

Estelle audition piece

MICHAEL: Do you think they'll believe I'm Lord Farthing?

ESTELLE: It's a lie, isn't it?

JOE: Estelle?

ESTELLE You just made it all up. You're not a butler and there is no lord Farthing.

JOE: What are you doing here?

ESTELLE: Nellie asked me to give you a message so I followed you here. Looks like I've got a message to give to her, and all.

JOE: What did she want to tell me?

ESTELLE: To meet her down the Old Bush and Bush tomorrow night.

JOE: She's going to sneak out again?

ESTELLE: Not when I tell her the truth.

JOE: I can explain. I thought I wasn't good enough for her. You said Mrs Dean wouldn't accept anyone less than a lord and I panicked and...

ESTELLE: I'm not the one you need to explain it to.

JOE: Let me tell her. I'll meet her at the pub and I'll explain everything.

ESTELLE: I don't lie to my friends. Seems like that's something you should learn.

ESTELLE STARTS TO LEAVE, MICHAEL CUTS IN FRONT OF HER.

MICHAEL: So, fancy a night on the tiles with a lord?

ESTELLE: Behave yourself, pipsqueak. You're in enough trouble as it is.

ESTELLE EXITS

MICHAEL: Looks like you've done it now, mate.