

Allison & George Episode #9

“The Big Move”

Cast: George
Allison
Billy

Props: Broom or vacuum

George: We need to talk, sweetheart. So sit your pretty self over here on the couch.

Allison: Oh, George, not now. I am very busy cleaning the house for our company.

George: They should know by now, Allison, that we have a messy house.

Allison: What did you say?

George: All I said, Allison, is that we have a messy mouse in the house.

Allison: (*screams real loud*) You know that I am scared to death of mice. Do something and it better be quick!

George: Okay, just go sit on the couch while I try to catch this monster of a mouse.

Allison: (*runs and jumps on the couch*) Did you get it, George? Hurry now before it gets us.

George: Hold your horses. Remember, he's been with us for over 20 years. (*George pretends to see the mouse*) Aha! Here he is with

his little ones following him into this tiny hole in the wall.

Allison: You can skip the details, George.

George: Well this brings me to the talk that I want to have with you.

Allison: It better not be about finding more mice in this house.

George: What I have to tell you will get rid of all these mice.

Allison: If you're talking about another exterminator, forget it. We have had everyone in this town out here and they cannot even get rid of the little pest.

George: How true, Allison. This is my point.

Allison: What is your point?

George: It's simple, we give in and give the mice the house.

Allison: What do you mean? We live in the walls and they live in our house?

George: Oh, sweetheart, nothing like that at all. All we have to do is find another house. Just think, "You and me all alone in a cute little bungalow with no little patter of feet to upset you."

Allison: That may be all fine and dandy, but we have two problems.

George: What is that, Allison?

Allison: Don't you remember?

Allison: What about poor Billy?

George: What about him?

Allison: That would kill him if we moved away from him. And besides we have a 30-year lease on this place.

George: Yeah, I know. But we have already served 20 years sentence of it.

Allison: I sure hope that you can come up with a better idea.

George: Oh, now listen to me, sweetheart. All we have to do is ----

Allison: Someone is knocking. Answer the door, George.

George: (*answers the door*) Howdy, Billy! Why, you're just in time.

Billy: You're having dinner already? Why, I am starving!

George: No, you knuckle head. Dinner is not for a few hours.

Allison: Yeah. George, tell him your plans.

Billy: Well, I hope that they include me.

George: Well, I hate to be the tiding of bad news.

Billy: Nothing can be that bad, George.

George: It can if you're not moving with us.

Billy: I better clean my ears out. I think you said that you're doing the big M.

George: Just say it, Billy, “Allison and George are moving out.”

Billy: I think I didn’t hear you. Enough scaring me now. Just think, you and Allison have been here well over 20 years with me as your neighbor. Why change any of that? Why, we are a pack! We rule!

Allison: Oh, Billy, we are so sorry. You have to understand we are moving out because of all the mice.

Billy: Wait a minute! The mice have been with you for over a decade. You will miss them.

Allison: Not on my life. They will miss George and all the crumbs that he drops on the floor all the time.

Billy: Okay, settle down now, little Billy, settle down. (*Billy tells himself out loud*) It’s only about Allison and George moving away from me. (Help, help) Don’t you dare leave without me. How could you, George?

George: It’s really quite easy, Billy.

Allison: Oh, George, how can you be so cruel to poor Billy?

Billy: Yeah, George! See if I will be your good neighbor anymore.

Allison: Enough from both of you! I will not move unless we take Billy with us.

George: Aha! Come on, Allison. The house I picked out doesn’t hold but two people.

Allison: Wait a minute, George. You already picked out a house before you told me that we are moving because of the mice? Was

that a real mouse that you saw and chased in the corner? I bet we don't have any mice left in this house!

George: Well, Allison, I want to move. That is all there is to it. I hate this place and that mean old man called a landlord. He should be in the land field.

Billy: But that would mean--

George: Yeah, dead!

Allison: I had no idea that you hated him so much, George. You refuse to pay the rent on time and you've made him wait the full grace period every month for 20 years now, so he gets rude and a little abusive with you.

