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"THE GIRL FROM AUNTIE"

DIALOGUE SHEETS

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REEL ONE:

THE AVENCERS TITLES.

EXT. LARGE HOUSE

EMMA & COUPLE come. out of house.

NO DIALOGUE

EXT. HOUSE & COUNTRY ROAD

OLD WOMAN cycling, falls off, EMMA runs to assist her, Old Woman jerks hypodermic into EMMA. EMMA passes out

CUT TO: INSERT BICYCLE IN ROAD, with knitting basket.

TITLE: "THE GIRL FROM AUNTIE"

Superimposed.

EXT. VEST LONDON - TERMINAL

STEED gets into taxi:

STEED:

BEEN AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS.

EXT. EMMA'S FLAT

EMMA's car drives

NO DIALOGUE.

up.

EXT. STREET

TAXI travelling.

NO DIALOGUE.

EXT. EMMA'S FLAT TAXI draws up.

STEED:

Mrs. Peel.

STEED: (to driver)

If you get tired of waiting...there should

be something there to amuse you.

INT. CORRIDOR OUTSIDE EMMA'S FLAT.

STEED:

Mrs. Peel.

GEORGIE:

Yes... what can I do for you?

STEED:

I'm to deliver this to Mrs. Emma Peel.

GEORGIE:

Well, I'm Mrs. Emma Peel.

STEED:

A friend of yours John Steed sent it.

GEORGIE:

Steed.

STEED:

A small fat man with a grey moustache.

CEORGIE:

Of course. Now I remember, thank you.

INT. EMMA'S FLAT.

STEED:

May I.

GEORGIE:

What's in it ?

STEED:

Don't you know ?

GEORGIE:

Should I ?

STEED:

I imagined you would.

GEOGIE:

Well, I don't.

STEED:

A lobster.

GEORGIE:

How super.

STEED:

Where shall I put it ? In here.

GEORGIE:

Well, I wouldn't not unless it's sleepy.....

That's the bedroom.... the kitchen's over there.

STEED:

Oh ... Ha! Ha! Ha!

GEORGIE:

How was he ? Steed.

STEED:

Oh well...

GEORGIE:

Good.

STEED:

...as can be expected.

GEORGIE:

Oh, of course.

STEED:

Well this won't get the lobsters delivered.

Good day, Mrs. Peel.

GEORGIE:

Good day.

INT. EMMA'S FLAT inter-cutting with INT. PHONE BOX.

GEORGIE:

Emma Peel.

STEED:

Emma, ha! ha! it's old lover boy himself.....

Just got back from Karachi be with you in a couple of jiffs, hoity toi - ha! ha!

GEORGIE:

Couple of jiffs.

EXT. EMMA'S FLAT.

GEORGIE gets into car. NO DIALOGUE STEED's taxi appears.

INT. TAXI.

STEED:

Follow her.

EXT. EMMA'S FLAT LOTUS drives away.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. ART INCORPORATED

RECEPTIONIST:

Very well, I'll tell him. Thank you. 'LOT 17' has been safely stowed sir.

INT. ART INCORPORATED. (CONTINUED)

AUNT IE:

No problems over shipment ?

RECEPTIONIST:

No, none at all.

AUMTIE:

Excellent, but what about operation

cast off'?

RECEPTIONIST:

· Being attended to.

AUNTIE:

Mmm...and so everyone associated with

the fake Mrs. Peel ?

RECEPTIONIST:

Will be eliminated - beginning with the

theatrical agents.

INT. OFFICE

STEED:

Time for explanations isn't it. Starting with the fact that you're not Mrs. Emma Peel, who are you?

GEORGIE:

Wasn't I very convincing ..?

STEED:

No, who are you?

GEORGIE:

I'm Georgie Price Jones.

STEED:

Hullo Georgie. Why are you trying to

pass yourself off as Mrs. Peel.

GEORGIE:

I was hired to.

STEED:

Where's the real Mrs. Peel.

GEORGIE:

I don't know....I just answered this advertisement and got the job to

impersonate her.

STEED:

And so you were briefed in here.

GEORGIE:

By Mr. Lamb.

But where's he got to ? So that's where he got to.

STEED:

Was there anyone else here when you

were hired.

