BOOTH...

PAUL: (SHOCKED) "HELLO? HELLO? YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK LOUDER KNUCK I CAN'T HEAR YOU THERE'S A POLICE SIREN BLASTING AWAY...OKAY IT'S PASSED THE BLOCK NOW...HELLO."

KNUCK: "WHAT IS IT MR. WINKLE?"

PAUL: "NOTHING REALLY, SOME POLICEMAN CHASING SOMEBODY ON A MOTORCYCLE...I GUESS THE PERSON WAS SPEEDING..."

KNUCK: "WELL I GUESS THEY GOT WHAT THEY DESERVED."

JERRY: "TELL WINCH WE'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR GRAMMA AND WE'LL SETTLE THIS SOON."

PAUL: "I HEARD HIM KNUCKLEHEAD. TELL HIM (DISTRACTED) JUST A MINUTE I'M WATCHING THAT POLICEMAN..HE'S GOT THE LADY THAT WAS SPEEDING..."

KNUCK: "GOOD, GOOD, NOW MR. WINKLE JERRY AND I ARE GONNA MAKE A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THIS WHOLE NEIGHBOR..."

PAUL INTERRUPTS...

PAUL: "HOLY RACERS KNUCKLEHEAD! THAT WAS NO LADY...THAT WAS GRANDMA!"

KNUCK: "DID YOU HEAR THAT JERRY. THAT WAS GRANDMA THAT GOT A SPEEDING TICKET."

JERRY: "GRANDMA! I DON'T BELIEVE IT. HOW COULD SHE GET A SPEEDING TICKET IF HER CAR IS BROKEN DOWN RIGHT OUTSIDE THE BARN."

"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE" SCENE #2
VIDEO

ACT #1
AUDIO

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PAUL: "KNUCKLEHEAD!! BOTH OF YOU WON'T
BELIEVE THIS BUT SHE WASN'T SPEEDING IN
HER JALOPY, SHE GOT A TICKET FOR SPEEDING
ON A MOTORCYCLE!"

BLACK AND STOP

ET: PLAY OFF

"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE" SCENE #3
VIDEO
BARN
JERRY AND KNUCK (1 ARM)

ACT #2 PAGE 5
AUDIO
ET: PLAY ON

JERRY: "KNUCKLEHEAD WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE WE GOING TO DO? GRAMMA IS RACING AROUND TOWN."

KNUCK: "YEAH AND WITH A MOTORCYCLE YET... I CALLED CLARA AND TOLD HER TO COME TO THE BARN MAYBE SHE CAN TALK TO GRAMMA WOMAN TO WOMAN..."

JERRY: "YOU KNOW WHAT WINCH SAID? HE SAID THE POLICEMAN CAUGHT HER AND GAVE HER A TICKET FOR SPEEDING ON HER MOTORCYCLE AND HE TOLD HER IF HE EVER CATCHES HER SPEEDING AGAIN HE'S GOING TO LOCK HER UP."

KNUCK: (DRAMATIC) "JERRY!!!! THAT'S TERRIFYING WE JUST HAVE TO STOP HER...IF WORD GETS AROUND THAT GRAMMA IS A JAILBIRD...OI VAY."

LIVE VIOLENT KNOCK...

JERRY: "WHO IS IT? AND WHAT'S THE SECRET PASSWORD? GRAMMA IS THAT YOU?"

CLARA: "IT'S NOT GRAMMA, IT'S CLARA. SCADDY WADDY DOO DOO."

CLARA IN HAS WHITE OUTFIT ON...
SPLASHED WITH MUD ALL OVER HER
SUIT AND ARMS, ETC...

KNUCK: "COME IN CLARA...YOU SOUND MAD."

CLARA: "MAD!!! I'M FURIOUS!! TAKE A LOOK AT ME!!!!!! JUST LOOK!!!"

JERRY: "WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?"

KNUCK: "SHE LOOKS LIKE A REJECT FROM A CHOCOLATE FACTORY....."

JERRY: "CHOCOLATE? THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE MUD."

CLARA: "IT IS MUD!!!"

KNUCK: "YOU KNOW YOU COULDN'T TELL! WHO DID IT?"

CLARA: "I DON'T KNOW KNUCKLEHEAD. I WAS JUST STANDING THERE WAITING FOR THE BUS TO COME HERE...AND SOME SMART ALECK COMES SPEEDING BY ON A MOTORCYCLE."

JERRY AND KN LOOK AT EACH OTHER (FEW BEATS)

KNUCK: (SLOWLY) "DID YOU SEE THE PERSON WHO DID IT? DID THE PERSON HAVE BLONDISH HAIR?"

CLARA: "COME TO THINK OF IT HE BID HAVE BLOND HAIR."

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VIDEO

ACT #2 PAGE 6
AUDIO

JERRY: "HE?????"

