

SCENE 3 - ELWOOD, VITA, CHUMLEY, JUDGE, SANDERSON

ELWOOD

We'll go to Bennies' Drive In--. We should telephone for a table. How many of us will there be, Veta

VETA

(starting to count, then catching herself)

Oh--Elwood!

CHUMLEY

Mr. Dowd, I have a formula--977--that will be good for you. Will you take it?

JUDGE

Elwood, you won't see this rabbit anymore

SANDERSON

But you will see your responsibilities, your duties--

ELWOOD

I'm sure if you thought of it, Doctor, it must be a very find thing. And if I happen tun into anyone who needs it, I'll be glad to recommend it. For myself, I wouldn't care for it.

VETA

Hear that, Judge! Hear that, Doctor! That's what we have to put up with.

ELWOOD

(turning to look at her)

Veta, do you want me to take this?

VETA

Elwood, I'm only thinking of you. You're my brother and I've known you for years. I'd do anything for you. That Harvey wouldn't do anything for you. He's making a fool out of you, Elwood. Don't be a fool.

ELWOOD

Oh, I won't.

VETA

Why, you could amount to something. You should be sitting on the Western Slop Water Board right now if you'd only go over and ask them.

ELWOOD

All right, Veta. If that's what you want, Harvey and I will go over and ask them tomorrow.

VETA

Tomorrow! I never want to see another tomorrow. Not if Myrtle Mae and I have to live in the house with that rabbit. Our friends never come to see us--we have no social life; we have no life at all. We're both miserable. I wish I would dead--but maybe you don't care!

ELWOOD

(slowly)

I've always felt tat Veta should have everything she wants. Veta, are you sure?

(Veta nods)

I'll take it. Where do I go, Doctor?

CHUMLEY

In Dr. Sanderson's office, Dowd.

ELWOOD

Say goodbye to the old fellow for me, won't you?

(Elwood and Chumley exit)

JUDGE

How long will this take, Doctor?

SANDERSON

Only a few minutes. Why don't you wait?

(exits)

JUDGE

We'll wait.