GEORGIE:

A couple of Advertising men - Bates and

Marshall.

INT. OFFICE - ADVERTISING AGENCY

GEORGIE:

What are you doing?

STEED:

Looking for clues.

GEORGIE:

Oh I see.... clues....

STEED:

Eleven o'clock ... appointment with Auntie.

GEORGIE:

Steed, listen to this....S. One...K.....

nine...K..two..TOG...T-B-L.

STEED:

GEORGIE:

Don't you see, it's a code...it seems

very clue like.

INT. OFFICE. (CONTINUED)

STEED:

Bates and Marshall.

GEORGIE:

It's a cheque made out to me...... the first half of my fee.....

STEED:

Drawn against the account of Barratt,

Barratt and Wimpole.

END OF REEL ONE

REEL TWO

EXT. SOLICITOR'S OFFICE. OLD LADY comes out

of door.

NO DIALOGUE

EXT. OFFICE BLOCK

TAXI pulls up. NO DIALOGUE

EXT. CAR & INT. CAR,

GEORGIE:

Messrs. Barratt....Barratt.

STEED:

...and Wimpole.

Six bodies in an hour and twenty minutes....what do you call that ?

GEORGIE:

A good first act.

STEED:

Where next ?

GEORGIE:

I don't know.

STEED:

You disappoint me Mrs. Price Jones.

GEORGIE:

Well there's always this.

STEED:

S., one...K..nine...K...two..tog.

T-B-L ETC.

GEORGIE:

Togs...clothes...theatrical costumiers. Well would they supply the clothes and wigs....the four Jacques Brothers, John, Paul, George and Fred.

INT. THEATRICAL COSTUMIERS

STEED:

Helloanyone home ?

GEORGIE:

I've heard of history repeating itself

butlosing your touch.....

this one isn't dead.

BODY:

Auntie... Auntie did 1t.

GEORGIE:

Auntie.

STEED:

Auntie who ?

GEORGIE:

You know what I think?

STEED:

No what do you think.

GEORGIE:

Someone's kidnapped your friend

Mrs. Peel.

INT. THEATRICAL COSTUMIERS. (CONTINUED)

STEED: The same thought had occurred to me.

GEORGIE: Great minds.

STEED: Don't they.

GEORGIE: Maybe they'll demand extortion money.

STEED: I don't think it's that sort of

kidnapping ... dead end.

GEORGIE: Well there's always old S..one..K..two...

K...nine...

STEED: Double tog etc.

HETTY: Oh, where is it ? I'm quite sure I left

it in here, but just where...ah..there it is...my knitting pattern. I knew I left it in here. Oh naughty boys.....

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always up to some game or other

STEED: A...Madam...a...

HETTY: Naughty, naughty boys...but so sweet

don't you think?

STEED: Do you know this gentleman?

HETTY: What, John Paul George and Fred?

Well of course I know them..you can get up now.....they're my favourite nephews....absolutely my favourites.

GEORGIE: Nephews.

HETTY: Naturally And I like to think that I

am their favourite Auntie.

INT. EMMA'S FLAT.

HETTY: It was so kind of you to invite me home

to tea....such a charming gesture...one meets with them so seldom these days. But I do think I should have had a word with John, Paul, George and Fred before I left.

STEED: They were resting.

GEORGIE: It was their express wish that they remain

undisturbed.

HETTY: I understand...absolutely dead....to the

world. Oh it runs in the family you know,

very heavy sleepers.

STEED: But madam.

HETTY: You don't mind if I go on with my knitting

do you.

STEED: About your nephews.

HETTY: John, Paul, George and Fred. Dear boys

all of them....dear dear boys. I would love to do you in poodle wool. With a V-neck - double ribbed bottom and a raglan

sleeve. Would you mind ? (CONTINUED)

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INT. EMMA'S FLAT. (CONTINUED)

GEORGIE:

Er, you were saying about John, Paul etcetera.

HETTY:

Yes, what is it you want to know?

STEED:

Have you seen them recently?

HETTY:

Oh yes just this norning.....that's when I left my knitting pattern...knitting soothes the nerves

you know.

STEED:

Mm. I can quite understand that - but I would

like to ask you about your nephews.

