

EVICTED!

An Environmental Farce in One Act

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## CHARACTERS

Nebula, Female alien  
Spacedust, Male alien  
Interstellar Rockefeller, Intergalactic Real Estate  
Developer  
His Lawyer  
His Accountant  
Members of the Group of Seven  
Greta Goodwin, Young environmental activist  
Mother Earth, as herself

Time  
Any day now

Place  
Geneva, a street and then a meeting room

*Two aliens, Spacedust and  
Nebula, walking along a city  
street.*

SPACEDUST

I liked seeing the snow-covered mountains. What did you say the name is that the earthlings gave them?

NEBULA

(with guidebook)

The Swiss Alps. And this is the city of Geneva. An important meeting is taking place here now.

SPACEDUST

Who's there?

NEBULA

It's called The Group of Seven. It's comprised of the leaders of the seven most economically advanced nations -- not necessarily to be confused with other attributes we consider advanced.

SPACEDUST

Should we look in on them?

NEBULA

Exactly what I had in mind. But first let's wrap up the first report to our glorious leader. I'm certain he's eager to hear out thoughts.

SPACEDUST

Do you think we've learned enough to do it?

NEBULA

I think we've taken a random sample. What do you think so far?

SPACEDUST

Well, I did notice some distressing problems. But I kind of like it here.

NEBULA

After traveling as far as we have with the commission to assess how the earthlings are doing, we can't submit a mere sentiment like that. We have been entrusted with helping to decide the destiny of the human inhabitants on this lovely but rather small and out-of-the-way, planet. Now, first, we must agree on a point of view.

SPACEDUST

No problem.

(romantically)

I like when we agree.

NEBULA

Please, let's not mix sentiment with analysis. Now, please, provide your point of view?

SPACEDUST

Well, when we first got here, I didn't know what to expect. Now, I've seen that the human inhabitants still fight wars, murder one another, and pollute to the extent that it's causing climate change. But they've only been around for a hundred-thousand years or so. Since their star will shine for five billion years or more, they could have a lot of time to learn and improve. So I think we should recommend giving them a million years or so to appreciate life and settle into it.

NEBULA

I admit they're a young species, but I think your projection is not entirely based on the behavior we've witnessed to date.

Thunder and lightning. Interstellar Rockefeller enters, wrapped in a sky-blue toga.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

(to Spacedust)

You what?

SPACEDUST

(salutes)

Oh, hi, boss.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Did I hear you say you like it here?

SPACEDUST

Yes, sir.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I see, Spacedust. And, Nebula, what is your opinion?

NEBULA

Sir, I have yet to form a final one but I would say things could be better.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Better? Duped! You've both been duped! I commanded you to use only the highest standards for your judgments. And what happens? Won over by the limited merits of the humans here -- both of you. Fortunately, I cannot be fooled. Not having heard from you, I decided to make some observations of my own.

NEBULA

We were about to submit our first report. What did you decide?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I am not happy!

(thunder and  
lightning)

SPACEDUST

I hate to see you this way, boss.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Then you should have used much higher standards. I shall confront these underachieving humans myself!

NEBULA

I'm sorry if I have in any way allowed my judgment --

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

-- Remain here, you fools of space and time!

(paces)

Now, let me see.

(looks at  
newspaper)

Ah-ha! I will conduct the visit you considered to The Group of Seven! The time has struck.

(thunder, lightning,  
smoke)

Where are my lawyer and my accountant!

*Lights fade down. Come up on a meeting of The Group of Seven.*

*Seated in a line are the leaders of America, England, Japan, France, Canada, Germany, and Italy.*

*Suddenly, more lightning and thunder.*

*Interstellar Rockefeller strides in, followed by his accountant and lawyer, both in togas that are somewhat less splendid than his.*

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Greetings!

GROUP OF SEVEN

(shocked)

Who are you? How'd you get in? Someone, call security! *Mamma Mia!*

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Don't waste your time.

(waves his hand and  
we hear loud locking  
sounds)

All the doors are locked and electrified. And so we meet!  
You, who are the leaders of what you generously refer to as  
the world's seven most economically "advanced" nations.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

That's right. And who are you?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Interstellar Rockefeller.

