



# AT THE BEACH

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### WORLD'S FASTEST HOUSEWARMING PARTY

#### ITEMS NEEDED:

Tables  
Drinks  
Snacks  
Serving tray  
Lighter

#### CHARACTER BREAKDOWN: 3M/1F

#### CHARACTERS:

Todd- A foolish builder  
Ron- A wise builder  
Jeff and Addie - Neighbors  
Other party guests

*Tables are set on stage with drinks, snacks, etc. A sprinkling of party guests are on stage enjoying the food and drink. Todd has a tray of snacks and is serving as the lights come up. Jeff and Addie enter.*

JEFF: Hello. Is this the housewarming party?

TODD: Yes, it is. I'm Todd Maxwell. And you are?

JEFF: I'm Jeff, and this is my wife Addie.

TODD: Hello. Thank you for coming. Care for a snack?

ADDIE: Ohh, thank you.

JEFF: So you're the guy who built the house?

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TODD: Yes, sir, I am. How do you like it?

ADDIE: It's so beautiful!

JEFF: Is this real marble we're standing on?

TODD: It is! I ordered that special from Italy.

JEFF: *(to Addie)* I told you we need to do this when we re-do our kitchen.

TODD: Have a look around. I spared no expense, from the ground floor up to the attic.

JEFF: Yeah. There's just one thing I don't get. Why did you build your house down here on the beach and not up on the rock?

TODD: *(laughs)* Have a drink, folks, enjoy the party.

JEFF: But I--

ADDIE: Oh, look, Jeffy, they have Doritos!

*Addie and Jeff walk over to a table to get some drinks. Ron enters.*

TODD: Hey there, Ron. How are you?

RON: So, you really did it. You built your house.

TODD: Still don't believe it's going to last?

RON: I told you from the beginning, for a few dollars more, you could have built on the rock up the hill next to mine.

TODD: Have a snack and stop worrying. This house isn't going anywhere. There's a gust of wind, loud crack, crumble, and crash sound, followed by a scream. Jeff walks over to Todd.

JEFF: Hey, buddy, I think the bedrooms on the back of your house just broke off and fell into the ocean.

TODD: Nonsense, Jeff. Have another snack and enjoy yourself.

*Jeff walks away with a snack. Addie excuses herself silently and exits.*

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RON: This is what I was talking about. This house won't stay very long on the sand. There's a pretty strong wind blowing out there; and all this marble and stone and brick is only going to make it sink faster.

TODD: Don't you have a place of your own to hang out?

RON: I do, and if you're smart, you and all these people will move this party up to my house. I'll fire up the grill.

TODD: I already have a grill fired up out back.

*There's a gust of wind, loud crack, crumble, and crash sound, followed by a scream. Jeff walks over to Todd.*

JEFF: Hey, buddy, your back porch just fell off your house into the sand. I think it's on fire!

RON: There goes the grill.

TODD: Everybody just calm down. This house isn't going anywhere. It's solid marble.

*There's a gust of wind, loud crack, crumble, and crash sound, followed by a scream. Jeff runs to stage left and looks.*

JEFF: Hey, buddy! Your bathroom just fell into the sand - with my wife in it! Addie!

*Jeff runs off stage.*

RON: Okay, Todd, party's over. Everyone, we're getting out of here, now! All the party guests exit quickly, ignoring Todd.

TODD: Don't listen to this know-it-all! He's just trying to steal my thunder. He can't stand that I built a better house here on the sand and proved him wrong!

*There's a gust of wind, loud crack, crumble, and crash sound, followed by a scream. Jeff and Addie walk through. Addie is completely covered in sand and dirt and looks like Pig Pen as she crosses.*

ADDIE: Bye bye, everybody! Thanks for the Doritos!

*Jeff and Addie exit.*

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RON: Are you coming?

TODD: No way! I'm staying right here.

RON: Okay, then. Good luck!

*Ron exits.*

TODD: I don't need luck! I have a beautiful house, and it doesn't matter what I built it on. Nothing's gonna take this house -

*There's a gust of wind, loud crack, crumble, and crash sound, followed by a blackout on stage.*

JEFF: *(a long way off)* Hey buddy, you okay down there?

TODD: *(clicks on a lighter)* Great! Never better. Would one of you mind cutting a hole in my roof?

*End.*