GEORGIE:

You saw them this morning.

STEED:

Were they alone?

HETTY:

No, that could hardly be - as there are four of them. When John's alone - there's Paul, George & Fred and if George's alone there's

Paul

GEORGIE:

Just the four of them in fact.

HETTY:

Perhaps an oiled, natural wool would suit

you better.

STEED:

Did they have a visitor this morning.....

HETTY:

Oh yes....ne...I always call on a Thursday

you see. Lovely.

STEED:

Have you seen this before.

HETTY:

Oh yes. My dear man, you're a member too.

STEED:

A member of what?

HETTY:

Oh but surely you must know, the Arkwright

Knitting Circle.

EXT. CORRIDOR.

HETTY:

This way dear boy.

INT. KNITTING CIRCLE:

ARKWRIGHT:

Look alive, take a pair of fives. Cast on and watch it grow...not too fast and not too

slow...knit along and away we go.

AUNT HETTY:

Mr. Arkwright.

ARKVRIGHT:

Shhh. Good afternoon madam it's lovely

to see you again...I don't want to spoil their

concentration.

STEED:

Quite.

ARKVRIGHT:

Between now and the tea interval could be

quite critical.

HETTY:

Mr. Arkwright!

ARKWRIGHT:

Yes.

(CONTINUED) INT. KNITTING CIRCLE

HETTY:

This is Mr.Steed.

He wants to know more about our little circle.

ARKWRIGHT:

Really, thank you.

Now, do you knit ? You should know..knitting is one of the neglected arts it binds the family together. It brings peace to the home, listen, the sheer serene sound of clicking needles.....

excuse me.

ARKWRIGHT:

Fingers nimble....fingers sprite.....cast: to the left....cast to the right....first one purl..... and then one plain and then two purl and back again. Ha! Ha! D'you know I used to come home from the office rather tired and irritable... but nowadays....half an hour's knitting and what have I got ? Peace of mind, Mr. Steed..... peace of mind. And I've really scooped the pool you know....here.....you see the cream of the nation's knitters. Now look there you see Mrs. Bullsover.....beautiful mover...isn't she.... nothing forced ... and there, Mrs. Grampian-Hardy. Now that's quite a different technique, very sharp, very precise....but joy all joy.

STEED:

Do you recognise these ?

ARKVRIGHT:

Do I ? This is one of our special double O'S. We had some stolen from the store room last week.

STEED:

Why would anyone want to steal them?

ARKWRIGHT:

Industrial sabotage...put the whole schedule a

week behind.

STEED:

Any idea who it was ?

ARKWRIGHT:

No, but if I had I'd was there anything

else Mr.Steed.

STEED:

No, no, thank you for your help.

ARKWRIGHT:

Well, don't forget.....the motto of A.K.C. 'When you're tired and depressed, spending more, enjoying less....knit along with Arkwright,

ARKWRIGHT:

Alright ladies...desist....knitting.

Tea time.

STEED:

Ivanov.....I thought you were still in Siberia.

IVANOV:

I was 'resting'.

STEED:

Oh, didn't know you were interested in art.

IVANOV:

Uh?

STEED:

'Art Incorporated'.

IVANOV:

Oh - a - buying a painting for a friend

STEED:

I see

Not too aggressive with the unbrella. Sprightly, but not eager.... Eagerness. untrustworthy --- almost the next worst thing

to enthusiasm.

INT. TAXI

IVANOV:

Nice to see you again Steed. Good day then.

STEED:

Ivanov.

IVANOV:

Yes.

STEED:

Haven't you forgotten something.

IVANOV:

Have I ?

STEED:

You haven't asked me how Mrs. Peel is ?

IVANOV:

Why should I?

STEED:

You usually do.

IVANOV:

All right, How is she then?

STEED:

She's away for a few days. I'm expecting

her back soon.

Round the block ...if you don't mind.

EXT. STREET

TAXI travelling.

NO DIALOGUE

END OF REEL TWO

REEL THREE

INT. TAXI.

NO DIALOGUE.

INT. CORRIDOR

STEED enters.

NO DIALOGUE.

INT. ART INCORPORATED inter-cutting with CCRRIDOR

Receptionist at desk.

