

'CLEANERS' online team-written sitcom

Writers' Table Chat Sunday 03rd November 2002 A BBCi Writers' Room production

<TimWilliamson> Hi HM

<HostModern> How are you?

<TimWilliamson> HM: Well ta - and you?

* HostModern grins enigmatically

<TimWilliamson> HM: Oh! happy day - by the way

<Richard Fair> My cycle hums!

<Richard Fair> Hi all

<TimWilliamson> Hi Richard

<HostModern> Richard- try giving it a spray with some Mr Sheen, etc

<Richard Fair> Tim: So what did I miss yesterday?

<Richard Fair> HM lol

<TimWilliamson> Richard: A lot of chat about wednesday, and Chrissie made some amends to the script as per our discussions on Weds, (she sent this version round) and then it was mainly me and Carolyn trying to 'funny up' what we'd got.

<Richard Fair> Tim: I've had a script from C but not looked at it yet.

<HostModern> Something tells me Sexy wasn't here to discuss subtext.

<Richard Fair> Hi Baz

<TimWilliamson> Richard: Ok

<Barry Hutchison> Ello ello

<HostModern> Wotcher

<TimWilliamson> Hi Baz

<Barry Hutchison> Ayup

<Barry Hutchison> Host: Forgot to ask you - have you seen the musical Buffy YET?

<Richard Fair> Baz: Seen it? He's in it!

<HostModern> Baz- still not yet. But I'm catching up...

<HostModern> O_o @ Richard

<Barry Hutchison> Richard: Thought I recognised him!

<Richard Fair> Baz: I though he did Willow very well

<Richard Fair> Baz: So what's the plan for today?

* HostModern likes red-heads.

<Barry Hutchison> Richard: No idea. Been rushing about like a headless chicken trying to catch up with missed work today - haven't even had a chance to look at Chrissie's cut down version of the script.

<Barry Hutchison> You guys had a look at it yet?

<Richard Fair> Baz: Nope!

<Barry Hutchison> At first glance there doesn't appear to be a lot removed.

<TimWilliamson> Baz: Had a look at the first few pages - it's as we discussed Weds, with added notes where we need to edit/rewrite.

<Barry Hutchison> Tim: Ah, maybe the notes bump up the page count a bit.

<Richard Fair> Baz: Just looking now there seem to be some notes in it where we need to look at it.

<TimWilliamson> Baz: Could be, Chrissie put notes in without editing in places.

<TimWilliamson> Hi Carolyn

<Richard Fair> All: Page four - the Christ is still there.

<Richard Fair> Hiya Carolyn

<Barry Hutchison> Hiya Carolyn.

<HostModern> Guys- as this is an online workshop, I can only voice the writers- but please stick around!

<CarolynReid> Hi host Are Ouuurs here

<HostModern> And a hearty "wotcher" to Ms Reid

<CarolynReid> Hi all

<HostModern> Ello

<CarolynReid> HM Hello

<CarolynReid> All I wasn't sure if I was here or not :)
<HostModern> Wotcher Chrissie
<Richard Fair> All: So we need a plan. Any suggestions?
<Richard Fair> Hi Chrissie
<TimWilliamson> Hi Chrissie
<CarolynReid> Chrissie Hi
<chrissie13> Hiya everyone - HM Toouu! (It's that Mad Matt again with his strange ideas)
<TimWilliamson> Richard: I think we just need to work through Chrissie's edited version
<Richard Fair> Tim: Yep, sounds good to me. Are we expecting Debs? Or shall we crack on.
<CarolynReid> Richard She is coming along later
<Richard Fair> Carolyn: Super :)
<TimWilliamson> All; Shall we crack on?
<CarolynReid> Tim Yes
<Richard Fair> Tim: Yep, lets
<chrissie13> yep
<Barry Hutchison> All: Carry on. I'll brb
<Richard Fair> All: Okay. Scene 1 is fine.
<chrissie13> yep
<CarolynReid> Barry Ok Tim have you explained how far we got yesterday to Richard ie funny lines ?
<TimWilliamson> Carolyn: You ok to go over what we did yesterday?
<TimWilliamson> C: No
<CarolynReid> Tim Go ahead :)
<TimWilliamson> C: Shall we do it as we go along?
<chrissie13> Shall we do it as we reach it
<CarolynReid> Tim Yes
<chrissie13> Tim - snap
<chrissie13> Is it easier if someone 'takes the chair'
<chrissie13> go on then - someone ask me where to
<TimWilliamson> All: is it worth someone making the changes to Chrissie's as we go along?
<Richard Fair> Hi Angela
<Angelachurm> Hi everyone
<HostModern> Hi Angela
<TimWilliamson> Hi Angela
<chrissie13> Hiya partner
<CarolynReid> Angela Hi
<Angelachurm> Just built a scarecrow in the pouring rain
<chrissie13> OK?
<Angelachurm> Chrissie - ok I think thanks
<TimWilliamson> Angela: Eh?
<Richard Fair> Tim/All: Don't mind having a go
<chrissie13> Mmmm! What else would you do on a wet Sunday?
<chrissie13> Richard OK - lead on
<Angelachurm> Tim - To scare away the birds from the ducks and hen house
<TimWilliamson> Richard: Ok, can you do it online as we work through it?
<Richard Fair> All: So what about Davies' speech on page 2
<Richard Fair> Tim: Yep
<TimWilliamson> Richard: Good man
<chrissie13> Love the first sentence - think that should stay as it is
<CarolynReid> Richard I have it cut from terror
<Richard Fair> All: MJ did like the musak thing, but something needs to go
<chrissie13> C
<TimWilliamson> All: The Girl from Ipanema to go then?

<Richard Fair> All: Shall we end it on terror?
<chrissie13> Do you want to leave the girl and finish on Ipanema?
<CarolynReid> All Some people may not know girl from Ipanema so yes
<Richard Fair> Carolyn: It's a classic lift tune!
<TimWilliamson> Carolyn: Agree
<CarolynReid> All It is only funny if you know what it is :)
<Richard Fair> All: OK I'll end at terror then.
<chrissie13> I'm OK about cutting the last sentence (and putting it in another epi)
<CarolynReid> Richard People may the tune but not what it is named
<chrissie13> Oh, I sound just like Baz
<Richard Fair> All: Do we need Davies's line after Jonny's?
<chrissie13> It just gives them a moment of normality before the rush
<CarolynReid> Richard I don't have a problem with it
<Richard Fair> All: OK
<TimWilliamson> All have we decided on Davies speech/
<chrissie13> I'd vote to keep it
<Richard Fair> Tim: I think so. Cut at terror.
<chrissie13> Sorry - I meant the Steve speech not the previous one
<chrissie13> Oh for a REAL table!!
<Angelachurm> Chrissie - I'm with you:)
<CarolynReid> Chrissie lol
<Richard Fair> All: Okay, Pamela Anderson bit(s)
<TimWilliamson> Richard: Slow down, I can't keep up
<CarolynReid> Richard All I thought it was fine as is
<chrissie13> Tim - you OK now?
<Richard Fair> Tim: Sorry Tim. I get carried away with the cuttting stage :)
<TimWilliamson> Chrissie: so cut Davies speech and keep the 2 following line - yeah/
<chrissie13> D's long one on p2 ends at 'terror'
<TimWilliamson> Chrissie: Ok now ta
<Richard Fair> Carolyn: Just looking at Chrissie's note about Cat's thoughts
<chrissie13> Tim :-)
<chrissie13> would bouncy castle be funnier than trampoline?
<CarolynReid> Richard Yes but I didn't think we needed tochange it
<Richard Fair> Carolyn: Just funny up?
<CarolynReid> Richard Yes
<chrissie13> eg Pamela A on a bouncy castle... P A on a bouncy castle in the rain?
<chrissie13> Cat suggested upping the second time you mention the trampoline
<Richard Fair> All: Chrissie: That 'pictures' better
<Barry Hutchison> All: Back.
<chrissie13> Hiya Baz
<Barry Hutchison> Hiya Chrissie.
<chrissie13> I think bouncy castle's more visually funny than trampoline - but can't think of a good line to 'up it' for the second time
<Barry Hutchison> All: Didn't MJ prefer the repetition of Pamela Anderson on a trampoline, Pamela Anderson on a-- ?
<CarolynReid> Barry I thought so
<Barry Hutchison> All: I don't think we want to labour the gag.
<chrissie13> OK Baz - shall we move on then?
<Richard Fair> Chrissie: Adding the rain to the repeat works
<Angelachurm> Actually I think bouncy castle reads funnier
<Barry Hutchison> I prefer keeping it simple, but happy to go with what the group decides.
<chrissie13> Richard recalls Miss Wet Teeshirt competitons

