

Snippet # 3

EXT: JACK AND JILL'S HOUSE - DAY

The mailbox outside the house Henry pulls up to reads 'Jack and Jill'.

EXT: JACK AND JILL'S HOUSE, FRONT PORCH - DAY

Henry knocks on the front door of Jack and Jill's. From the cart parked outside Jack and Jill's house, the Children, strain to hear Henry talking to Jack and Jill, but are unable to hear. Gesturing, Henry mimes out what has happened. Jack shakes his head 'no', while Jill smiles brightly nodding 'yes', and waves at the children. Henry smiles and waves for the kids to come inside.

EXT: JACK AND JILL'S FRONT PORCH - DAY

Henry's carriage rides out of site as the front door to Jack and Jill's closes.

FIVE MINUTES LATER:

INT: JACK AND JILL'S HOUSE, KITCHEN - DAY

Jill is in the kitchen mixing contents in a large bowl, humming happily while from behind the kitchen door, in the living room, crying children, loud bangs, and general noise is heard. Jill watches as Jack comes racing in from the other room, closing the door quickly behind him, and bracing it shut with a chair. He races to the back door, hand on the knob.

JILL

"And where do you think you're going?"

Jack smiles stupidly.

JACK

"Um, (He grabs a bucket sitting on the counter) to fetch a pail of water?"

Jill looks annoyed and points towards the other room. Jack dejectedly, puts down the bucket, shuffles to the door, removes the chair, and opens the door.

CHILDREN

"There he is, get him!"

Hands reach through the doorway and yank Jack into the other room.