NO DIALOGUE.

INT. KNITTING CIRCLE

HETTY:

Oh my goodness gracious..it's Mr.Steed.

ARKWRIGHT:

My dear fellow, I'd no idea ...

HETTY:

Oh dear, it's all my fault.

ARKWRIGHT:

You see, I heard someone scuffling about, and I

....well I

HETTY:

We thought you were a burglar.

ARKVRIGHT:

Yes stealing our knitting needles again

you sec.

HETTY:

He looks very shaken. Do you think a - a

woollen muffler for his head?

STEED:

No thank you, I'm quite all right, excuse me.

ARKWRIGHT:

By dear chap...if I'd known it was you...!

INT. ART INCORPORATED

RECEPTIONIST:

Payment will be in the usual way..... we want no mess - no fuss - our deception hasn't worked....a man called Steed came back a day or two early from holiday so the fake Mrs. Peel will have to be

climinated......Get going.

THE AVENGERS I.D. CARD.

COMMERCIAL BREAK

THE AVENGERS I.D. CARD.

EXT. EMMA'S FLAT

NO DIALOGUE

INT. EMMA'S FLAT

GEORGIE:

"Turning the force of the attacker to advantage...bringing the knee up into the rib cage of the opponent with a sickening.........000H..she must have some very aggressive boy friends! "Take the right hand of your opponent with the left elbow pointing towards the ground...take the right hand of your opponent with the left elbow pointing towards the ground....should your opponent attack from behind with a knife or gun place your right hand over your right shoulder and grasp the attackers wrist! Oh my gosh! Oh my gosh! Oh my gosh! Oh my gosh! Now please let's not do anything hasty. "And kick".

GEORGIE & OLD LADY STRUGGIE.

EXT. STREET & EMMA'S FLAT. TAXI travelling, then

pulls up.

NO DIALOGUE

INT. EMMA'S FLAT

GEORGIE:

Steed...I thought you were an old lady

with a veil and knitting needles.

STEED:

They do say I take after Granny.

GEORGIE:

Are you all right ?

STEED:

I should have kept my armoured hat on.... hey, what's this about an old lady.

GEORGIE:

One attacked me a few minutes ago really - at her age too. She looked old enough to be some-one's Grandmother ...

STEED:

Or Auntie.

INT. CORRIDOR

STEED:

Well ?

GEORGIE:

Could be anyone of them

INT . CORRIDOR (CONTINUED)

STEED: Got to get a bit closer...you can knit,

can't you....

GEORGIE: Well I

STEED: I take a size nine and three quarters in

socks...and .. a nothing too garish.

INT. ART INCORPORATED

STEED: (hurming) Management

RECEPTIONIST: Good morning sir....can I help you ?

STEED: Possibly...possibly....yes.

RECEPTIONIST: Sir...?

STEED: Yes definitely yes - the air 'breathes'

well...my nerve endings are positively tingly. I must strike up a rapport with the surroundings before I can possibly...

yes, I can do business here.

RECEPTIONIST: Well sir, may I have your name.

STEED: My name - is Wayne, Penny Feather Ffitch.

RECEPTIONIST: Fficch.

STEED: With two small "F"S" - doubtless you've

heard of it ?

RECEPTIONIST: Well 1

STEED: Maturally ... A genuine Gibson .. painted on a

Thursday ... only up-strokes. Gibson never

used down strckes on a Thursday.

RECEFTIONIST: Mr. Ffitch...how can we help you.

STEED: Your proud boast...the unobtainable

obtained.

RECEPTIONIST: Mr. Ffitch....I'm so sorry. But we can

only do business with clients who are

personally recommended.

INT. OUTER OFFICE

AUNTIE: I very much look forward to your next

visit your Ladyship au revoir

WOMAN: Good bye.

RECEPTIONIST: Don't forget your handbag Lady Bracknell.

WOMAN: Thank you very much ... goodbye.

RECEPTIONIST: Exactly what kind of treasure can we obtain

for you Mr. Ffitch ?

STEED: That is not for your Botichelli ears

perhaps someone in the higher echelon ...?

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INT.OUTER OFFICE (CONTINUED)

RECEPTIONIST: I'll have to let you know.....

STEED: But swrely.

