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A Twickenham Film Production

RICHARD MURDOCH  WILLIAM KENDALL
MAYA KOUMANI

in

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

with GUEST STAR  WILLIAM HARTNELL

Original Story and Screenplay by Brock Williams
Produced by Guido Coen
Directed by Charles Saunders

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The Players

Commander Bingham-Ryley
Major Rory McQuarry
Maxine Milliard
Grimshaw
Warner
Captain Sharples
Barman
Detective Inspector Shearing
Rizzi
Muspratt
Basil Wantage
Elsie
O'Connor
Mellinger
Detective Sergeant Brown
Hot-Dog Man

RICHARD MURDOCH
WILLIAM KENDALL
MAYA KOUMANI
WILLIAM HARTNELL
COLIN RIX
ELLIS IRVING
LARRY BURNS
BRUCE SETON
PAUL BOGDAN
NORMAN PITT
NEIL HALLETT
JEAN TRENCH
BERRISFORD EGAN
LLEWELLYN REES
DENNIS WOOD
HARRY ROSS

The Story

After three years in prison for trying to sell a non-existent gold mine, Major McQuarry returns to civilisation and his old hunting ground—a smart West End bar.

A likely victim presents himself, namely Commander Bingham-Ryley, but after a short conversation, it transpires that the Commander was released only two weeks before, after two years in jail for similarly trying to dispose of a tin mine.

On leaving the bar, they are instrumental in capturing a sneak thief, who has stolen the handbag of young, rich widow—Maxine Milliard.

In triumph they return to the bar with Maxine, and are invited to dinner at her luxurious flat.

They learn that she is the head of a very old, but extremely successful, business making Granny's Globules—the Perfect Pills for Stomach Ills. The young, irresponsible widow has been left a mere £10,000 a year by her 79-year-old husband, and she is determined to create a panic on the Stock Exchange, thus forcing the shareholders to sell, so that she and her young lover—Mr. Wantage, a lawyer—can acquire control of Granny's.

All this, of course, she does not reveal to the Major and his newly-acquired friend, but having sized them up as two innocuous buffoons, she suggests that they should become joint managing directors of the firm. The deal is struck and they both proceed to the factory, after having signed a fat contract.

Almost immediately, the business of Granny's Globules develops into chaos by the incompetent actions of the joint managing directors, whose only aim is how to eat until the first pay day.

Inspector Shearing of the Yard, who was instrumental in putting both the Commander and the Major behind bars, intently follows their new career, and acts promptly when the papers begin to report the fall in the price of Granny's shares.

But he soon learns the truth—and the truth is that the joint managing directors haven't a clue as to the real reason why they have been placed in such exalted positions.

The young widow and her lawyer boy-friend are soon picked up and arrested.

Mr. Grimshaw, the manager, is elected head of Granny's Globules by shareholders, and both the Commander and the Major are told by Inspector Shearing to "go and lose themselves in the crowd."