FRENCH PRESIDENT

*Sacre Bleu!*

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

And who, may I ask, is that?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I am a leading intergalactic philanthropist.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

Come again?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

An intergalactic philanthropist, from an extremely advanced  
civilization.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Sure, you are.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

You dare to doubt me?

(raises his hand; we  
hear thunder and  
there's a flash of  
lightning)

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Okay, okay! Let's say I believe you. What, exactly, do you  
do?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I travel the universe, making donations as I see fit.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Oh, interesting. You mean like Laurence Rockefeller, donating land for the national parks?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

You might say that. He was an extremely distant descendant.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

And who are those other fellows?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

My lawyer and my accountant. I never travel without them.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

May I ask what brings you here?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I want it back!

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

What did you say, sir?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I have decided to reclaim the planet. Or what you refer to as the Earth!

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

May I ask, what exactly do you have in mind?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Exactly what I said.

(holds hand out;  
lawyer puts document  
in it)

Here's the eviction notice.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

The eviction notice? Let me see that.

(takes it; reads)

"The human race is hereby ordered to surrender possession of the planet known locally as the Earth immediately." What is this, some kind of joke?

LAWYER

He never jokes. You can see everything is in order.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Might I inquire as to the grounds for our eviction?

LAWYER

(points to document)

It's a long list.

(begins to read)

"Faulty maintenance of the premises, lack of --"

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

How do we know it's legal?

(grabs it back)

Who signed it?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

The Chief Magistrate of the highest court of all.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

And, where, may I ask is that located?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Galaxy K2RX7. The largest and most populous galaxy in the universe. I might also add, the most just.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

Well, then, what could they possibly want with the earth?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

It's not what they want. It's what I want!

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

But how can you want the earth? No one can own the whole thing!

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

You seven have made a pretty good attempt, haven't you?

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER

Yes, but our people have worked very hard for everything they have.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Not in my terms.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Now, hold on. If we're evicted, where are we supposed to go?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Given your rudimentary technology at space travel, that's your problem!

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Now, see here. I don't think you're being entirely fair! There are over six billion people on the earth, and you want us to vacate the premises immediately? How can you expect us to comply?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Why not? You've had over a hundred-thousand years to figure out what a great place it is. but look how you treat it! Wars, overpopulation, rampant inconsideration for your fellow man, murder, robbery, obsession with violence and death, and execrable pollution. Worse yet, most of you treat it as a mere stopover on the way to a better place after you're dead. Now, I ask you, who in the universe wouldn't want it back!

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

I remain unconvinced that you have the right --

LAWYER

-- I refer you to the document. It's all perfectly legal in intergalactic terms.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Now, see here, you walk in here and pretend to be this preposterous fellow, when in all likelihood, you're a lunatic recently escaped from a local psychiatric institution.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

(waves arm again;  
lightning and  
thunder)

Can a lunatic command the thunder and lightning?

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

(to others)

He's got a point there.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

May I ask how you can do that sort of thing with the elements?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Why not? I own them.

ITALIAN PRESIDENT

Excuse me. How can you own the thunder and lightning?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I purchased the rights with the planet.

FRENCH PRESIDENT

Truly impressive. But it's actually a minor accomplishment compared with what you're asking of us.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

Without even giving us time to build a sufficient number of spaceships.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

That's right! I've convinced the public to do a lot of crazy things. But I can tell you right now, people will never go for evacuating the planet.

LAWYER

If you don't leave voluntarily, we'll have to evict you.

JAPANESE PRESIDENT

But how can we leave?

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

And there's the nettlesome little question of where you'll evict us to.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I can't be responsible for your destiny. You've had your chance on the Earth. And to think -- I gave it to you! I gave you everything!

ACCOUNTANT

That's correct.

(holds up other  
papers)

And, as his accountant, I can tell you it cost him a pretty penny. In fact, approximately, twenty-five trillion solars!

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Solars? You mean, like dollars?

ACCOUNTANT

Remotely speaking. At the current intergalactic exchange rate, one solar is equal to just over 30 trillion dollars.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Why, that's preposterous! Why would anyone spend that kind of money on anything?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

That's what I ask myself. But I did have noble intentions. How was I to know you'd desecrate my dream?

