

Peter Audition

The groom, PETER, has just arrived at the hotel to meet up with his bride and mother-in-law.

PETER. Hi, I'm Peter Mudd. I believe I have a reservation.

AUDRINA. You're the Rutherford-Smythe fiancé. Congratulations, you must be very excited about the big day.

PETER. Thank you. I'm a little nervous as well. Is Traci here?

AUDRINA. Yes, she checked in with her mother a little while ago.

PETER. Right, the dragon lady.

AUDRINA. That's what you call your future mother-in-law?

PETER. Not to her face, I value my life.

AUDRINA. Well, I must admit that Mrs. Rutherford-Smythe appears to be a bit daunting at times, but I'm sure she must like you. After all, you are marrying her daughter.

PETER. Do you know she actually tried to bribe me not to marry Traci?

AUDRINA. Oh dear, I can see why you'd be a little nervous then. Well, I'm sure everything is going to be just fine. If you want, I can get you a barracuda.

PETER. That would be great, but how am I going to get it into her bathtub?

AUDRINA. No, no, a barracuda is our rum punch drink. We call them that because they've got quite a bite.

PETER. So does she.

AUDRINA. I'm sure she has a special place in her heart for you.

PETER. Sure she does, somewhere between an IRS auditor and hemorrhoids.

AUDRINA. It can't be all that bad.

PETER. You don't think so? If I was drowning, she'd be the first person to hold out an electric cattle prod.

AUDRINA. (Laughing.) Okay, well let's get you checked in. If you'll just sign this. (Hands PETER a card to sign. She takes the card and hands him the room key.) You'll be in room twenty-two. It's just down that hallway. Do you need some help with your luggage?

PETER. No thanks, I've got it. I just want to go and change before I meet my beautiful bride to be. (Exits up left with his luggage.)