

1 INT. PUB/TOWN CENTRE - EVENING/NIGHT

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Lily and Grace walk into the pub. Both are wearing coats and light make-up.

The pub is decked out with union jack bunting. (not much description because the location is unknown)

Upbeat dance music is playing. Canadian soldiers are dancing with girls in the middle of the room.

At the sides of the room are some chairs filled with coats.

Ruth is standing by the chairs. She is wearing a green dress, her hair down and she has lipstick on.

Lily and Grace walk over to Ruth. Lily hugs Ruth.

LILY

You look great, love the colour.

Nodding to Ruth's lipstick.

RUTH

Betty said it doesn't suit her.

Ruth looks at Grace as she takes off her coat. She is wearing a yellow dress.

Lily also takes off her coat adding it to a pile on the chair. She is wearing a pink dress.

RUTH [CONT.]

I see your feet are still working.

GRACE

Let's see how long that will last.

Betty comes over to them from the dance area. She is wearing a deep red dress with red lipstick on.

BETTY

You made it.

She hugs Lily and then Grace. Then, grabbing hold of Grace's hand she walks over to the edge of the dance floor.

BETTY

You're finally someone I can impart my knowledge to, Lily and Ruth don't care for it.

GRACE

What knowledge is that?

BETTY

How to never pay for a drink.

Grace laughs and Betty grins at her.

BETTY CONT

You see all these soldiers are dreadfully bored. So we offer them a dance for a drink.

They start walking around the room.

BETTY CONT

Now the golden rule is to only have one dance with each man. If any of them want more than that you giggle and act all shy thanking them for the dance. Or if you want you can find a dark corner and have some fun.

GRACE

Betty!

BETTY

It's just a bit of fun. Here I'll get you started.

Betty takes Grace over to PETER.

BETTY

Peter this is Grace the new one I was telling you about.

PETER

A pleasure to meet you, Grace.

GRACE

Likewise.

BETTY

I thought you could have Grace's first dance, and show how Canadians do it.

PETER

Of course, Grace?

He holds out his hand, Grace takes it and he leads her onto the dance floor.