

.LL/M Worksheet 32: A meeting with Egg's parents.



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View the **Lockie Leonard** clip *Egg's parents*

There are two parts to this clip:

- 1) Egg and his parents have a meeting where they tell him that his mother is leaving and that Egg can decide for himself with which parent he will live.
- 2) Egg's feelings about making this decision are reflected in a game show fantasy sequence.

**1. Complete the scene analysis by adding as many points as you can to the second and third columns. Quote lines of dialogue if relevant.**

Scene/shot (vision)	Dialogue and sound	How it represents Egg's feelings
The show's title, <i>The Clock's Tickin'</i> .		
Joy and Sarge act as exaggerated host and hostess of the game show.		
Egg as the contestant.		
Rev and Egg's mum together.		
Close up (CU) of clock.		
Quick shots of Egg, Rev and Egg's mum.		

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### 2. Define these terms:

<b>Fantasy sequence</b> (in film making)	
<b>Comedy genre</b> (in film making)	
<b>Compassion</b>	
<b>Respect</b>	

**3. Organise this activity with a partner.** You are to **role play** an interview situation between an interviewer and the **Lockie Leonard** TV series director. As a pair you should discuss how and why the director has made staging decisions about the meeting between Egg and his parents.

In the role play, you should address the following questions:

- What message were you trying to convey to the audience in the scene?
- How does Lockie's voiceover link this scene to the previous scene?
- Why is there no music in the first part of the scene?
- Why did you include the quick close-up shots of the faces of Egg, his mum and the Rev?
- Why did you include a fantasy sequence of a game show here? What message were you trying to deliver to the audience?
- How does it add to the humour of the episode?
- What do you say to people who comment that this scene makes fun of really personal decisions?
- Why did you call the game show, *The Clock's Tickin'*?
- Why did you adopt Joy and Sarge as the game show host and hostess?