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Well, tell us more about that. Maybe we can make things up.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

It's too late! You've had your chance. And, with the exception a few wise and good souls and a short list of meritorious intellectual achievements, oh, what execrable

history! War, murder, vast economic inequality without conscience, and, most offensive of all, pollution -- pollution on the land, in the sea, and in the air to the point of causing global warming. Out, out, I say!

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Sir, I reluctantly return to a previous question or two. Where shall we go?

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

And how do we get there?

FRENCH PRESIDENT

Additionally, if we are to pack up and leave the earth, I believe we deserve a bit more time.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

You deserve nothing! Because I gave you everything. Ah, what a fool I am! But what a dreamer, too! Here it was, this small, remote chunk of pock-marked dirt in a sparsely populated area of one of the smallest galaxies. I see it. I take pity --

ACCOUNTANT

-- And you could get a good deal on it.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

That's right. From another real estate developer who always seems to be holding one kind of fire sale or another, Interplanetary Trump.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Sounds familiar. Any relation to the wayward Republican Donald?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I believe his great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great...

(motions with hand  
that this list goes  
on and on)

... grandfather, way back when wisdom and generosity were a family tradition.

ACCOUNTANT

Needless to say, it was a long time ago.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

A very long time ago. At any rate, I had an idea. I'd buy it and make a park.

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER

So this is eternal secret of our existence? The earth was established as a park?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

What did you think it is -- a landfill? I set out to create a beautiful paradise of life in the midst of the dusty rubble around it, like the crater-pocked moon. You've been there. What a place, especially compared to this blue and green, white cloud-capped gem set in the silvery cosmos. And why? Because I spared no expense. The water, the plants, the atmosphere, the animals -- all from the best suppliers. And all the insects -- what a time I had picking them out!

ACCOUNTANT

Don't forget the dinosaurs.

LAWYER

What a heartbreak!

ACCOUNTANT

The shipping costs are astronomical. But he wants them. Then -- I can't even say it.

LAWYER

A giant meteor slams into the earth and the explosive force starts forest fires.

ACCOUNTANT

There's smoke everywhere -- and no one to put them out.

LAWYER

Unfortunately, the dinosaurs don't have fire trucks. So the smoke blocks the sunlight and the plants die off. And then the dinosaurs die, starving and choking.

ACCOUNTANT

(tearfully)

It's a total loss. And no way I'd let him replace them.

LAWYER

But he thinks big, see. So he still wants something gigantic on land.

ACCOUNTANT

I convince him to settle for a shipment of mammoths.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I only made one mistake. I decided to add a species that I once thought could appreciate my achievement and laugh with joy just to find themselves living in my park -- the human race.

ACCOUNTANT

Not only that. But in five basic colors: white, black, brown, yellow and red.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

And what happens? You're the only ones who aren't smart enough to appreciate it and enjoy it. You can't just feel lucky to be here, live the best lives you can with thoughtfulness for others -- learn, think, love and make love, eat, have fun, and let your lives complete with gratitude for having lived. No! You misbehave from day one -- and, most disappointing of all, the whole thing's not good enough for you! You actually want something better! Oh, how could I have so misjudged you?

AMERICAN LEADER

But, Interstellar --

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

-- Please, do not dare to address me by my first name. You, who can't even figure that the entire universe works every second to support what is clearly its highest achievement, life -- including life in the park I created for you -- and you decide it's not good enough for you! Well, I have had it up to my starballs!

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

You mean your eyeballs?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Perhaps to you. Where I come from we always have our eyes on the stars. Hence, they long ago came to be called starballs.

ITALIAN PRESIDENT

But even if we can somehow vacate the premises, tell me what you're going to do with the earth?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

What I choose to do with repossessed property is none of your business.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Excuse me, sir, but I believe it is. You see, we've lived here quite a long time and certainly it's not too much to ask what your plans are.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

If you must know, I sold it.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Sold it? Say, that's not good!

ACCOUNTANT

He got a great offer. Fifty-five trillion solars! That's over twice what he paid for it.

LAWYER

Especially given the condition you've reduced it to, as what can only be described as a handyman's special.

ACCOUNTANT

But it's been a while since he bought it, and inflation is inflation.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Well, if it's only a matter of money, why can't we buy it from you instead?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

You?