<Barry Hutchison> Angela: Bouncy castle probably does, yeah.
 <Richard Fair> Chrissie: Oh yes :)
 <chrissie13> :-)
 <Richard Fair> Tim: ?
 <chrissie13> so bouncy castle in the rain? small bouncy castle, wet bouncy castle?
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: No feelings one way or other
 <Barry Hutchison> Slippery bouncy castle?
 <Richard Fair> All: I'd say bouncy castle then bouncy castle in the rain.
 <Barry Hutchison> All: I thought the whole point of the gag was that she didn't get to finish saying it second time round - the image was enough to bring the call to...er...a conclusion.
 <Angelachurm> I think just bouncy castle - sorry this feels a little surreal - never thought I'd be discussing PA on a bouncy castle rain or not
 <CarolynReid> Barry Yes
 <CarolynReid> B
 <Barry Hutchison> Angela: Agree. I think it should be "Pamela Anderson on a bouncy castle, Pamela Anderson on a boun-- Thank you for you call"
 <Barry Hutchison> etc.
 <Angelachurm> Baz - yep
 <chrissie13> yep fine with that Baz
 <Richard Fair> All: Is everyone happy with that?
 <Barry Hutchison> She's in a rush so wouldn't want to dwell on it.
 <Angelachurm> yep
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: Ok
 <CarolynReid> Richard Fine
 <chrissie13> Carolyn and Tim have got suggestions for sc. 4?
 <Richard Fair> All: Tis done :)
 <Barry Hutchison> RIchard: Are you editing as we go? Excellent!
 <Richard Fair> Baz: Yep
 <Barry Hutchison> Nice.
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: Sc 3 need to take out 'Thank Christ'
 <Angelachurm> Tim - yes
 <Richard Fair> Tim yep.
 <Barry Hutchison> Tim: Yep, and replace it with something else to show her relief at Gloria's story being interrupted.
 <chrissie13> MJ said we could have Thank God instead if we wanted
 <CarolynReid> Chrissie Yes
 <Angelachurm> That'll do
 <Richard Fair> "Thank God for that" ??
 <Barry Hutchison> All: Christ is a no-no - is Jesus okay?
 <Angelachurm> Baz - not sure
 <Barry Hutchison> All: I'm just not sure if Julie would say Thank God. "Merciful Jesus" or "Thank you Jesus!" would be more here, I reckon.
 <chrissie13> MJ didn't mention him
 <CarolynReid> Barry God is less offensive
 <TimWilliamson> All: Should we leave the direction 'double thumbs up' out and leave it to the actor?
 <Barry Hutchison> Angela: Suppose it must be okay - Julie says Jesus later.
 <CarolynReid> Barry Apparently
 <Barry Hutchison> Tim: Yeah.
 <Angelachurm> Tim - yep
 <chrissie13> Or J could just say thank you to some great spiritual saviour
 <chrissie13> eyes heavenward
 <Richard Fair> Tim: WHere's that?
 <Angelachurm> Chrissie - that would work
 <CarolynReid> Chrissie Yes

<TimWilliamson> Page 5 - thought we'd finished the thank god bit
 <Barry Hutchison> Chrissie: Works for me.
 <chrissie13> Tim - still mulling it over
 <Richard Fair> All: Does the next part of the line work - would she panic a little?
 <Barry Hutchison> Richard: Julie's line?
 <Barry Hutchison> Richard: Don't think she's got anything to worry about at the moment especially. It's just odd him turning up.
 <Barry Hutchison> Richard: The worry doesn't start until after he's gone.
 <Richard Fair> Baz: yeah. She's relieved that Glo's story is interrupted but then she realises Steve's on the way up.
 <TimWilliamson> All: what about "Thank You" looking skywards?
 <Barry Hutchison> Tim: That's what Chrissie said ;)
 <Angelachurm> Tim - yeah think Chrissie said that
 <Angelachurm> :)
 <chrissie13> Tim - what a wonderful idea!!!
 <Richard Fair> All: It's in!
 <TimWilliamson> :)
 <Angelachurm> Chrissie - :-)
 <Richard Fair> All: OK Scene 4?
 <chrissie13> Tim and C had good line to put in here
 <CarolynReid> All a suggestion from Tim yesterday is that Jonny says "Gloria you're duty free fags have arrived" and Steve ignores the comment.
 <CarolynReid> All For the ego line
 <Barry Hutchison> Ah yes, THAT was it! Couldn't for the life of me remember the line last night.
 <chrissie13> No I loved the ego line - can't we keep that and have the duty frees as Steve's reply
 <Barry Hutchison> All: The only other idea I had was very similar - "Julie, you're packed lunch is here".
 <Angelachurm> C - yep
 <Barry Hutchison> C&A: MJ said to lose the Ego line, didn't he?
 <CarolynReid> Barry Yes
 <chrissie13> The ego line sets up S's character and also the relationship between S and team and J in particular
 <Angelachurm> Can't remember - did he?
 <Richard Fair> All: The ego line said so much about Jonny/Steve. Baz: MJ liked it, he didn't like the reply
 <Barry Hutchison> C&A: That said - the only note I've got is about the reply.
 <Angelachurm> Richard - right ok
 <Barry Hutchison> Richard: Yep, just checked my notes and that's right.
 <chrissie13> R - that was what my notes said
 <chrissie13> I think we should put Tim's line in as Steve's reply
 <Richard Fair> All: Steve's line has to be a put down for Jonny or the whole team.
 <Barry Hutchison> All: So how about we use both? Jonny does the ego line and Katya replies "no, it's Gloria's fags from the duty free"
 <Barry Hutchison> Or simialr.
 <Angelachurm> C - fine with me
 <chrissie13> which also gives us the hint that Steve knows about Glo's ciggie smoking on duty
 <CarolynReid> Barry Yes I'll go with that
 <Barry Hutchison> All: I like Tim's idea yesterday of Steve just not rising to it.
 <CarolynReid> Barry Me too
 <Barry Hutchison> All: And I desperately want to give poor Katya more to do ;)
 <chrissie13> Fine with that - also it gives K something to do

