

PEEPS

A One Act Comedy

SYNOPSIS

DONNIE puts up a clothes line and ignites unresolved conflicts.

TIME

Contemporary

LOCATION

Midland, TX; a mid-sized city in West Texas.

SETTINGS

PATIO – At the home of Karen and Donnie. Picnic table w/umbrella.

TRUDI'S DOOR / HALLWAY – an interior hallway.

NOTES

Two old men with moustaches dress as old women and portray Grandma Payne & Verna. Facebook pages will be laid to look like real pages with all comedic details.

CHARACTERS

ONSTAGE

KAREN – Age 40. Wife of Donnie. Mother of Trudi. Daughter of Grandma Payne. A Baptist. A real estate agent. Likes to get her way.

DONNIE – Age 40. Husband of Karen. Father of Trudi. A manager at a local mortuary. Wants to do the “right thing.”

GRANDMA PAYNE – Age 70 +/- . Wife of the late Harry. Mother of Karen and Alice. A Baptist now toying with spirituality and gurus.

VERNA SCHWAM – Grandma Payne's friend. A Baptist also toying with spirituality and gurus.

PRESTON O'DONNELL – 50's a Methodist minister. Former structural engineer. Dating Alice. Precise. Highly strung.

ALICE – 50's. Karen's older sister. Daughter of Grandma Payne. Dating Preston. An artist, creative, outgoing.

OFF STAGE

TRUDI – Age 13. Never seen, but always heard O.S. Daughter of Donnie and Karen.