

THIS NEXT MEET
An extended script from Mitchell and Webb Look

Peri: Hello! What's this? Jump off a cliff two dollars(pounds)?

Otis: That's it! Yeah!

Peri: Sounds exciting.

Otis: Well yeah! Can't beat it! Jump off a cliff, wind through your hair, beautiful panorama of the sea! Waves crashing on the rocks beneath ya'. Little boats to the harbor to the East, and to the West, the Atlantic, with waves as high as hills in the briny scent of trade; possibility of other lands! Two bucks! (Two quids!)

Peri: What a Bargain! Okay, so what do I do?

Otis: Well take a good run up, so you can push yourself good and far off the edge, and then just see how the mood takes you.

Peri: Great. I mean, I am a bit nervous of heights. Does that matter?

Otis: Well, I'll be honest with you, it's not ideal. Depends how bad you got it, because, if it's just a few butterflies, I'd say go for it. 'Cause the good thing is that while there is a bit of a height thing to start with, that does get better quite quickly.

Peri: Right, but it's all fine?

Otis: Yeah, yeah, it's all fine, Jump off a cliff! It's absolutely fine!

Peri: So I won't get hurt?

Otis: Really? Oh that's good.

Peri: What?

Otis: No, no, it's just some people get a bit bruised. I'd imagine. I mean, I don't know, I prefer not to look.

Peri: So um, how do I find my way back up if I want to do it again?

Otis: Uh, people usually find that once is enough, actually. It is fun, but you only need the one.

Peri: Like a hot chocolate.

Otis: Yeah.

Peri: Okay, well that'll be uh, one to jump off a cliff then, please.

Otis: And that'll be two bucks(two quid).

Peri: *Readys to jump.*

Otis: You're actually doing it!?

Peri: Yeah!

Otis: Wouldn't you like to raise the stakes a little?

Peri: Sorry, I'm a vegetarian.

Otis: Wait, what? No, I mean, don't you want to make it more daring? I mean, this is the first time you've ever jumped off a cliff! It's a momentous occasion! I just want to add a little something to your experience to make it more exhilarating. And who knows? It might just be your last time doing it.

Peri: Oh yeah! Like, what if I don't want to do it again? Who's to say I would?

Otis: Or maybe, for one reason or another, you just...can't.

Peri: Yeah, no, things happen sometimes!

Otis: Yeah! All the time! So what I'm thinking is that I might sell you some weights. Lemme explain. You see, like I said about making it more exciting, with these weights not only would it make it more fun, but it would make you go faster.

Peri: Well I was looking forward to just letting the mood take me. I mean speed could be fun, but I kind of just wanted to float down. I'd rather it be more relaxing after I jump off the cliff.

Otis: You see, when I first saw you, I didn't see you as a *relaxer*. More like some sort of adrenaline junky. Trust me, I know people like you, you love this kind of stuff.

Peri: Nah. Not really.

Otis: Well look at it from this angle You could take this as an opportunity to relax and do little working out.

Peri: What? I don't really...work out.

Otis: Well you could have fooled me! I mean, look at this arms! You just have the build of a high class body builder.

Peri: I do kind of look it, yeah. Should have realized it sooner. But wait, I thought the weights were for speed? How can I use the weights to work out if I'm going to jump off a cliff?

Otis: You do it in the air! Ya know, work out your calves and thigh muscles. Do some squats while you're at it. Really feel the burn.

Peri: Okay. Two weights please.

Otis: Here you are then, two weights while jumping off a cliff. That'll be 10 quid.

Peri: 10 quid?

Otis: Yup! 20 quid!

Peri: You just said...

Otis: 30 quid it is!

Peri: Alright. Any pointers before I go?

Otis: Oh, it's pretty straight forward from here. Just make sure you get good and far off the cliff, when you splash down, make sure to be weary of sharks.

Peri: Sharks!?

Otis: Yeah, there's tons of them down there. Not going to be a problem, is it?

Peri: What, they're just loose in the water?

Otis: Well it is the ocean, mate. I would assume there'd be sharks swimming around.

Peri: Do you think I'll be safe?

Otis: Yeah, probably not, but who knows, things happen. But you know, it's all fine. All fun. Very exotic creatures, ya know. A one in a lifetime experience.

Peri: Aye. That actually sounds kind of fun. Are you sure I'll actually see a shark?

Otis: You can if you if you try...The Great White Shark Experience!

Peri: How does that work?

Otis: Well, you get in the cage down there at the bottom of the cliff. The cage goes down in the water, and you swim with a great white shark. It's the authentic experience.

Peri: Right. But how do we know we'll find a great white shark?

Otis: Because there's one in the cage.

Peri: Wait...I'm in the cage, the shark's in the cage, the same cage?

Otis: Well, they're not native to the UK, mate. If I let the shark out of the cage, who's to say what it'll do.

Peri: Right so, I go in the cage...does it mind being in the cage?

Otis: Too right it does! It hates being in the cage! Thrashing around in the cage, desperate to get out of the cage, destroying anything else in the cage. Only 50 quid more.

Peri: 50?

Otis: That's right, 60.

Peri: Oh, okay, then 70 quid?

Otis: Sure mate! So, you want to get in the cage?

Peri: Uh.....yeah alright.

Otis: Really?

Peri: Yeah, I mean, it's all fine. It's all proper, you've got a sign, so it's all fine.

Otis: Oh, yeah, it's all fine! Yeah, you in the cage, the shark in the cage, it's all fine. You basically just want to keep out of its way a little.

Peri: Is it a big cage?

Otis: Oh...it is quite a big cage. But it's also quite a big shark.

Peri: Well, can you loan me some gear?

Otis: I can sell you some gear. I can't offer it to you, and I'll tell you why; it might get damaged.

Peri: But why?

Otis: Uh...shark attack...yeah that's it.

Peri: I mean, the shark's not going to attack me.

Otis: Really? Oh that's good!

Peri: What?

Otis: Well I imagine it would. Massive angry shark, cooped up in a cage, someone else gets in the cage, I thought it might lash out. But no, no, you're probably right, it's probably a lot more scared of you than you are of it. Poor thing. (Helps put on gear)

So, if you land in the cage as you jump, I'll give you half off! You'll need to pay full price up front and come back for a refund, of course. 80 quid, thank you. Right, well, you know where everything is. Head down there, and it'll all be pretty straight forward. I'm just gonna pop off for half an hour.

Peri: Oh, you're not going to stay and watch?

Otis: I'd...really rather not.

Peri: Okay.