<Richard Fair> Baz: I don't think he'd let it go.
<Barry Hutchison> Richard: If we had the ego line, then Katya's ciggie line, we could get away with Steve just telling them to shut up and listen. Then he unveils the machine.
<TimWilliamson> All: Would Jonny have such a pop at Steve, he is only young after all?
<Barry Hutchison> Tim: I thought that yesterday, but now I think he would. The foolishness of youth.
<TimWilliamson> All: More likely to insult Glo
<chrissie13> Plus he does end with 'boss' accepting Steve's status and underlining that he does
<Angelachurm> C- yep
<Angelachurm> Tim - He is a bit of a cheeky beggar:)
<chrissie13> somehow putting the word boss on the end makes it less barbed
<Barry Hutchison> All: I'm happy with that. Jonny's ego line, Katya's dig at Gloria, then Steve cutting them short.
<Angelachurm> Baz - fine with me
<Richard Fair> All: I'm happy with giving the line to Kat and Steve not responding.
<chrissie13> Steve would appreciate Katya's joke - he fancies her - he'd laugh
<Richard Fair> All: Weren't we losing the deathtrap line?
<HostModern> wb mate
<TimWilliamson> Richard: Hang on....
<CarolynReid1> Host Hi Are Ouuurs
<HostModern> lol
<TimWilliamson> So where does Steve's speech start?
<Angelachurm> Chrissie I need to disappear (in a puff of blue smoke) - ok?
<TimWilliamson> Now the incompetence line is coming out
<chrissie13> OK bye A - speak to you later :-)
<Richard Fair> Rim: He cuts across the insults with 'Team allow me...'
<Angelachurm> bye for now
<Barry Hutchison> Tim: He'll just tell them to settle down or shut up and then launch into "Team, I have here the future of cleaning..."
<HostModern> Take care Angela
<Barry Hutchison> I think
<CarolynReid1> Angela Bye
<TimWilliamson> Richard: We talked about it yesterday - think we need to cu t'allow me' and goes as Baz suggests above.
<CarolynReid1> Barry Agree
<chrissie13> Yes - cut allow me
<chrissie13> but he'd acknowledged Katya's joke
<chrissie13> he fancies her
<Barry Hutchison> Chrissie: Yeah, but we don't want to hammer that home in every line - we've established it already with the "how's the boyfriend" stuff.
<Barry Hutchison> Chrissie: i think he'd get straight down to business.
<TimWilliamson> Baz: Agree
<chrissie13> something like ha, quality Katya. then on with the demo
<Richard Fair> Chrissie: I think he's too focused on what he wants to talk about to worry about anyone else
<TimWilliamson> Richard: Yes.
<Barry Hutchison> All: And remember at the end he doesn't even hear Katya when he's referring to the machine. The machine blinds him to even her beauty.
<chrissie13> OK - fine to move on
<TimWilliamson> Richard: Did you take out the stage directions 'double thumbs' on page 5?
<Richard Fair> Tim: Yep
<TimWilliamson> Richard: Ta

