

TAPESCRIPT 3

Level 2

F. LISTEN & CHOOSE

OTTO (THE MASTER): So, Mr Verne Tell us about yourself.
How did you come across this place?

VERNE: Well, it all began in London, where I was doing some research on the centre of the Earth...and after months of studying, I discovered that there existed a manuscript called The Saknussem.

ALDANA: Please, carry on.

VERNE: According to my research the manuscript lays hidden in the centre of the Earth, which also, according to my research is this place we are in right now.

OTTO: Oh, what an imagination! And you also believe that zombies are real! Ha ha ha!

VERNE: Yes, I do.

ALDANA: And where are the zombies?

VERNE: I don't know. Why don't you tell me?

ALDANA: I think Mr Verne is trying to tell us something.

OTTO: I believe he's accusing us of being zombies.

ALDANA: Yes, I find it very offensive.

OTTO: Mr Verne, I don't understand. I invite you into my home, I ask you to stay for dinner, I let you spend the night here... and you repay me by accusing us of being something we are most definitely not, spitting out my wine and insulting my beloved woman. Now I don't know if this is how you treat all of your hosts but I certainly will not tolerate it.

OTTO: Martha, Mr Verne has worn out his welcome.
Suspend dinner, will you?

MARTHA: Yes, master.

OTTO: Let's go, Aldana. Verne, you may stay tonight, but I want you gone in the morning.