KNUCK: (SIGNALS) "ZOOOGOONISH JERRY,
ZOOOGOONISH..(WHISPERS) NOWADAYS YOU CAN'T
TELL WHETHER IT'S A BOY OR GIRL ANYHOW..."

JERRY: "YEAH...GEE CLARA WE'RE SOBRY...
(RAG) "WE'LL TRY TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU."

CLARA: "WHAT FOR YOU DIDN'T DO IT!"

KNUCK: "ALMOST! YOU SEE...THAT WAS GRANDMA
THAT DID IT."

CLARA: "GRANDMA!!!!!!!"

JERRY: "YEAH GRANDMA...YOU SEE HER CAR
BROKE DOWN SO SHE WENT OUT AND BOUGHT A
MOTORCYCLE AND SHE'S BEEN SPEEDING AROUND
TOWN."

KNUCK: "SHE EVEN GOT A TICKET AND A WARNING."

JERRY: "WE JUST HAVE TO STOP HER...IF WE
JUST COULD GET HER TO STAY HOME FOR A LITTLE
WHILE AND TALK TO HER."

CAMERA SHAKE...PLASTER DROP...

ET: MOTORCYCLE & CRASH

KNUCK: "WHAT WAS THAT?"

JERRY: "WHAT'S THAT?"

CLARA: "GUESS WHO?"

CUT TO DOOR...GRAMMA IN WITH
DRESS AND MOTORCYCLE HAT,
LEATHER JACKET...

GRAMMA: (GIGGLING) "I WAS TOLD YOU WANTED
TO SEE ME."

JERRY: "GRAMMA! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH
YOU? I'M SURPRISED AT YOU...YOU SHOULDN'T
BE RACING AROUND LIKE MARLON BRANDO IN A
MOVIE!!! YOU'RE A GRANDMA, REMEMBER!"

GRAMMA: "OH, YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO HURT A
GIRL...NOW WHAT IS IT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY?"

KNUCK: "GRAMMA GIVE UP THAT MOTORCYCLE!
YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO WIND UP A JAILBIRD
SPEEDING."

GRAMMA: "SAY THAT DOES SOUND LIKE FUN...I
NEVER DID THAT. LET'S ALL GO UP AND WIND
UP A SPEEDING JAILBIRD...I'M NOT GETTING
ANYMORE TICKETS...NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY."

KNUCK: "I BET YOU ARE GONNA GET ANOTHER
SPEEDING TICKET."

GRAMMA PACING COCKSURE OF
HERSELF...

GRAMMA: "BET I'M NOT!"

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SCENE #3

ACT #2

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AUDIO

JERRY: "BET HER KNUCK, BET HER!"

KNUCK: "IT'S A BET...I BET YOU THAT
MOTORCYCLE YOU'LL GET ANOTHER SPEEDING
TICKET."

GRAMMA: "IT'S A LARGE BET KNUCKLEHEAD..I'M
GOING OUT RIGHT NOW I HAVE SOME RIDING TO
CATCH UP ON...IF I GET ANOTHER TICKET THE
MOTORCYCLE IS YOURS..."

JERRY: "AND IF YOU DON'T?"

GRAMMA: "YOU'LL PLAGUE ME NO MORE." (OUT)

ALL WATCH HER GO OUT...

ALL: (WATCH HER GO OUT)

CLARA: "I CAN'T BELIEVE HER."

KNUCK: "DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...I'M GONNA
WIND UP AN OWNER OF A BRAND NEW MOTORCYCLE."

JERRY: "WHAT IF SHE DOES GET A TICKET AND
DOESN'T TELL US!"

KNUCK: "I DON'T BELIEVE GRANDMA WOULD DO
SUCH A THING...BESIDES...I'M GONNA SIT
HERE AND WATCH HER VERY CLOSELY."

JERRY: "HOW?"

KNUCK: "HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT PROF.
MIX-UP'S DILLYVISION??? ALL I HAVE TO DO
IS WATCH THE SCREEN...SIT BACK AND RELAX
AND WATCH THE SHOW FOLKS!"

BLACK AND STOP

ET: PLAY OFF

SC #4 INTRO

TAPE TO TAPE TRANSFER

PB #

SOT: INTRO

BLACK

"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE" SCENE #5
VIDEO
BARN
J & K (1 ARM)
DILLYVISION NEARBY...
JERRY ON PHONE...

PUTS PHONE DOWN...

ET MOTORCYCLE THRU FILM ON
DILLYVISION...

ROLL GRANDMA FILM.....***

ACT #3 PAGE 8
AUDIO
ET: PLAY ON

JERRY: "YES GRANDPA, OH I KNOW GRANDPA,
NO GRAMP. DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER GRAMPA.
SHE LEFT THE HOUSE AN HOUR AGO YOU SAY
GRAMP? NOW GRAMP, DON'T UPSET YOURSELF
REMEMBER YOUR ULCER GRAMPA...OKAY GRAMPA
WE'LL TRY TO STOP HER GRAMPA...BY GRAMPA...
GUESS WHO THAT WAS KNUCK?"