RECEPTIONIST: I'm sorry Mr. Ffitch...but that is the

way we do business. We'll be in touch.

STEED: As you say. Good day.

RECEPTIONIST: Good day.

INT.CORRIDOR.

ARKWRIGHT V.O. Just cast on, watch it grow, knit one

purl one - away we go - count to ten

and back again.

INT.KNITTING CIRCLE

ARKWRIGHT: Row after row and on we go.

ARKWRIGHT: Nimble medles to and fro....keep right

on to the end of the row....

Oh dear... we are rusty aren't we......

now don't rush it dear....just remember

it's all in the grip...that's better....

just one, two, three, just think of a

waltz....one - two - three -one ...yes,

that's very promising...very nice.....

natural action there...very good indeed..

So is that very good yes.

Grab that skein and begin again. Knitting's

friendly - it's smart, it's fun......

HETTY: Hello my dear and how are you today?

GEORGIE: Hello.

HETTY: I got it to deal with my nephew.

GEORGIE: Nephew ?

HETTY: The youngest one...on my brother's side.

This should keep him quiet, don't you

think.

GEORGIE: Very.

HETTY: I hope so. Don't think it's too old for

him do you. He's only six.

GEORGIE: I think it's lovely....it's absolutely

splendid ... it's a wonderful gun.

END OF REEL THREE

REEL FOUR Page 12

INT. ART INCORPORATED (CUTER OFFICE)

AUNTIE:

Ffitch eh?

RECEPTIONIST:

Wayne Pennyfeather.

AUNTIE:

Doesn't ring any bells...what did you make

of him?

RECEPTIONIST:

He could be our sort of client.....

AUNTIE:

Come in here will you ? We'll have him

checked.

AUNTIE:

The man Ffitch...see what you can find out about him. A personal call I think, don't you.

He claims to be an art expert.

INT. STEED'S FLAT.

STEED:

Georgie No luck at the knitting circle.

GEORGIE:

Almost any of the old ladies could be my old

lady. Where did you get this?

STEED:

Like it?

GEORGIE:

It's beautiful...but where?

STEED:

The National Gallery. The Dona Isobel Goya.

GEORGIE:

You didn't steal it.

STEED:

Of course not, I only borrowed it.

GEORGIE:

Are they in the habit of lending priceless

paintings ?

STEED:

Only to true patrons

GEORGIE:

Why ?

STEED:

I did it think it would take them long.

OLD LADY:

Good afternoon.

STEED:

Good afternoon Madam.

OLD LADY:

I'm collecting for the dogs' home.

STEED:

A very worthy cause...please come in.
Our four legged friends need all the help
they can get....Now what will it be...bones

or cash?

OLD LADY:

The money if you don't mind, dear sir.

STEED:

Excuse me, I'll just see where I've left

my wallet.

Charming isn't it ?

OLD LADY:

Delightful. Great affinity between subject

and artist. A true rapport.

STEED:

Adumbrated visually in the harmony of rose and black......Flesh and silk...luminous

paint. Luminous glance.

INT. STEED'S FLAT. (CONTINUED)

OLD LADY:

Quite, quite so.

STEED:

Err, well this should be good for a couple

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of cold noses....

OLD LADY:

Oh, thank you, that's most kind of you.

STEED:

Nonsense, someone's got to pay for the

postman's trousers.

OLD LADY:

Noble of you. Goodbye.

STEED:

Goodbye. Well this business is thick with

old ladies. Was that the one ?

GEORGIE:

I didn't see her face. I'm not sure.

STEED:

Well one thing is clear. They've taken the

hook.

GEORGIE:

What next ?

STEED:

A little nefamous skullduggery.

GEORGIE:

000...

STEED:

Alone...

CEORGIE:

0000 . . .

INT. TAXI

STEED:

Going to a party. Fancy dress.

INT. OUTER OFFICE (ART INCORPORATED)

NO DIALOGUE UNTIL AUNTIE ENTERS.

AUNTIE:

Admiring the brushwork Mr.ffitch.

STEED:

I thought you were less likely to shoot me

standing in front of a Da Vinci.

AUNTIE:

How right you are....may I take care of that

for you.

STEED:

If you don't mind.

