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**David** I'm the *lucky* one, having the agent with the most efficient GOTV machine in the country, renowned.

**Jean** Oh shut up, it's just common sense.

**David** So have I finally converted you to the ways of winning, Jean Whittaker, a centrist government in power rather than purist left opposition?

**Jean** . . . I can reluctantly see some of the benefits, yes.

**David** I promise we'll do something with it. Those spending ceilings were a first term commitment only. It's not just winning for winning's sake. We can change things, we can – build.

**Margot** – *currently a relatively junior council worker – enters with plastic bags.*

**Margot** Alright. Just dropping off these leftover leaflets, I finished up at Nuncargate. And I filled in the forms, asking the questions this time – so sorry I forgot, idiot. 'How did you vote last time', 'who you voting for this time' –

**Jean** Thanks Margot, know it's a pain but it's how we keep track of which way we're swinging – (*grabbing some new flyers*), right it's 4 o'clock so we need you to move onto the third leaflets now.

**Margot** Third leaflets? I thought I was / done?

**Jean** Three leaflets as part our GOTV strategy, get out the vote, this is our 'There's Still Time' one for the school run home, and end of shifts – thank you.

**Margot** No worries. All sounds good though, right? Home and dry?

**David** It does, Margot, yeah.

**Margot** All those new jobs at the centre, that'll be why. My uncle Mark, he just got a position as a, a, erm, an inputting –

**David** A data inputter.

**Margot** An inputter, exactly. Fifteen years he worked in that quarry, my Aunt Mary couldn't get dust out his clothes, and now he's a 'data inputter'. I didn't think he knew what digital was.

**Jean** You should see my new washer-dryer, Margot, that's digital. It's got a timer, you can set it. In fact I've got a wash that'll just be going on now.

**Margot** And you're not even there?

**Jean** And I'm not even there, I know! I use mine as an alarm, don't I, David? I set it to go off in the morning. Nothing wakes you up like a spin cycle.

**David** Why don't you come here just before the count if you'll like, little BBQ for the members – thanking everyone who helped out.

**Margot** Are you sure? Oh, well, thank you, that's –

**Jean** Come on, here's a list of phone numbers, volunteer drivers the party's insured to give elderly and disabled a lift to the polling station – only Labour voters though, obviously!

**Margot** Oh, OK. Eek! Exciting, this proper politics stuff, ey? Like being in a film.

*She leaves through the front door.*

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**Jean** Well remind me never to go to the pictures with her

**David** Are your lads coming to the count tonight, celebrate?

**Jean** Oh, don't, you should take this as a compliment, but they're bored of you winning. Anyway two have school tomorrow.

**David** Len will be joining later too –

**Jean** Awh Jesus, that gobshite. What, coming to take credit for nothing?