



SESSION 4: Express Yourself!



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(The living room. A Sunny afternoon. Lucretia is reading a British magazine.)

- LUCRETIA:** *(Reading a magazine.)* Oh my God! Look at these people! They are so pale! The Royal Family should travel to California at least once a year...The Queen of England looks like a ghost.
- MRS. UMNEY:** Please, show a little respect for the Queen of England! God Save the Queen!
- LUCRETIA:** I didn't mean to offend you, but who dresses this lady?
- MRS. UMNEY:** Fortunately, not the same designer that dresses you.
- LUCRETIA:** This magazine is ridiculous! *(Talking to Hiram.)* Hiram! I want to read People magazine! I wonder what's happened to Justin Bieber this week?
- HIRAM:** Honey! I can go to the city and get it for you after my cricket match.
- LUCRETIA:** You call that a city? Three squalid little houses and a greasy pub? My God! I need to go to the mall. I want to go to my beauty therapist! I mean, look at my nails... Hiram! Hiram! Are you listening to me? I'm talking to you!
- HIRAM:** Just a second, pumpkin! I'm learning how to play cricket.
- LUCRETIA:** What? Croquet? What is all that croquet nonsense?
- MRS. UMNEY:** Cricket, Mrs. Otis, Cricket! Cricket is an English sport for gentlemen that consists of a ball and a bat. It is played by two teams of eleven players each on a grass field, somewhat oval-shaped, smaller in size to that of a football field. In the middle of the field there is a flat rectangular area called the pitch... *(We hear the sound of broken glass.)* And no windows should be broken in the process.
- LUCRETIA:** Do you play cricket Mrs. Umney?
- MRS. UMNEY:** Not any more, madam, not at my age.
- LUCRETIA:** Why? Do they make you retire at 90?
- MRS. UMNEY:** I'll be inside.

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