

Carrie & Sheena (pg 20)

The following rules are displayed to the audience for the duration of the scene:

Rule 2: Carrie must stand to tell a joke

When it is stated that CARRIE either sits or stands she must remain sitting or standing until stated otherwise.

CARRIE. Well, not just at the moment... it's totally normal to have periods where you're not working.

SHEENA. Sure, of course.

CARRIE. Actually I had an audition in New York. It was a complete disaster... (Standing.) But it's a really funny story. (remaining standing). I was so jetlagged when I got off the plane that I walked into my audition in a complete daze. I sat down, unbuttoned my coat, started my spiel: 'Hi, so great to meet you, blah blah blah', when suddenly they started looking at me with these horrified expressions and I realised, hang on a second, didn't I take my coat off in the hall? Underneath my coat I'd been wearing a tea dress with buttons up the front. I looked down and I was sat there in my tights and my bra. I had hung my dress over the back of the chair. Yeah, yeah, I was sat there half-naked in front of the entire production team!

SHEENA (laughing genuinely). Oh Carrie, I'm sorry to laugh.

CARRIE (sitting). You're supposed to laugh, it's funny – humiliating, but funny.

SHEENA. I would've had an absolute sense of humour failure.

CARRIE (standing). Well it could have been worse; at least I was wearing a bra!

SHEENA laughs harder. CARRIE sits, relieved.

SHEENA. Carrie, you're hilarious.