<Barry Hutchison> Richard: And did you cut the "why, it still does the job" stuff from Julie?
<Richard Fair> All: Deathtrap line?
<Richard Fair> Baz: Not got there yrt
<TimWilliamson> wb Carolyn
<chrissie13> Hi Carolyn - rocky ride today?
<Barry Hutchison> Richard: According to my notes MJ said it should go as above, i.e.
<TimWilliamson> Host Can you voice Carolyn?
<HostModern> wb
<CarolynReid> Hi Host Are Ouuurs
<Barry Hutchison> "And I'll be taking this with me - the new one does the job ten times as fast"
<Barry Hutchison> wb Carolyn.
<CarolynReid> Phew One of those days folks :(
<HostModern> 0_o
<HostModern> Technology, eh?
<Richard Fair> Baz: Ok - done :)
<TimWilliamson> All: And cut Julie's Why? line ?
<Barry Hutchison> Tim: Yep.
<TimWilliamson> ook
<TimWilliamson> Okay even!
<Barry Hutchison> lol
<CarolynReid> Tim :)
<Barry Hutchison> Tim's turned into an orangutan
<TimWilliamson> Or a Scotsman :)
<Barry Hutchison> lol
<Barry Hutchison> that's "och"
<chrissie13> He's been working too long with Baz
<CarolynReid> lol
<TimWilliamson> Baz: Right och K
<Barry Hutchison> Help m'boab
<Barry Hutchison> All: So what's next on the list?
<Barry Hutchison> Steve's speeches?
<TimWilliamson> All: So it's straight in to Davies' 'craftsmanship line'?
<Barry Hutchison> Tim: yep
<chrissie13> OK
<chrissie13> Does anyone have a note about S's you've let me down speech?
<TimWilliamson> Chrissie: Yes
<Barry Hutchison> Chrissie: Not about that one. I have about Julie's version of it.
<chrissie13> Is it out?
<TimWilliamson> All: So are we up to the 'let me down' speech?
<HostModern> Arghhh
<HostModern> Welcome back again...
<CarolynReid1> Host Are Ouuurs again
<Richard Fair> Tim: I think so
<CarolynReid1> Host Thank you
<chrissie13> Baz I have a note about Julie's 'hanging' speech on next page - Tim - all can you tell us what your note is about the let me down speech
<TimWilliamson> Are we ok with it as is?
<Richard Fair> All: I have no notes about this bit at all.
<Barry Hutchison> Tim: I'm okay with that line as it is, but I think the "it seems one of crew d" needs looking at.
<TimWilliamson> I've got mention of cutting one of Katya's 'What' lines.
<chrissie13> I am - but think - we cut Katya's what line
<Richard Fair> All: There was a Kat What and A Davies What but it looks like

they've gone

<Barry Hutchison> Tim: Isn't that the "what?" "what?" from Katya and Davies after Jonny says "he's going to fire us"?

<TimWilliamson> Chrissie: Ok - see you have done

<chrissie13> Yes I cut those (MJ instruction) but there 's still a What but what here which doesn't really do anything

<TimWilliamson> Baz: No not yet that's later - Chrissie's already done the one's I was thinking of.

<Barry Hutchison> Chrissie: After Steve's pager goes off?

<chrissie13> Baz - yes - do you want to cut that as well?

<Barry Hutchison> Chrissie: I think it's okay. It shows Katya's worried.

<chrissie13> OK

<Richard Fair> All: Julies line about hanging on?

<Barry Hutchison> All: Is the "crew d over the road" speech a bit clumsy?

<TimWilliamson> All: Steve's Crew D speech needs looking at?

<Barry Hutchison> Carolyn's going for the record!

<HostModern> HmMMM

<chrissie13> Hiya again Carolyn - bet you're getting travel sick

<CarolynReid2> tch Host Are Ouuurs again

<CarolynReid2> Chriise you're right there

<chrissie13> Tim - Steve's crew D speech would work without 'over the road'

<CarolynReid2> Chrissie yes

<Barry Hutchison1> CHears Hosty

<chrissie13> and 'my trap' rather than the trap I set for him

<HostModern> Blimey! This is like an online version of "Das Boot".

<TimWilliamson> Chrissie: yes

<Barry Hutchison1> lol

<HostModern> And that's just my machine.

<Barry Hutchison1> Chrissie: So the line would go: "It seems one of Crew D has just sprung my trap"

<CarolynReid2> Host lol

<Barry Hutchison1> what about "fallen into my trap" or "got caught in my web" or something?

<Barry Hutchison1> And I think "he's about to" could be switched for "time he"

<Barry Hutchison1> time he found out what happens, etc.

<chrissie13> Baz - swallowed the bait?

<Barry Hutchison1> Chrissie: That'd work, yeah. Just think sprung my trap is a bit flat.

<Barry Hutchison1> Especially since Steve's a man with such flair.

<chrissie13> Baz, my trap sounds like his big mouth

<Barry Hutchison1> lol

<TimWilliamson> lol

<TimWilliamson> Baz: Yes we had 'web' in an earlier version - think it suits Steve quite well.

<Barry Hutchison1> Tim: I thought we did, yeah. Was sure I'd read it before.

