**Conflict Situation Movie Clip – Monster-in-Law**

**Teacher’s Note: On YouTube search for “Monster-in-Law (3/3) Movie CLIP – Slap Fight”. (Time 0:48 - 1:48 only)**

*You will watch a video clip of three women—Viola, Charlie, and Gertrude—fighting. You will watch the clip two times. As you watch, answer the questions. You have 30 seconds to read the questions before you watch.*

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| **Instructions:** Circle the correct answer for each question. |

1. What is Viola’s relationship to Charlie?
   1. Family friend of Viola’s
   2. Mother of the bride
   3. Soon to be Mother-in-law
2. What is Gertrude’s relationship to Viola?
   1. Mother to be
   2. Mother-in-law
   3. Family friend
3. Gertrude says, “Well look at you...all in white. So predictable!”

What does she mean?

* 1. Gertrude knew that Viola would wear white on Charlie’s wedding day.
  2. Gertrude knew that Viola would fight with Charlie during the wedding.
  3. Gertrude knew that white is Viola’s favourite colour to wear on Sunday.

1. Viola says, “Oh, Gertrude! I didn’t know ***you*** were coming...”   
   Gertrude replies, “You ***didn’t***?”

Which of the following interpretations is correct?

* 1. Gertrude is bored of the conversation.
  2. Viola is happy to see Gertrude.
  3. Gertrude is acting surprised.

1. What does Gertrude mean by “You...are...a ***stunner***!”
   1. She can’t believe that it is Charlie.
   2. She thinks that Charlie is very beautiful.
   3. She thinks that Charlie is ugly.

**Monster-in-law Transcript:**

**Charlie:** Ahhh! This is crazy! What don’t you just face it? I’m marrying Kevin today and there’s ***nothing*** you can do about it!

**Viola:** YOU face it! You’ll ***never*** be good enough for him!

**Gertrude:** That didn’t stop you from marrying my son.

**Viola:** Oh god no.

**Gertrude:** (laughs) Look at you! All in white. You are sooooo predictable!

**Viola:** Oh, Gertrude. I didn’t know that ***you*** were coming.

**Gertrude:** You didn’t? Wonder why? Oh I know, you didn’t send me an invitation!

**Viola:** I thought you were dead. But evil doesn’t die so easily.

**Gertrude:** Heard you got sacked and thrown into a loony bin.

**Viola:** Oh.

**Gertrude:** My congratulations.

**Viola:** Oh.

**Gertrude:** (puts food in her mouth) Oh my god! Oh my god! (spits out food) These hors d’oeuvres taste like old socks!

**Viola:** Oh, oh.

**Gertrude:** Now. I want to get an up close look at the bride. Holy Toledo! You are...a ***stunner***! My grandson is a lucky fella.

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