George: So you get my point? Don't you think that he would be used to not getting his money on time after 20 years?

Allison: Well, that does not explain why you went out and looked at houses.

George: Well, Allison, it's a little bit more than that.

Allison: Is this something that I should sit down for?

George: Yeah, I think so.

Billy: And what about me?

George: Okay, Billy, you need to sit down also.

Allison: And?

Billy: And?

George: And it is like this, I got a free offer and could not refuse it.

Allison: A free offer on a new house? That's insane!

George: Well, that is what I thought. But it was only \$1.00 down.

Billy: But, George, you just said that it was free and they charged you \$1.00?

George: Well, the dollar was just the closing cost and there is nothing left to do. Why, I already signed the papers. Hee hee!!

Allison: YOU WHAT?

Billy: You what?

George: That question was already asked. Sorry folks, I got packing to do.

Allison: (*Yells*) You go ahead, George. You make it a one way trip out of here and don't give me your forwarding address either.

Billy: You heard her right! And, by the way, where are you moving to? Just in case I want to send you a Christmas card.

George: Well, that is the surprise that I had for Allison. You see the realtor said it was not to be disclosed until it closes escrow.

Allison: Wait a minute, George. How can they sell you a house without an address?

George: That is the beauty of this, Allison. Their motto said, "No pain, no gain before it rains.

Buy this house without using your brains.

Surprise your wife if she's not around..
Happiness comes from a dollar down.”

Allison: And you fell for that? Even the part about not using your brain?

George: No, not really. You see, I want to be happy. I mean, I want you to be happy. I thought to myself, “Now, how can I make Allison happy?”

Allison: Okay, George, back up.

George: Back up, huh?

Allison: Yeah, the part where you said you want to be happy.

George: Oh, sweetheart, I love you enough to move you from this crazy forsaken house full of mice.

Allison: Now, George, did you give them the \$1.00 down?

George: Well, Allison, to be honest with you, I wrote a check for the one dollar.

Allison: On what account?

George: You know the savings account. The one you can only write 5 checks a month without a service charge.

Allison: Well, no need of worrying about moving now.

George: What are you trying to say, Allison?

Allison: I hate to tell you this, but your check bounced.

George: How could it? It was only for \$1.00?

Allison: That is the problem. You wrote it on a closed account.

George: Impossible! We had over \$5.00 dollars in it.

Allison: Well, for your information, the bank took all of our \$5.00 in service charges and closed us out.

George: Now what? I have a down payment on a new home, the check for a lousy \$1.00 bounces on a closed account and now I will not only lose the house, but I am in jeopardy of going to jail!

Billy: Don't fret, George. I will come visit you.

Allison: Well, don't count on me, George, you're history.

George: How can you be so cruel? Just look at me! I am a law abiding citizen, good looking, well-educated and married to a very smart wife. Now, Allison, get me out of this mess.

Allison: All I do is get you out of messes. You can get yourself out of this one. *(Phone starts ringing)* The phone is ringing, George.

George: They are after me! Get the phone, Billy.

Billy: I don't want to be your accomplice, get it yourself.

Allison: You two guys are nuts! I will get the phone. *(She picks up the phone)* Hello! What? Who? Oh no, I have never heard of a George in this household. Okay, what? Thank you. Goodbye.

George: Thanks for protecting me from the cops. I knew that you loved me.

Allison: I love you more than you think, George.

George: What do you mean, Allison?

Allison: Well, you're in luck. I saw the same ad as you and I gave them my dollar in cash and opened escrow also. I knew that you were ready to move and so was I.

George: Yeah, but what about Billy?

Billy: No problem, guys. I saw the same ad and made my \$1.00 down payment also. I am good to go.

George: And you caused such a fuss, Billy.

Billy: Well, I just wanted to see how far you would go. Just think, we will still be neighbors.

Allison: Come on, George, we need to talk. *(They leave the room.)*

Billy---Wait for me! *(he chases them off stage)*

The End