

Millie

**KAREN**  
You're in a backyard.

**HAROLD**  
Of someone else's house.

**KAREN**  
About to entertain a man you're not even attracted to.

**HAROLD**  
That's true.

**MILLIE**  
I'm not "entertaining" men – I'm just trying to sell a house. Honest work. Who knows – this could turn out to be my career. I could spend my days selling this same house for the rest of my life – and be happy doing it – whether you like it or not.

**KAREN**  
We're on the side of not.

**HAROLD**  
There's just something about it. It's... unseemly.

**MILLIE**  
Unseemly? What are you talking about? This is comical, this is – you know what? I don't care.

**HAROLD**  
But –

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**MILLIE**  
Just sit here. Sit here and watch me go – because I have infinite possibilities available to me. I have a house to sell and dammit I WILL SELL THIS HOUSE TODAY. And when I do – I'm going to take that money and I'm going to buy myself a new – but slightly used – car.

I'm gonna find a badass lady – NO – TWO badass women – because monogamy is a construct of the patriarchy and I'm not here to hold-that-shit-up, I'm here to smash-that-shit-down.

And someday, yes – someday when I'm ready I'll get out there and have a baby and a family and all the shit that comes with growing up and

growing old, but for now: this house will be my legacy. This will be my university. And I'm moving on and moving out to a motherfucking condo.

**LOOK AT ME NOW, MA! EVERYTHING'S COMIN' UP MILLIE!**

Millie raises her arms up in victory and Karen and Harold – not knowing what else to do, just kind of awkwardly clap – slow and unsure.

*end*

**KAREN**

(to Harold)  
What's the patriarchy?

**HAROLD**

I don't know. Just keep clapping.

**MILLIE**

(pulls and straightens jacket)  
Now if you'll excuse me. I believe I heard a car.

She walks off. Karen and Harold are just kind of there for a moment, not really knowing what to do. Millie comes back.

**MILLIE**

Ok, yeah, so he's kind of a creep.

**KAREN**

To the front, Harold!

**HAROLD**

To the front!

Millie walks off and her parents follow, chairs, puzzles, snacks and all.

Lights down.