<TimWilliamson> Baz: But then you changed it !! :)

<Richard Fair> All; So what we going for? Web, trap or bait?

<Barry Hutchison1> Tim: lol - just for the Hell of it, no doubt.

<TimWilliamson> :)

<chrissie13> web or bait, not trap

<TimWilliamson> Richard: Web

<Barry Hutchison1> I like web

<TimWilliamson> 'A member of Crew D has been caught in my web'

<Barry Hutchison1> snared in my web?

<Barry Hutchison1> No, maybe caught is better.

<TimWilliamson> Baz: Isn't snared more trap?

<TimWilliamson> If you get my drift :)

<chrissie13> become entangled?
 <chrissie13> No - that sounds like Davies!!
 <TimWilliamson> All: Is the second sentence ok?
 <Barry Hutchison1> Tim: Yeah, caught is probably fine.
 <chrissie13> He's going to - instead of he's about to
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: Did you get that?
 <Barry Hutchison1> Tim: No, i don't like "he's about to find out". Nor do I like "what happens to those foole enough to try to get one over on the Duke of the Dust Buster" now I come to read it again...
 <Richard Fair> Tim: Yep. Then the next line - Time for him to find out what happens to those fool enough to try to get one over on the Duke of the Dust Buster!
 <TimWilliamson> All:; And the second sentence - 'I'm going to dish out some disciplinary action' ?
 <chrissie13> how about 'Fool, nobody gets one over on the duke of the Dust Busters?
 <Barry Hutchison1> Tim: Maybe "Time to dish out some disciplinary action"
 <chrissie13> Tim I like the alliteration, dish out some disciplinary - (don't need the actionj)
 <TimWilliamson> Yep
 <Barry Hutchison1> "dish out some discipline", surely?
 <Barry Hutchison1> Or dish out a disciplinary.
 <Richard Fair> All: Then we'd lose the Duke - is that ok?
 <Barry Hutchison1> Richard: Fine by me.
 <TimWilliamson> So, 'Time time to dish out some discipline'
 <TimWilliamson> But just one time!
 <Barry Hutchison1> lol
 <chrissie13> Tim - yep
 <Barry Hutchison1> Or dish out the discipline?
 <Barry Hutchison1> Like he's only got the one.
 <Barry Hutchison1> :)
 <Barry Hutchison1> I think "some" takes away from the alliteration.
 <TimWilliamson> Baz: Yep
 <Richard Fair> All: Would he say - time for the best bit of my job - dishing out the discipline
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: No ;)
 <Barry Hutchison1> Richard: If we were going for that somethign like "Time to dish out the discipline (BEAT) God I love this job." would probably work better.
 <chrissie13> Baz - YES
 <Barry Hutchison1> Richard: But I think it's fine ending on discipline.
 <Barry Hutchison1> Richard: Though Chrissie evidently disagrees ;)
 <chrissie13> I like the alliteration - but the end bit tells us a lot about Steve
 <Richard Fair> Chrissie: That's what I was thinking.
 <chrissie13> though it does detract from the alliteration - unless it's done as a throw away line
 <chrissie13> just an observation meant for himself
 <Barry Hutchison1> Chrissie: Yes, for the alliteration to work the BEAT would be vital. As you say it would be an aside.
 <Richard Fair> All: He's power mad. Any chance to show that power gives him a great rush.
 <chrissie13> Richard - yes - the beat inbetween would make it work I think
 <Richard Fair> All: Evryone happy with that?
 <Barry Hutchison1> Richard: Fine either way.
 <chrissie13> :-) Chrissie's v. happy
 <TimWilliamson> All:Prefer it without personally, but will go with the flow
 <Richard Fair> Tim: I actually think it gives more to Katya's line - What about us?

