Title Custom House burning Number

Time Sunday midnight Location Custom House

Interior Location 8

Relation to other files

SFX Feverish eating

Chairs scraping

Glasses set roughly on table, one falls to floor

Parrot wings Parrot screeches

Parrot sounds ("Miss Brickdale", "Oo's lovely")

Chairs overturned
Feet clatter out
Door slams shut
Opening sash window
Door blasting open
Flames rushing in

Characters Boy 1

Boy 2 Boy 3 Archie Jim

Boy 1 Lads, we gotta go. Staircase is ablaze. 'S gaining fast.

Boy 2 Head on up to the roof top. We'll get us along, onto

the next place.

[CHAIRS SCRAPING, GLASSES SET ROUGHLY

ON TABLE, ONE FALLS TO FLOOR]

Boy 1 Help us catch the parrot, Ollie. Not leavin' it behind.

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| Boy 2 | [TO PARROT] Come on. |
| | [PARROT WINGS, PARROT SCREECHES AND TALKS, CHAIRS OVERTURNED] |
| Boy 3 | [WHISTLES TO PARROT] Come on, yer bugger. [WHISTLES] |
| | [PARROT SQUAWKS] |
| Boy 2 | Got 'er. |
| Boy 1 | Hurry on up. Fire's coming closer. |
| Boy 3 | Grab them papers. They might be worth somethin'. |
| Boy 2 | Archie. Jim. Come on |
| Archie | Couple more minutes won't 'arm. There's food to be ate. |
| Jim | Give us more 'o that. |
| Boy 1 | Fer gawd's sake. I'm goin'. |
| Boy 2 | Yeah. |
| Boy 3 | Me too. |
| | [FEET CLATTER OUT, DOOR SLAMS SHUT; OTHER BOYS CONTINUE EATING] |

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Jim 'S getting a bit smoky in 'ere d'ya think?

Archie Aye. Best open a window.

[ARCHIE'S CHAIR SCRAPES BACK, OPENS SASH;

DOOR BLASTS OPEN, FLAMES IN]

Archie, Arghh!

Jim

Jim Get out the window. Jump.

Archie, [FALLING] Arghh!

Jim