

## ACT I

*(Lights up to reveal two middle-aged men, ANDY and MATT, in tennis clothes and holding tennis racquets. ANDY is doing some stretches, warming up for a game.)*

ANDY. I'm running out of ideas, Matt. I mean, if you go to a bar to look for women, then everybody there knows you're looking. You feel conspicuous.

MATT. So, you want to find a place where nobody expects you to be looking for women.

ANDY. ight.

MATT. Funeral home.

ANDY. What?

MATT. A funeral home. Crash a funeral and then tag along for the wake.

ANDY. Are you out of your mind?

MATT. No, I'm serious. There's always women around because they want to comfort the bereaved. They're dressed in black which is a slimming tone. And there's food.

ANDY. I'm not crashing a stranger's funeral. How insensitive do you think I am? I mean, if somebody dies that I know then great, I'm there. *(He stretches some more and sings the first line of a well known 1970's pop song. He doesn't know the second line so he just sings dada-dee to the song's tune.)*

MATT. How about a cruise?

## LOOKING

ANDY. You mean on a ship?

MATT. No, in a Volkswagen. Yes, on a ship. They have cruises for singles. And I hear they're just like these huge floating orgies. People are falling overboard having sex.

ANDY. Is that all you think I want? Sex?

MATT. You mean it's not?

ANDY. I want a relationship with a woman. I want something with a solid foundation. I'm not just looking for sex. I can get sex anytime I want it.

MATT. Really?

ANDY. No. God, at my age, are you kidding? It's a young man's world out there, Matt. I feel like it's passing me by. I mean, I look in the mirror these days and I see my father. It's frightening.

MATT. Why? Was he an ugly man?

ANDY. No, he was quite handsome in fact. That's not the point. The point is, I'm aging and I don't like it. Aren't you going to warm up?

MATT. No, I might pull something. You know, Andy, some of these cruises stop at topless beaches.

ANDY. Would you forget the cruises? I'm not going on a cruise. Besides, they cost too much.

MATT. Yeah, but they're all-inclusive.

ANDY. All-inclusive. There's the biggest rip-off since earth shoes. I couldn't drink enough liquor in a month to justify a week of all-inclusive.

MATT. They have food too.

ANDY. It still costs too much.

MATT. My God, you're cheap.

ANDY. I'm careful with my money. Careful. There's a big difference. Topless beaches. Why would you want to go to a topless beach?

MATT. Why? Why do you think?