

INT: MORNING: MOLLIES LIVINGROOM

The living room has a dress makers doll in the middle of the room. MOLLY DONNELLY(39) a busty Irish woman, is on her hands and knees working on the hem of a dress. BRIDGET DONNELLY(18) Slim blond is sitting down on the sofa with her brother CIARÁN DONNELLY(20) a slim good looking man. PATRICK DONNELLY(41) a stout man with a bit of a bear belly is heard coming in the back door.

PATRICK (V/O)

Finished the hedge love.

(Patrick enters the room)

MOLLY

I don't know why you bothered. The girls aren't even out there yet.

PATRICK

What do you mean by that?

BRIDGET

She means Dad, Rosie and Lucie are not sitting in the garden this morning dad.

MOLLY

That's the second time this week you trimmed the hedge.

PATRICK

No it's not. I just hadn't finished it last time that all.

BRIDGET

Give over dad, you can't take your eyes off them.

MOLLY

And what about yesterday. You just happened to go out to the garden to prune the roses while two young girls were sunbathing next door in their garden wearing bikinis. You couldn't keep your eyes off them. I'm warning you Patrick.

CIARÁN

And you nearly cut your finger off.

PATRICK

I'm just being friendly that's all.

MOLLY

I know your idea of friendly. Now you leave them alone. They are a nice respectable family next door and I'm not having you leeching all over them... Rosie is a music teacher and her sister Lucy is a nurse.

Bridget is seen coughing while drinking her tea. They both look at her oddly.

BRIDGET

Sorry mum, went down the wrong way... I was just thinking. Why don't we invite them around for tea one evening? I could make ginger beer prawns with an avocado salsa and for the main course, Prawn and spicy sausage gumbo with chilli cornbread.

MOLLY

Splendid idea sounds very nice love. I'll get the best china out.

BRIDGET

Best china which dad got cheap on a market.

MOLLY

Well they still look rather nice, Besides they won't know... Oh and don't forget you two the decorators are coming around this morning to wallpaper this room

BRIDGET

(Looking at her watch)

I need to get to college. Will you give me a lift dad?

PATRICK

No problem.

CUT TO: