

A Bunch of Amateurs: Properties list

Act 1 Sc 1

Napkin: on table SR

Swear box: on table SR

Box with swords: back of stage beside rostra

tool box with saw, hammer, nailgun: on rostra at back L with fools hat in it.

script for Dorothy's speech: on table SR

mop and bucket: behind table SR

6/7 scripts for King Lear : table SR

Fool's hats: Table SR

costumes and curtains (including ski hat for fools cap) in pile at back SR

Sc 2:

Journalists : notebooks and pens (personal) ready off left

Steel: sunglasses (personal) mobile phone for sc 3 in pocket

Sc 3:

2 suitcases for Dorothy to carry on ready off Left

Denis: mobile phone (personal)

Sc 4a:

Table set with cloth, salt and pepper, cup and cutlery for breakfast SL

Steel: pills in box (personal) cigar and lighter in jacket pocket

Mary: notebook and pen in apron

Dorothy: director's notebook and pencil;

Mary: glass of water off UR tray to clear table off UR

Sc 4b:

Dennis: Bag with Edgar's rags (personal) table tennis balls in pockets (personal)

tablet on table SR

Mary: glasses for Steel off UL (half moon)

Dorothy: scripts (from table SR)

Steel: cigar and lighter in pocket

Lauren: bag with three beer bottles , labelled Harvest Gold, Nutty Badger, King Beer (off L)

Throne (bare) placed on side of rostrum UC

Fool's hat inside toolbox

Sc 5:

Dorothy hammer from toolbox

Steel: baseball hat and sunglasses (personal) and script

Nigel: saw taken from toolbox

Dennis: ping pong balls in pockets

Dorothy: laptop/tablet to be already on table SR

Jessica: suitcases off UL

Sc 6a:

Table SL: table lamp (ideally practical and on) ; chequered cloth,
Jefferson: text of KL (personal)sunglasses and cap ready to put on
Jessica: inhaler (personal)

Sc 6b:

Dennis: lamp and stepladder off R to be brought on by him.

OFF L: placard with script on it

earpiece, sunglasses and baseball cap

walkie talkie for Dennis

OFF R: mobile scooter: in bag on front: flowers (fake but cellophane wrapped as form a
garage)

Carrier bag with bottles; laptop

Sc 5:

ACT 2 Sc 1:

Off UR mobile scooter for Sc 7

Behind rear curtains: on rostrum (bedspread on it) chaise longue or cushions for "bed"

Table SR scripts (6/7) fool's cap; clipboard with paper (used Sc 5)

Dennis pickled onion on fork in container/pocket/ box on upper end of table SR

Dorothy: bag slung round shoulder

Box with swords in it as in Act 1 Sc 1

Sc 2

Bedspread/chaise longue revealed . At end of scene when Mary closes the curtains, remove chaise longue and bedspread/cushions and replace throne at top with drapery as in sc 4

Sc 3

Carrier Bags with takeaway food containers: labelled as for a chinese meal. Containing mashed banana or cereal/ porridge (no pieces on which they can choke)

Wine bottle (screwtop)

Plates and forks and glasses (plastic) on end of table L

tray on end of table L for Jessica to get rid of all table ware

Sc 4:

Rich cloth to dress "throne" Screen behind it with less good design showing,blanket beside it.

Steel: mobile phone in pocket (personal)

Sc 5:

Table SR scripts as at sc 1

Dorothy:watch; mobile phone in pocket (personal) clipboard, paper, pen.

by throne: blanket

Sc 6:

Actors have scripts from table SR

Dennis: case of beer bottles UR (labels on bottles; 2 practical for Dennis and Steel to open.

Nigel: SUN newspaper, with article pasted in UL leaves it on table SR

Dorothy: mobile (already in pocket)

Fool's cap for Dennis on table SR

Sc 7: Empty bottles round throne area (beer / wine)

Jessica: suitcases as in Act 1 UL

Mobile scooter off UR

Newspaper on table SR left by Nigel in Sc 6

Steel: mobile phone from Sc 4

Blanket by throne as in Sc 5

Dorothy: wet umbrella and fool's cap

Sc 8:

Dorothy: 2 mugs tea

UC box with swords in it

Dennis: handkerchief (personal)

Nigel: has solicitor's call script in pocket, and mobile phone.

Sc 9:

Throne: replaced or newly draped:

Nigel: Crown on head; local newspaper with masthead and advert showing.

Table SR: Covered with rich cloth: Map; chocolate box for Steel to pass round (some practical chocs in it- maltesers?)

Steel: pill box

Sc 10:

Table SR : map on it from Sc9 and fool's cap

Dennis: trick specs with googly eyes (personal)

Steel: crown

Dorothy: Lauren's bag with epi pen and other stuff in it. off UR

Fool's cap for Dorothy taken from table

Lauren: chalice which is passed to Mary.

Remove throne into wings and disarrange rostra whilst tabs are in. Clear table SR

Sc 11:

Steel and Jessica with wheelchair:

Dennis: Bundle of press clippings: pasted in an album.

table SR: all fool's hats for the cast to pick up to do the final speech.