

**12 Angry Men (1997) - The Courtroom Scene**

<b>Judge</b>	<p>... and that concludes the court's explanation of the legal aspects of this case. And now, gentlemen of the jury, I come to my final instructions to you. Murder in the first degree; pre-meditated murder is the most serious charge tried in our criminal courts. You've listened to the testimony, you've had the law read to you and interpreted as it applies in this case. It now becomes your duty to try to separate the facts from the fancy.</p>
	<p>One man is dead. The life of another is at stake. I urge you to deliberate thoughtfully and honestly. If there is a reasonable doubt you must bring me a verdict of not guilty. If, however, there is no reasonable doubt you must, in good conscience, find the accused guilty. Whatever your decision your verdict must be unanimous. In the event that you do find the accused guilty, the bench will not entertain a recommendation for mercy. Bear in mind that he could face the death penalty.</p>
	<p>I don't envy you your job. You're faced with a grave responsibility, gentlemen. Thank you.</p>

**The Character Introduction Scene**

<b>B.</b>	Can I get a couple of you gentlemen to pull these tables together, please?
<b>7</b>	This one here?
<b>B.</b>	Yeah, we can pull that one and that one.
<b>Multiple characters chatting</b>	
<b>7</b>	Piece of gum?
<b>8</b>	No thank you.

<b>7</b>	Bad news.
<b>6</b>	What?
<b>7</b>	You see the weather report? This is the hottest day of the year.
<b>6</b>	Figures.
<b>7</b>	You think they could air condition the place, you know? I almost dropped dead in court. Piece of gum?
<b>6</b>	Yeah.
<b>B.</b>	Okay gentlemen, everybody's here. If you want anything I'll be right outside the door. Just hit the buzzer and I'll come right in.
<b>5</b>	I never knew they locked the door.
<b>10</b>	They always lock the door brother. What did you think?
<b>5</b>	I don't know, it just never occurred to me.
<b>10</b>	Hey, what's that?
<b>1</b>	Oh, I thought we might want to vote by ballot.
<b>10</b>	That's a great idea, we might be able to get this boy elected to senate.
<b>3</b>	How did you like it?
<b>2</b>	I don't know. It was pretty interesting.
<b>3</b>	I was falling asleep.
<b>2</b>	What I mean is, I never sat on a jury before.
<b>3</b>	Oh, I've sat on juries. What thing that always amazes me is how these lawyers can talk and talk and talk even in a case as obvious as this one. I never heard so much talk about nothing?
<b>2</b>	Well, I guess they're entitled.
<b>3</b>	Oh sure, everybody's entitled to a fair trial, I'd be the last one to say a thing against that but sometimes I think we ought to take these tough kids and just slap them down, you know, before they start trouble. Save us a lot of time and money.
<b>7</b>	Mr Foreman, what do you say we get this started here?
<b>3</b>	Let's get this over with, we've probably all got things to do.
<b>1</b>	We might as well take a five minute break, there's

	a man in the bathroom.
5	Are we sitting in order, or what?
12	So what did you think of the case? I enjoyed it, no dead spots, you know what I mean? I think we were lucky we got a murder trial. I mean I figured us for an assault or burglary or something like that. I bet those can be dull.
10	Hey, can you imagine sitting in there for 3 days just for this?
7	Yeah, how about that business with the knife? I mean, expecting grown up people to believe that kind of bullshit.
10	Well you got to expect that, you know. But you know what you're dealing with here.
7	Yeah.
<b>Juror #10 blows his nose</b>	
7	What's the matter, you got a cold?
10	Flu. I can hardly touch my nose, you know what I mean?
<b>Juror #10 blows his nose again</b>	
7	Well your horn works, now try your lights. Well this is beautiful, the air conditioning doesn't work. Somebody take a letter to the mayor. "Dear Stingy".
3	I didn't get a chance to see a paper today. Anything new going on?
4	I was just wondering how the market closed.
3	I wouldn't know. You on the exchange or something?
4	No, no I'm a broker.
3	Really? I run a messenger service. The 'Beck 'n Call Company'. My wife's idea. Employ 37 people, started with nothing.
7	Come on, Mr Foreman, come on, what do you say? Let's go here!
1	Alright gentlemen, let's take seats.
7	This better be fast, I got two tickets to ball game tonight, eh? Yankees/Cleveland. We've got this new kid pitching for us, Manjaluski or whatever his name is. Anyway, this kid, he's a really bull, you

	know, I mean zooooooom! I'm talking about a real jug handler, you know what I mean? I mean zooooooom!
<b>Juror #2 looks at Juror #7 not understanding anything about baseball.</b>	
7	You're quite the baseball fan, aren't you? Where do you want us to sit?
1	Well, I was thinking we sit in order of jury numbers. You know, 2, 3, 4. If that's alright with you gentlemen?
10	What's the difference?
4	I think it's reasonable to sit according to number.
<b>Multiple characters chatting</b>	
12	What did you think of that prosecutor?
11	I beg your pardon?
12	I thought he was really sharp. The way he hammered home his points, one by one. All in logical sequence. It takes a good brain for that, I was very impressed.
11	Yes, he did an expert job.
12	He had a lot of drive, that guy, too, you know? Real drive.
7	Let's get this show on the road!
1	Would you, uh, would you like to sit down? Gentleman at the window. If you'd like to sit down.
8	Oh, yeah I'm sorry.
10	Yeah, it's pretty tough, isn't it? I mean a kid just kills his father, bang, just like that.
12	Oh, if you analyse the figures on domestic violence...
10	Oh, come on now! What figures? It's those people, I'm telling you. See, they just let the kids run wild up there. Well, maybe it serves them right. You know what I mean?
1	Where's that elderly gentleman?
6	He's in the bathroom.
1	Oh, would you knock on the door, please?