<TimWilliamson> Richard: Ok
 <Barry Hutchison1> All: And Julie's line?
 <chrissie13> Problem line
 <Barry Hutchison1> All: Shall we just cut it to "You're not going to leave us hanging on that are you?" or something?
 <TimWilliamson> All: thought it had to come out
 <chrissie13> My notes say out - then in brackets (ish)
 <Richard Fair> All: We need something there unless we re-write Steve's next line.
 <Barry Hutchison1> I have a ? next to it. But we could go from Katya's line to "It'll have to wait"
 <Barry Hutchison1> Just cut the "Indeed I am" from Steve's speech.
 <Richard Fair> Baz: That would work.
 <Richard Fair> All: Anyone disagree with that?
 <chrissie14> Richard - sorry I was timed out - disagree with what?
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: Don't disagree, happy to go with either
 <Richard Fair> Chrissie: Cut Katya line and Steve's Indeed I am.
 <Barry Hutchison1> Richard: Cut Julie's line.
 <Richard Fair> Baz Yes - Julie, sorry
 <chrissie14> OK with cutting Julie's hanging line and Steve's first sentence
 <Barry Hutchison1> All: The next bit I have is the higher IQ bit. That right?
 <chrissie14> Yes - that's my next note too
 <Richard Fair> Ok - Just going back a bit - what did we say about Steve's let me down line?
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: As is
 <Richard Fair> Tim: ok
 <Richard Fair> All: OK I have 'insult' written next to the IQ line. Dunno why:)
 <TimWilliamson> All: so we need another insult from Julie about Steve
 <chrissie14> Julie's bacteria line - we need a bigger insult to Steve here according to MJ
 <Richard Fair> All: right :)
 <Barry Hutchison1> Richard: That's the exact note I have! Just the word "insult"
 <Barry Hutchison1> Richard: You better not have been copying my work.
 <Richard Fair> lol
 <chrissie14> something prompted by Jonny's line 'knew something'
 <TimWilliamson> All: Isn't Steve more of a pain to them, than just plain stupid?
 <Richard Fair> All: More of a bark worse than his bite type of line
 <TimWilliamson> All: Something like "He's all talk and no trousers"
 <chrissie14> Tim he is a pain to them but he isn't as bright Julie
 <TimWilliamson> Chrissie: Who's the Boss?
 <TimWilliamson> Chrissie: Who says?
 <Richard Fair> Tim: Bruce Spingsteen
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: LOL
 <chrissie14> Tim - think it was one of the things we talked about when we did more biog work
 <HostModern> Hugo?
 <TimWilliamson> Chrissie: I'm not sure
 <TimWilliamson> All: Any thoughts about the insult?
 <Richard Fair> All: It's Steve - he's got the bark of a Rotwieler and the bite of Shitsu (or however they are spelled)
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: Or "He's a lamb in wolf's clothing"
 <chrissie14> He's not a lamb though - biog says he's ruthless
 <chrissie14> more a wolf in lamb's clothing
 <Richard Fair> Tim: It's that sort of thing. She's suggesting that he's all talk.
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: Yep

<HostModern> Wotcher Matt
 <TimWilliamson> All: Shall we ponder this one til next time?
 <chrissie14> Hiya Matt - give us an insult!
 <TimWilliamson> Hi Matt
 <Richard Fair> All hail Matt!
 <Richard Fair> Tim: Yeah, good time to wrap - especially now that the boss is here
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: Who, Bruce?
 <Richard Fair> lol
 <matthewcarless> Hellooooooooooooo!!!!
 <HostModern> Matt- mime doesn't work in chat rooms, mate.
 <matthewcarless> It took ages for the messages to appear then they all appeared at once!
 <matthewcarless> C: What sort of insult do you need? I have plenty! ;)
 <matthewcarless> Such as: "He's so flat the walls are jealous"
 <chrissie14> Matt - we need an insult for Julie tosay to Steve
 <matthewcarless> Um... "Do you want to try the tactful approach or are you tired of living?"
 <Richard Fair> All: Well we've managed to trim another page. Down to 68 now :)
 <chrissie14> something instead of bacteria have a higher IQ (than Steve)
 <Richard Fair> Matt: It's not to Steve it's to Jonny about Steve
 <matthewcarless> Richard: Oh.
 <TimWilliamson> Richard: And we're only on page 9
 <matthewcarless> Hang on then...
 <Richard Fair> Tim: :)
 <matthewcarless> Um...
 <matthewcarless> Er....
 <TimWilliamson> Matt: Bet you have got to go now eh?
 <HostModern> Wanna phone a friend?
 <matthewcarless> Can I ask the audience?
 <ChrisTarrant> Matt...
 <matthewcarless> Um... ooh... er....
 <matthewcarless> Oh my...
 <matthewcarless> It could be "A"
 <matthewcarless> Or "C"
 <matthewcarless> I'll take 50/50 please.
 <TimWilliamson1> Eh? Ello
 <Richard Fair> All: It's very drafty in here all of a sudden.
 <chrissie14> The lead in is.. Jonny it sounded to me like he knew something
 <matthewcarless> Okay -...
 <chrissie14> then Julie, come on , it's Steve. then brillian insult
 <matthewcarless> "Well, we all have to know at least one thing in our lives..."
 Er, maybe not.
 <matthewcarless> Um...
 <matthewcarless> "Miracles will never cease". Hmmm
 <chrissie14> the only thing he knows is...
 <Richard Fair> All: He's about as fierce as a nodding dog
 <matthewcarless> All: I'd avoid the old "he's about as... a..." lines, etc. Seen em lots of time.
 <matthewcarless> Difficult...
 <chrissie14> may be it's one to 'sleep on'?
 <Richard Fair> All: One to mull over till Tuesday :)
 <matthewcarless> Final Sunday, final Tuesday, etc!
 <matthewcarless> Just think what you can all do next weekend!
 <Richard Fair> Matt: So was there a purpose to this visit? Or were you just doing a Steve?