May I turn round now.

AUNTIE:

Surely.

STEED:

I don't think I've had the pleasure.

AUNTIE:

I'm Auntie...Gregorio Auntie.

STEED:

How do you do.

AUNTIE:

I must admire your persistence Mr.ffitch and

your initiative.

STEED:

Couldn't keep away.

The unobtainable obtained.

INT. OUTER OFFICE (CONTINUED)

AUNTIE: It sounds an extravagant claim, doesn't it.

But we are a unique organisation. we actually

can get you anything - anything at all.

STEED: At a price.

AUNTIE: And sometimes the price is very high...

Yes.....I've had her for three weeks now -

rather reluctant to let her go.

STEED: I should think the Louvre also were reluctant

to let it go.

AUNTIE: They don't know. Put a very nice repoduction

in its place.

STEED: So that's how you work it. Whenever you steal

anything...you replace it with a replica.

AUNTIE: It always seems to me to be the fairest way,

don't you think ?

Oh but then I don't have to tell you...your Goya...the Dona Isabel. I was in the National Gallery yesterday - the reproduction you put

in its place.....

STEED: You like it?

AUNTIE: I do...I do indeed...If I might inquire who...?

STEED: A jolly little Flemish painter - Goyas are a

speciality of his I'll give you his address.

AUNTIE: I'm very impressed with your connections.

STEED: And I'm impressed with your intelligence system.

That you knew I had it.

AUNTTE: Can I offer you a brandy.

From the Tower of London.

Votre Sante.

STEED: A La Votre.

AUNTIE: Well now Mr. ffitch - what can I get for you?

STEED: Anything at all, you said.

AUNTIE: No task is too formidable....do you know what my

staff are engaged upon at the moment - working

out ways to transport the Eiffel Tower.

STEED: Where to?

AUNTIE: A Texas millionaire has taken a fancy for it....

wants to put it down amongst his oil derricks...

isn't that sweet ?

STEED: It must present difficulties.

AUNTIE: Acquiring it. No, we have already arranged that.

no the main problem is smuggling it out of Paris.

STEED: A human being would be easier. You have dealt

in human beings?

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INT. OUTER OFFICE (CONTINUED)

AUNTIE: The odd diplomat...the occasional nuclear

scientists....yes....there is a small market for them - a demand. Is it a human being you

wish us to acquire for you?

STEED: A woman ... her mind ... yes her mind ... would be

of the utmost value to me.

AUNTIE: And the lady's name?

STEED: Peel. Mrs. Emma Peel.

AUNTIE: Not a terribly good brandy is it....I'm afraid

you are ten days too late Mr.ffitch. We have already acquired Mrs.Peel for another client.

She's our, man lot 17.

STEED: Ivanov.

AUNTIE: I . never divulge the names of clients.

STEED: Whatever he's offered you - I'll double it.

AUNTIE: I'm sorry.

STEED: Treble it.

AUNTIE: I'm tempted...very tempted.

STEED: Well then....

AUNTIE: But I'm afraid I must refuse afterall I have a

certain reputation...Mr.ffitch...I'm afraid that Mrs.Peel is not for sale...on the other hand, if I could interest you in a first folio of Hamlet... acquired from the British Museum two nights ago...

STEED: I hate to tell you ...a reproduction.

AUNTIE: You don't mean...

STEED: I have the original at home. Maybe in a part

exchange deal for Mrs. Peel ?

AUNTIE: Oh, I'm sorry Mrs. Peel is not for sale. But,

mmm, perhaps you and I can do business some

other time.

STEED: I hope so. By the way...where are you holding

her ?

AUNTIE: I'm very happy to have made your acquaintance

Mr.ffitch. Goodnight.

STEED: Goodnight....

END OF REEL FOUR

INT. BOX ROOM.

AUNTIE: And how is LOT 17 tonight? Like to spread

your wings and fly, would you ?

Do have some grapes.

EMMA: Feeding me up.

AUNTIE: No, no, no, I find you perfectly adequate as

you are and your popularity is increasing.

EMMA: That's encouraging.

AUNTTE: First Ivanov...and now a Mr.ffitch.

EMMA: Ffitch ?

AUNTIE: Mmm., with two small 'FF'S' - do you know him?

