

## **Possible Ensemble Characters**

Customer, Bernstein, Mrs. Luce, Skip Snip, Patrick Martin

**Customer:** Why, what an amazing plant! I've never seen anything like it! Where on earth did you get it? I'll take four dozen long-stemmed roses, please!

*Berenstain- NBC Exec*

**Bernstein:** (in awe of SEYMOUR) Is it really you, Seymour Krelborn? Seymour Krelborn! Sweetie, honey, baby, pussycat! You don't know me, but boy, will you be happy when you do! My name is Bernstein and I'm with NBC. I came down here to convince you to do a weekly TV show for me.... "Seymour Krelborn's Gardening Tips". We'll put it for half an hour on Sundays at four. It'll be TV's first home gardening program. You'll make a mint and our ratings will soar!

*Mrs. Luce- (Life Magazine Editor's Wife)*

**Mrs. Luce:** (to SEYMOUR) My darling, my precious, my sweet, sweet thing. So delighted to make your acquaintance. Cutie... sweetness... Seymour... babydoll... I'm sure you know me – the editor's wife. We want your face on the December third issue cover of Life Magazine! Its an honor we so seldom grant. We will send someone down, let's say Thursday for shots of you and your beautiful plant!

*Skip Snip- (Fast Talking William Morris Ad Man)*

**Skip Snip:** So this is Seymour Krelborn. We've been trying to reach you, baby. Have your phones been busy! Did you get our telegram?... No?... Well, it's a good thing I came down here in person. Pleased to meet you, kid. Skip Snip. William Morris Agency...I am sure the pleasure will be all yours! We want our firm to represent you. We want to book you on lecture tours, college campuses, Rotary Clubs....the kinda bookings my office can do....show the plant...talk...answer questions...it's educational...lucrative too.

*Patrick Martin (Another fast talking sleazy opportunist from World Botanical Enterprises)*

**Crystal:** That's him Mr. Martin. He's right in there.

**Patrick Martin:** Thanks sweetheart. (slips her \$5)  
Wait for Me....Krelborn? Seymore Krelborn? Patrick Martin, Licensing and Marking Division, World Botanical Enterprises. I have got a gilt edge proposition for you....Let me explain in more detail (pulls out contract)...It's a very simple licensing deal. We take leaf cuttings, develop little Audrey Twos and sell them to florists across the nation! Pretty soon, every household in America will have one. Now I've got a truck waiting outside and some pots. If you don't mind, we'll start taking cuttings right now. Imagine boy, Audrey Twos everywhere! Why, with the right advertising, this could be bigger than hula hoops..... Okay, girls... All you have to do is snip some of the smaller leaves and replant them in these pots. The truck's waiting outside. (calling outside, with great importance) Open the van, boys! We're ready to start loading