

During these acts, you must reveal the following points:

## Act One

- 1 I am tall, so I play basketball. It is as simple as that. But beside my basketball skills, which are fantastic, I am also an actor. I starred in the movie "*Action Traction*".
- 2 I'm a writer as well. My book is called "*Hitting Life Hard*". It's selling well.
- 3 I'm also a businesswoman with my own concreting company in Kansas.
- 4 I met Karl Virgil going up the gangway. He got on board first and then tried to keep me from coming on board by pushing me back. But I am a pretty strong woman so he was no match for me. I wouldn't have missed this cruise for anything.
- 5 Later when Karl emerged from hiding on board, he said he'd only been fooling around with me. But I could see in his eyes that he really didn't want me on board. Maybe he didn't like the color of my hair.

## Act Two

- 1 As the days went by, things got worse between Karl Virgil and me. He stopped bothering to be civil most of the time.
- 2 If it weren't for Karl Virgil, we would have been one big happy family. We all got on really well. But Karl Virgil kept picking fights with everyone except Tilly. He was nice to her because she was the host and he knew she could have put him off the ship.
- 3 My niece back home loves Karl Virgil. She listens to all his music and has his poster above her bed. She will be jealous that I traveled with him.
- 4 When Karl Virgil heard I'd acted in a movie; he suddenly changed his attitude towards me and was very nice. He asked me to get him a role in a movie. When I refused, he said he'd arrange for me to be left at the next island.
- 5 Cosi gave me one of the mystery novels she'd written. Scary stuff. Makes you wonder what sort of mind can create that sort of stuff.

## Act Three

- 1 In the morning I overheard Karl Virgil having a mobile phone conversation with what sounded like a hired thug. He said he wanted a lady with orange hair removed from "*The Goombay*" at Nassau.
- 2 Hearing that Karl was plotting to remove me was the last straw. What right did he have to make me go home, when he was the one person who wasn't even invited on the cruise?
- 3 I told Tilly what I had heard. She was very upset about it and she said she would tell Karl Virgil that his uninvited stay was over and that he would have to leave the ship tomorrow morning when we docked at Nassau.
- 4 When Tilly told Karl she was putting him off the ship tomorrow, he said that was fine because he had friends in Nassau.
- 5 I was up on the deck playing basketball with Cosi all afternoon except when we went to look at the captain's pet monkey. To our horror, we found it was dead.
- 6 I would have seen if anyone went to the bridge because Cosi and I were playing basketball near there except when we went to see the monkey in his cage at the back of the ship. When we came back we found that a Karl Virgil CD was playing very loudly from the bridge. I turned it off.