EMMA: No, I don't know him.

AUNTIE: A charming fellow...that increasing rarity.

A real English gentleman. You sure you don't

know him....?

EMMA: Yes, I'm sure. I was just thinking...If I

could have a vat in here...might tread these

grapes and ferment my own wine.

AUNTIE: (Laughs) I regret you will not be here long enough for

that. A pity because I enjoy beautiful things... and you are very beautiful. But a day or so more

and you'll be gone.

EMMA: Gone where ?

AUNTIE: That depends upon Ivanov.

You must have a very remarkable mind lirs. Feel....
for him to pay so much for you. D'you have many
secrets....no matter...that's IVANOV'S problem.
I do hope he treats you with proper consideration
.....though I fear, knowing his methods - that

will not be the case. I'm afraid that where you are going - this cage will seem like a paradisc.

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COMMERCIAL BREAK

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INT. T'XI

GEORGIE: What next ?

STEED: We're going to sell you. To the energy.

GEORGIE: Do what ?

STEED: Shhhh.

GEORGIE: What's so special about this Mrs. Erma Peel?

You'd think she was Madame Curie and half a

dozen others all rolled into one.

STEED: Her vital statistics...the I.Q. Variety...

hold that. She knows about Cyphers....sintered fuels....cybernetics.....

that's what Ivanov's interested in.

INT. TAXI. (CONTINUED)

GEORGIE: It so happened that I nearly passed through

college - I was going to specialise in

STEED: Excuse me.

GEORGIE: (Screams)

INT. IVANOV'S FLAT.

IVANOV: Who's there ?

STEED: Special delivery - perishables.

FIGHT SEQUENCE - AD LIB NOISES.

STEED: Pay the driver.

GEORGIE: Now.

STEED: The meter's ticking over.....

GEORGIE: And a tip....

STEED: Of course.

GEORGIE: Well shouldn't I wait.

STEED: What?

GEORGIE: You might need some help.

STEED: What did you say.

GEORGIE: Forget it.

STEED: Where is she ?

IVANOV: Uh....

STEED: Mrs. Peel, where is she?

IVANOV: I don't know.

STEED: Auntie's got her, hasn't he? Where's he

keeping her ?

IVANOV: Oh, honestly, I don't know. Auntie wouldn't

tell me.

STEED: What price is he asking for her?

IVANOV: One hundred and forty thousand American dollars.

GEORGIE: It's over here in a briefcase.

STEED: We may as well take it with us.

If he moves point that at him at his

second button.

GEORGIE: Second from the top or the bottom....

STEED: Suit yourself.

(into phone) Steed here. I want you to pick up a parcel.

Yes, I'm with it now.....What, hush it up, of course not hush it up....give it maximum

publicity.

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INT AUNTIE'S TREASURE HOUSE

AUNTIE:

Well wellyou have to admire his

technique.

RECEPTIONIST:

Technique.

AUNTIE:

Ffitch. This is his handiwork.

RECEPTIONIST:

Really ?

AUNTIE:

Huh hmm. When you're in the market for a certain product, and you know someone else is after it also, you do one of two things - you outbid your opponent or you eliminate him from the contest.

RECEPTIONIST:

Do you think Ffitch will get Mrs. Peel.

AUNTIE:

It's what he wants.

RECEPTIONIST:

But will he get her ?

AUNTIE:

No, I don't think so.

RECEPTIONIST:

His money's as good as anybody else's.

AUNTIE:

Well, then - we must make him prove it.....

mustnit we ?

RECEPTIONIST:

How?

AUNTIE:

Put her up for auction.

RECEPTIONIST:

I'll carculate the details right away.

AUNTIE:

Particular attention to the Eastern bloc.

RECEPTIONIST:

Do you think Ivanov will talk.

AUNTIE:

Minima.

RECEPTIONIST:

Is Ivanov alright.

AUNTIE:

It's all taken care of ...

INT. CELL

v.o.

Visitor for you Ivanov. It's your mother.

IVANOV:

Mother.

OLD LADY:

They're treating you well son.

:VONAVI

I've told them nothing.

