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THE ASSEMBLY

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COMEDY-DRAMA

2 ACTORS / APPROX. 3 MIN / ONE LOCATION

GREAT STORIES.
CAST NOT INCLUDED.

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INT. TOWN HALL - MAIN HALL - EARLY MORNING

An enormous, empty hall. Rows of plastic chairs. Dust in the window light.

A homemade **SAVE OUR HALL** banner hangs slightly crooked above the stage.

Beneath it, MARGARET (50s) straightens her cardigan. She looks up from her index cards and addresses the empty chairs.

MARGARET
Members of the council. Friends. We are gathered here tonight to save our hall—

She stops.

MARGARET (CONT'D)
No. It's not a funeral.

She changes cards, plants her feet and gives it her best Winston Churchill impression.

MARGARET (CONT'D)
We shall defend the hall. We shall fight them in the car park. We will never surrender our bingo nights!

She holds the pose. Then lets it go.

MARGARET (CONT'D)
Too much. It's *a vote,* Margaret, not the Blitz.

She places the back of her hand against her forehead and drops her voice to a wounded whisper.

MARGARET (CONT'D)
Where will the bunting go?

A moment to assess it. She's still in the pose.

MARGARET (CONT'D)
Better.

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What happens when Helen arrives?

Continue the scene with the complete screenplay and six shooting tips.

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