ACCOUNTANT

You must be kidding? All your wealth combined doesn't even add up to one trillion solars, let alone fifty-five!

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

But we've been living here for a long time. We should get an insider price.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

The sale closed last week.

LAWYER

(holds out paper)

It's a done deal.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

May I ask the identity of the new owner. Perhaps we can make a deal with him.

LAWYER

Too late. He only closed after he got a resort deal approved by the Intergalactic Zoning Board.

ACCOUNTANT

Not only that, all the time shares are already sold. Galactic residents who want to get away to some place really remote bought out the offer the first day it went on the universal real estate market!

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

But --

LAWYER

-- sold out! You heard him. So out you go!

ACCOUNTANT

You see, many solar systems are not like this one. They have more than one planet in what you call the Goldilocks zone. So life there can feel quite congested, especially on weekends when the traffic between planets is especially heavy.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

At least, give us the chance to discuss the matter with --

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

-- The time has passed for negotiation. And you've had your chance.

(points to the door  
majestically)

I command you -- leave the earth, by the millions, by the billions! Vacate at once the life-graced park that you have so befouled!

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

How can you expect us to comply with that?

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

We can't simply pick up and leave.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

Besides, we don't have a habitable alternative.

ITALIAN PRESIDENT

Let me ask you a question. What if we change? We do better. We even decide we love it here.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Now, you tell me? Oh, what fools these mortals be! Too late! It's too late!

(swirls his arm)

Off the earth you go! Out of the park forever!

*The wind picks up. Lightning and thunder accompany it. The Group of Seven are blown toward the door, struggling to remain in the room.*

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Please, reconsider!

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Give us another chance!

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER

We promise to do better!

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER

I swear by my ancestors, we will behave!

ITALIAN PRESIDENT

I am so sorry for our past behavior!

FRENCH PRESIDENT

*Au revoir, ma terre!*

*The Group of Seven are blown  
out the door.*

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

(to LAWYER)

Call the buyer. Tell him the park has been vacated and is ready for development.

*The American President fights  
his way back in for a moment.*

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

But it's all your fault!

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

(waves arms; the  
wind and other  
effects stop;  
stillness prevails)

What do you mean, my fault? I haven't made a mistake since only I know when.

AMERICAN LEADER

Then why did you just go off and leave us all alone?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

What? Are you telling me you can't function properly without constant supervision?

*Other members of the group  
take advantage of the calm and  
slowly reenter.*

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Does a parent leave its child to function without it?

CANADIAN LEADER

We could have used at least some early help.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Perhaps even an instruction manual, propped against a tree or in an otherwise conveniently accessible location.

## INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

What you're saying can't possibly be true. The supplier I purchased you from assured me that you're capable of conduct becoming any other living organism. Behold the other animals. For example, have you ever heard of a chipmunk that had psychological problems? Have you ever seen a tree that malfunctioned? Or an ocean that polluted itself?

## AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Well, he lied. Everyone knows human beings need parental care when they're young.

## BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

There's also the fact that, unlike other species, human beings can think of many possibilities before we choose what to do.

## INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Yes, but apparently not quite well enough. Shame, shame, shame! And to think -- I made sure when I purchased you that you were equipped with brains sufficiently developed to learn at least the rudiments of proper behavior -- each one with more neurons than there are stars in the galaxy and beyond. Not only that, but I purchased you with all the available options. Sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch -- so you could be perfectly sensitive to your environment, appreciate it, care for it, and enjoy lives of intelligent fulfillment.

## LAWYER

And appreciate the opportunity to live enough to make peace with the concept of lifespans, which applies even to the great universe itself.

## AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Now, that is a lot to ask.

## INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

(corrects him with a look)

Is it? Look at yourselves! I made sure you're perfectly balanced outside -- with dual eyes, dual ears, dual arms, one nose with dual nostrils, dual legs, and an even number of toes of each foot.

## ACCOUNTANT

Count them! Five toes per foot!

## INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Not to mention dual lungs and, most importantly, dual brain lobes. Therefore, I had every reason to assume that you would be perfectly balanced inside, too, not just with physically, but mentally.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Yes, but we have persevered as best we could.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Have you? Look at you and look at me. Do you see any significant structural difference? Yet I manage to conduct myself in a perfectly commendable way.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

I think that particular claim is questionable. You left us, and we didn't turn out to be equal to our challenges on our own. So you made a mistake. And you can't be perfect again until you stay here long enough to make sure we turn out right.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Absolutely correct. I can also assure you that when we're also able to be perfect, or close to it, we'll be quite willing to admit that you are, too.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

What do you say?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

And what if I simply return you to my supplier for a refund?

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

That won't change your track record. Your mistake will still exist.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

And will the minor blemish go away if I stay?

ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER

I positively guarantee it! Don't we gentlemen?

*All others of the other  
members agree.*

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I have considered the matter with my all-knowing perspective and have decided that, given the full set of options I gave you, your accusation is unfounded. Therefore --

*Greta Goodwin, a girl of about  
15 enters, carrying flowers.*

GRETA

Oh, please, Interstellar. Reconsider your decision for the sake of young people everywhere.

GRETA (cont'd)  
 (gives him the  
 flowers)

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER  
 Thank you. And who, may I ask, are you?

GRETA  
 Greta Goodwin.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER  
 I see. And how are you different from the likes of these  
 spectacularly underachieving humans?

GRETA  
 I'm an environmental activist.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER  
 Interesting. And what is your goal?

GRETA  
 To see that the earth is treated with love.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER  
 Exceptionally commendable. Too bad there aren't more humans  
 like you.

GRETA  
 But there are and more all the time.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER  
 I have not observed them in sufficient numbers to redeem the  
 behavior of the multitude.

GRETA  
 Just give us more time. We want to preserve the earth for  
 ourselves and for future generations.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER  
 A hopeful sign. But, alas, too little, too late. And so --  
 (waves arms;  
 thunder, lightning,  
 and wind)  
 -- out you go! And then off I go!

*The Group of Seven and Greta  
 are moved toward the exit by  
 the wind, just as Mother Earth  
 enters in a panic, as a woman  
 made up as the globe.*

MOTHER EARTH  
 Oh, please, don't, Rocky!

AMERICAN PRESIDENT

I wonder who that is.

MOTHER EARTH

Don't you recognize me? I'm Mother Earth.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Excuse me. Did you say Mother Earth?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I'm afraid she is.

MOTHER EARTH

(to INTERSTELLAR)

I haven't seen you for a long time, Interstellar.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I'm sorry, earthy dear.

MOTHER EARTH

You should be. You've been very neglectful. And to think. When you once lavished your attentions on me, you said you love me. Don't tell me you didn't mean it?

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Of course, I did. How have you been?

MOTHER EARTH

Oh, you know. The usual planetary ups and downs. But just in case you missed it, a big meteor slammed into me a while back and wiped out your beloved dinosaurs.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

(laments)

I know all too well. What can I tell you? You develop something as big as the universe, and there are bound to be a few loose odds and ends.

MOTHER EARTH

Of course. I do my best, too, but, as you also know, I have my earthquakes and floods. But since the meteor, the worst things have been happening recently. In fact, these days, I hardly recognize myself.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

I'm sorry, dear. That's why I have returned. I plan to put the park in more trustworthy hands.

MOTHER EARTH

No, dear. You must never leave me again.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

But I'm extraordinarily busy. You should see my intergalactic to-do list.

MOTHER EARTH

I know, Rocky. But you have to stay until you make sure I'll be treated the way you said I always would be -- as a beautiful park, filled with nothing but lovely life forms. But just look at how worn and torn my once pristine biosphere is. All I need to regain my youthful glow is love. And there's only one way I can be sure I'll get it. So come on, dear. Life would be a lark if I was treated like a park.

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

Darling, how plaintively convincing. I feel your pain and I'm truly sorry for all you've been through.

(to LAWYER)

Call the buyer. Tell him the deal is off.

LAWYER

But, Interstellar --

INTERSTELLAR ROCKEFELLER

-- Being the perfectionist I so devoutly am, I have no other choice.

(to MOTHER EARTH)

Don't worry, sweet baby. I'll make it all up to you.

(looks at Group of  
Seven and Greta)

And I'm certain they will, too. Well, won't you?

CURTAIN