<TimWilliamson1> Matt: Indeed, are we having a party?
 <chrissie14> I have to go folks - enjoying chat room so much more now we've met up - see you all on Tuesday
 <Richard Fair> Bye Chrissie
 <TimWilliamson1> Chrissie: Bye
 <matthewcarless> Richard: Just a reminder that there's still a public chat tomorrow. Think I forgot to say earlier.
 <matthewcarless> Tim: Don't know yet - haven't had a chance to ask.
 <Richard Fair> Matt: I can't make it. Firewalls etc at work :(
 <TimWilliamson1> Matt: I should be able to attend chat, work permitting!
 <matthewcarless> R: That's okay -just wanted to throw the reminder around.
 <chrissie14> Bye everyone - try to get there tomorrow - same as Tim
 <matthewcarless> Tim: Cool.
 <matthewcarless> Bye Chrissie.
 <TimWilliamson1> Richard: Is this a new thing at your place?
 <Richard Fair> Tim: No. Always a problem. I've been working from home a lot so it hasn't been a problem.
 <TimWilliamson1> Richard: So they won't even let you in to your own company's site?
 <matthewcarless> I can't access the room on Java when I'm at work - have to use the software.
 <Richard Fair> Tim: Crazy, but true! Tell him Matt!
 <matthewcarless> Tim: Crazy, but true! Firewalls, etc.
 <HostModern> I'm gonna be here for an hour or so, btw, so if you need any more time, etc.
 <Richard Fair> Tim: Won't even let me install the other software!
 <matthewcarless> HM: You need to get out more.
 <TimWilliamson1> HM: Thanks for the offer but no thanks
 <Richard Fair> All: Anyway - gotta go. See you all on Tuesday. Bye
 <matthewcarless> Bye.
 <HostModern> Matt- speed dating is the way forward, so they tell me.
 <TimWilliamson1> Bye Richard
 <Richard Fair> Byeeeeeeeeee
 <HostModern> Seeyaz
 <matthewcarless> Tim: Are you all on schedule for Friday deadline?
 <TimWilliamson1> Matt: Errrr!?
 <TimWilliamson1> Matt: It's taking a bit longer but I think we'll get there.
 <matthewcarless> Er... you can have until the end of Friday if you want ;))
 <TimWilliamson1> Matt: You sound like the account handlers at work
 <matthewcarless> AAAAARRRGHHH!!!!!! NO!!!!!!
 <matthewcarless> I've lost my creative tone of voice!!!
 <TimWilliamson1> Matt: But we did 10 pages today
 <TimWilliamson1> only another 60 to go!
 <matthewcarless> Cool!!
 <matthewcarless> One last mad burst, etc.
 <TimWilliamson1> Matt: I feel like having one of those!
 <matthewcarless> LOL
 * HostModern had one last night...heheheheh!
 <matthewcarless> Think I'll go and watch some more eps from my Outer Limits DVD box set - seeing as I don't have Sapphire & Steel yet!
 <TimWilliamson1> HM: Boasting again?
 <HostModern> "Welcome to online impro 101"
 <TimWilliamson1> Matt: You and your box sets!
 <matthewcarless> Er... yeah, but this is a nice slim box set!
 <matthewcarless> You kinda can't resist those.
 <TimWilliamson1> Matt: Oh er!
 <matthewcarless> 32 episodes on four double-sided discs. Now THAT'S value!

<TimWilliamson1> HM/Matt: Am going to shoot off now - Matt speak soon, HM
- Tuesday then
<HostModern> I'd settle for classic homegrown stuff like Edge Of Darkness...
<HostModern> Cheers Tim
<TimWilliamson1> Bye
<matthewcarless> Bye!!
<matthewcarless> HM: If only EoD was released properly... sigh...
<HostModern> How's yr writing coming along?
<matthewcarless> Ah... haven't done much lately what with everything an' all.
<matthewcarless> Must continue after we finish this gig.
<matthewcarless> And after I stop watching DVD box sets.
<HostModern> Speak to you tomorrow.
<matthewcarless> Yeah. Am off now. Bye!
<HostModern> Toodles
<HostModern> The writers have gone- time to close up! Take care ppl!