END OF REEL FIVE

REEL SIX Page 19

INT. ART INCORPORTED (CORRIDOR)

AUNTIE.(O.S.) I say it once, I say it twice,

Oh come now, gentlemen, it's cheap at the price.

INT. AUNTIE'S TREASURE HOUSE

AUNTIE: One million fiveany advance on

one million five...one million five against you sir. One million five, any advance on one million five.

RUSSIAN: Quite splendid isn't it ... a splendid example of

filthy decadent western art. One million six.

AUNTIE: One million six...any advance on one million

six - no - sold to the Gentleman over there. I shall have it delivered to your hotel sir.

RUSSIAN. Hann.

AUNTIE: Ah! I beg your pardon... your submarine of

course. And now the last item this afternoon...
and a very unusual onemarked in your

catalogues as LOT 17, Mrs. Emma Peel.

A very desirable acquisition....I understand that she carries most of the disposition of western defence bases in her head - is a cypher expert of no mean ability... and would be a splendid addition for any intelligence system anywhere in the world. I must make it quite clear however that I can't guarantee that she will betray her secrets.... that is up to the purchaser. But she does carry some very special ones and so I must ask that the bidding begin at the reserve price of fifty thousand pounds.

RUSSIAN: Thank you. I open the bidding. Fifty thousand ...

Ninety thousand roubles.

AUNTIE: Sixty.

STEED:

RUSSIAN: Seventy.

AUNTIE: I hear eighty.

RUSSIAN: Ninety.

AUNTIE: Ninety thousand pounds I'm bid. Ninety thousand

pounds.... come now gentlemen...it's cheap at the

price. Observe this talented lady.

STEED: She looks a bit brondy...can't you have her

move about a bit.

AUNTIE: Certainly.

STEED: That's better, like to see what I'm buying.

One hundred thousand pounds.

RUSSIAN: One hundred and ten.

STEED: And eleven.

RUSSIAN: And twelve.

CODDITAL.

STEED: Fourteen.

RUSSIAN: Fifteen. (CONTINUED)

INT. AUNTIE'S TREASURE HOUSE (CONTINUED)

STEED:

Sixteen.

RUSSIAN:

Seventeen.

STEED:

Two hundred thousand...think of the National budget old boy....you'll have to cut down on

the vodka.

AUNTIE:

Two hundred thousand pounds I am bid. Two hundred thousand pounds for this outstanding example of British pulchritude and learning. 2,000.....I say it twice...

sold to Mr. Wayne, Pennyfeather Ffitch.

Well Mr. Ffitch your persistence is rewarded.

STEED:

When can I collect ?

AUNTIE:

Immediately. Lot 17 is in our secret store...

STEED:

Far from here ?

AUNTIE:

You'll see...

GEORGIE:

Steed....

AUNTIE:

Steed....

OLD LADY:

Steed....

STEED:

Steed....

GEORGIE:

Steed....

AUNTIE:

Steed....destroy Lot 17...destroy her.

STEED:

Follow her.... Very enignatic.

GEORGIE:

She went that-a-way!!!

INT. KNITTING CIRCLE

ARKWRIGHT:

Along again to the end of the row...a

doesie-do and.....

STEED:

I won't destroy their concentration, don't worry.

FIGHT SEQUENCE AD LIB SCREAMS.

ARKURIGHT:

Oh..stop it...stop it...get off will you...

please.

STEED:

Where is she ...?

AUNTIE:

Round there

ARKWRIGHT:

Mr. Steed....I really must object to....

STEED:

Quite unavoidable I assure you....what are

they knitting?

ARKURIGHT:

A bungalow.

AD LIB CHATTERING

Now calm down ladies ... calm down.

INT. BOX ROOM

FIGHT SEQUENCE, them:

EMMA:

And no cracks please about birds in gilded cages.

STEED:

As if I would.

GEORGIE:

Are you all right.... we've been so worried about

you.

STEED:

Oh, Mrs. Emma Peel, meet Mrs. Emma Peel.

EMMA:

How do you do !!!

EXT. COUNTRY ROAD

MESSERSCHMITT & LAGONDA TRAVELLING ALONG.

INT. MESSERSCHMITT

STEED:

What a charming lady.

EMMA:

I wonder if she's going our way ?

END TITLES

The End

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