

Mannequin Store

A BOSS approaches two WORKERS at a store. Around the stage are a number of things: a really nice mannequin that looks a lot like one of the workers, a horse shaped mannequin that is covered in a sheet, a couple of sloth mannequins, and a set of bird talons (also mannequins).

BOSS: Hi, welcome to Manfred and Andy's Mannequins and Animal Mannequins. You two are the new employees?

GARRETT: Yes we are!

JASON: That's right!

BOSS: Great. Glad you could join us at Manfred and Andy's Mannequins and Animal Mannequins, where we sell both mannequins and animal mannequins. I'm Manfred, and Andy's on sabbatical at the Vatican again. We've got a lot to do today, so listen up. [GARRETT name], we have a new mannequin here. It looks nice, doesn't it?

GARRETT: Yes! Very much so!

BOSS: Now because it's so nice, I want you to find the highest ground in the store and put it there. Got it?

GARRETT: Sure thing boss!

BOSS: The mannequin is also sopping wet. Must be because of all the dew in here. But whatever you do, don't dry it. The dew is part of its charm. And you, [JASON name], we have here a mannequin of a horse. I think the horse would look better with bird talons, don't you think?

JASON: Uh, perhaps?

BOSS: I want you to bring the talons over there to the horse. Okay? Also, the horse is covered in a sheet, so it must be really dark under there. I want you to pull off the sheet so it's not left in darkness. And for my next request I want you to destroy those sloth mannequins over there. I really hate the sloth. I hate the sloth so much that if someone so much as ACTS like the sloth I hate them.

JASON: I can do that. But what are we going to do about the bad weather outside? With how hard it's snowing, people won't be able to get into the store.

BOSS: You're right. Why don't you go plow the sidewalk right now. You can use my plower. But don't underestimate the plower: it usually plows more than you think.

JASON: Of course! Be right back.

Exit JASON.

BOSS: By the way, don't you think that that really nice mannequin looks like your brother?

GARRETT: Yeah I guess I can see that.

BOSS: You're kind of dumb, aren't you?

GARRETT: Yeah, I'm a dopey one.

JASON re-enters.

JASON: Everything has been plowed! But now I'm really cold.

GARRETT: Gee you look really frozen.

JASON: I am a frozen one.

BOSS: I'll be right back. I'm going to check on whether or not you underestimated the plowing stuff. In the meantime, you two get to work.

WORKERS 1 & 2: Sure thing boss!

Boss exits. This starts to play <https://youtu.be/FVWr249AUq4?t=172>

GARRETT picks up the nice mannequin, and starts looking around for a good place to put it. Finally they decide to put it on top of the desk by the speaker, where it is highest.

GARRETT: It's over, mannequin. I have the high ground.

BOSS: (reentering, to JASON) You underestimated my plower!

JASON approaches the nice mannequin with a towel. This whole time, JASON is chittering as if they're still very cold.

GARRETT: Don't dry it.

JASON shrugs, tosses the towel aside, and grabs the talons for the horse mannequin. But before they reach the horse mannequin, they stop and look at the sloth mannequin. They get distracted and drop the talons, and instead start acting like a sloth next to the mannequin. Also, suddenly they are no longer cold.

GARRETT: (continuing) . . . You were the frozen one! It was said that you would destroy the Sloths, not join them. It was you who would bring talons to the horse, not leave it in darkness!

BOSS: I hate you!

Suddenly the mannequin that GARRETT had falls to the ground.

GARRETT: You were my brother mannequin. I loved you.

The music stops.

BOSS: Wow sorry. I guess we all got caught up in the heat of things.

GARRETT: I guess we did.

JASON: Are we ever going to dry the dew on that mannequin?

BOSS: Dew or dew not, there is no dry.

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