

ACT ONE

SCENE FIVE: INSIDE FITZWARREN'S STORES

THERE IS A COUNTER, A LARGE SAFE AND A BLACKBOARD AND EASEL

MUSIC CUE: RAT DANCE

AT THE END OF THE NUMBER THE RATS SCATTER AS THE CAPTAIN AND MATE ENTER

CAPTAIN: (CALLING) Hello - shop - shop - hello!

MATE: What are you doing?

CAPTAIN: I'm saying (CALLS AGAIN) Hello - shop - shop - hello!

MATE: Why are you saying hello to a shop?

CAPTAIN: I was checking to see if there's anyone here and there isn't.

MATE: I was hoping Miss Alice was here.

CAPTAIN: You like her don't you?

MATE: (GOING ALL SLOPPY) I think she's lovely.

CAPTAIN: If you're really keen on her you'll have to be romantic, sensual. Take her on a date. Watch and learn. I'll pick a beautiful lady in the audience. (SPOTTING LADY) There's one, just my type. Still breathing!

MATE: You picked a rough one there Captain!

CAPTAIN: Now, you take her on a date, buy her a meal. Lean over the table and say things like "Pass me the sugar, sugar!"

MATE: Hey, you're good at this. You're like walking Viagra.

CAPTAIN: Viagra? Can you get it over the counter?

MATE: You can if you take two.

CAPTAIN: You say something like... Pass me the Golden... Delicious

MATE: She's gagging for you now Captain.

CAPTAIN: Of course she is. When I came in she said I looked sexy.

MATE: No, she said you looked sixty.