KNUCK: "NOW, NOW LET ME GUESS DON'T TELL
ME YOU'LL SPOIL THE WHOLE SURPRISE...
GRAMPA, RIGHT?"

JERRY: "HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU GUESS??
HE'S MAD AT GRANMA, HE SAID SHE JUST LEFT
THE HOUSE FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO AND SHE SPED
RIGHT OUT OF THE GARAGE ON THE SIDE OF
THE HOUSE."

KNUCK: "GEE THAT'S FUNNY, THEY DON'T EVEN
HAVE A GARAGE."

JERRY: "YEAH THAT'S WHAT'S UPSETTING
GRAMPA...WE BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HER."

KNUCK: "OH, OH YOU'RE RIGHT JERRY. I'M
GOING TO TURN THE DILLYVISION ON RIGHT
AWAY...MAYBE WE CAN CATCH UP WITH HER..."

JERRY: "TRY MAIN STREET SHE MAY BE RIDING
THROUGH MAIN STREET OR MAYBE SHE'S UP JUNGLE
CREEP ROAD...OR MAYBE..."

KNUCK: "LET'S JUST TRY FUNNSVILLE HIGHWAY
THAT'S WHERE THE CARS GO THE FASTEST...I
HOPE FOR GRANDMA'S SAKE SHE DOESN'T SPEED."

JERRY: "BUT IF SHE DOES KNUCK...AND SHE
GET'S A TICKET, THAT MOTORCYCLE IS YOURS
REMEMBER, THAT BET YOU MADE WITH HER."

KNUCK: "YEAH SHE LOSES EITHER WAY...FUNN-
SVILLE HIGHWAY...COME IN...FUNNSVILLE
HIGHWAY COME IN...FUNNSVILLE HIGHWAY COME
IN....."

ET: MOTORCYCLE

*** DIALOGUE FOR FILM, VOICE OVER OF JERRY
AND KNUCK...

"TELL IT TO THE JUDGE" SCENE #5
VIDEO
STUFF FALLS...
FROM BARN ROOF, DOOR FALLS DOWN
GRANDMA IN WITH MOTORCYCLE...

ACT #3 PAGE 9

AUDIO
ET: MOTORCYCLE

ET: CRASH

GRANDMA: "HELLO BOYS!"

JERRY: "GRANDMA, NOT AGAIN."

KNUCK: "AGAIN? GRANDMA, DON'T TELL ME YOU GOT ANOTHER SPEEDING TICKET?"

GRANDMA: "OKAY, WHEN I WON'T TELL YOU."

JERRY: "WELL TELL ME, DID YOU GET ANOTHER SPEEDING TICKET FROM A POLICEMAN GRANDMA?"

KNUCK: "WE SAW YOU SPEEDING ON THE DILLYVISION

GRANDMA: "OH, SO YOU DID EH, WELL I DIDN'T GET A TICKET CAUSE HE DIDN'T CATCH ME, IT WAS NECK AND NECK ALL THE WAY...AFTER ALL HE WAS SPEEDING TOO JERRY...JERRY???"

KNUCK: "HAND THE MOTORCYCLE OVER GRANDMA, YOU LOST THE BET...EVEN THOUGH THE POLICEMAN DIDN'T CATCH UP TO YOU...YOU WERE SPEEDING AND YOU LOST THE BET."

GRANDMA GIVES MOTORCYCLE TO KN...

GRANDMA: "OH! IT MAKES ME SO MAD..BUT A BET IS A BET I ALWAYS SAY..MAYBE I'LL TAKE UP SKY DIVING INSTEAD." (OUT)

JERRY AND KNUCK WATCH HER GO OUT AND CLOSE THE DOOR BEHIND HER...(PAUSE)

STOP TAPE EDITEC

JAY ALREADY DRESSED AS POLICEMAN...PAUL IN BOX WORKS DUMMIES...JAY IN, TICKET BOOK IN HAND...WALKS OVER TO BIKE LOOKS AT LICENSE WRITES IT DOWN...

JAY IN: "ALLRIGHT...(LOOKS AT BIKE) WHO'S IS IT? WHO IS THE OWNER OF THIS SPEED DEMON?"

KNUCK: "WHY (PROUD) THAT MOTORCYCLE IS MINE, SIR!"

JAY: "AND SO IS THIS TICKET..." (GIVES)

JERRY: "BUT SIR! HE DOESN'T EVEN DRIVE!"

JAY: "I KNOW, HE FLIES...TELL IT TO THE JUDGE." (OUT)

ROLL PB #

ET: PLAY OFF

BLACK

SOT: GOODY GOOD

UP ON PB #

BLACK AND STOP

SC #6 CLOSING

ET: PLAY ON

ROLL AND DISS TO PLAYBACK CLOSING SOT WITH AUDIO LAP OVER

CREDITS

BLACK