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Episode 12 “[You're Tops](#)“

Act 1

Grandpa Is that you, Susan?

Susan It's me, Grandpa.

Grandpa Am I glad to see you!

Susan And am I glad to see you! I am also glad to be here.

Grandpa How are things?

Susan I have been talking to a group of salesmen since ten this morning, and I'm real exhausted.

Grandpa Well, you look good. What's Harry doing tonight?

Susan He and Michelle are visiting relatives in New Jersey today.

Grandpa The rest of our family went to the movies. So it's just you and me, Susan.

Susan It's nice to be alone with you, Grandpa. We don't get to see enough of each other.

Grandpa Oh, I feel the same way, Susan. I miss seeing you. But to tell the truth, next time I'd like to go into the city and meet you there, instead of you coming here.

Susan You don't need to do that, Grandpa.

Grandpa Yeah, I do. I need to get out more. Well, I mean there's a lot to do around the house, and I love being here with the family, you know, but I'm restless. Since I retired, I've got extra time on my hands.

Susan I understand, Grandpa.

Grandpa I think you do. Frankly, I'd like to use my brain a little more.

Susan Grandpa, you have so much energy and so many years of experience. There are probably a lot of places for you to work. Particularly in the construction field.

Grandpa But at my age, I'm not looking for a full-time job. I'm retired. But I'm bored.

Susan Well, there must be something. Maybe I can help.

Grandpa Let's go into the kitchen, and maybe can help me set the table.

Susan Sounds good to me. What are we having?

Grandpa I prepared lamb chops, mashed potatoes, and a tossed green salad to begin with.

Susan Grandpa, you are a terrific guy!

Susan You're still thinking about something to do, aren't you? A job of some kind.

Grandpa That's right. I've been thinking about it for weeks now. There must be some way to put my mind to good use.

Susan We'll find a solution. A positive solution to your finding a way to use that wonderful mind of yours.