



***Spend Your Kids' Inheritance***  
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**Synopsis**

The residents at the Alpine Retirement Home sing about their routine lives. ("Alpine Routine") Lori visits her mother Claire, a resident at the Home. Claire wants them to sing together but Lori is too busy.

Tanya, the Home's administrator, introduces a newcomer Nelly to Claire, Alice and Hal. Hal believes there's a Peeping Tom. Tanya urges the residents to live cautiously, and Nelly's spirited rebuke inspires Alice and Claire to reveal their mutual attraction ("Half Life"). Afterwards, Nelly discovers she has unintentionally lost control of her finances.

Claire is not permitted to share a room with Alice ("Together"), and the couple turns to Nelly for help ("What Do You Suggest?"). They decide to regain control of their finances and then live on a cruise ship, which costs about the same as their retirement home. Nelly, Claire and Alice each try to raise money to fulfill this dream, but are unsuccessful. Zane, Alice's 14-year-old former neighbour urges them to go on YouTube to explain their plight. ("Exposure")

Hal catches the Peeping Tom, who turns out to be administrator Tanya's ex-husband Bruno. Nelly becomes romantically interested in the taciturn Hal but there are impediments to a relationship. ("Senior Romance")

The seniors' YouTube interview ("Rough Justice") turns into a disaster and Nelly collapses.

A memorial service is held for Nelly, who died of an aneurism she'd known gave her little time to live. When it's announced that her children will not fulfill Nelly's wish to be buried at sea, Alice creates a distraction ("Fire!") and Claire scoops Nelly's ashes into her purse.

As Claire, Alice and Hal, with teenager Zane, contemplate Nelly's ashes, Lori arrives to announce she's going to Mexico to relieve her stress. Alice surreptitiously pockets Lori's car key. After Lori Ubers off to catch her flight, the seniors leave in her car to take Nelly's ashes to the ocean.

Enraged at being caught, Bruno stalks Claire, Alice and Hal as they travel to the east coast. Bruno catches up with them at a diner but, like everyone else in the diner, he can't seem to see the seniors. ("Invisibility")

Once at the coast they can't afford to charter a boat to scatter Nelly's ashes at sea. A mysterious passer-by named Captain Wry offers them his dinghy. With Bruno in pursuit, Claire, Alice and Hal jump into the dinghy, finding out too late that they're being pushed out to sea.

They contemplate their options while their relatives and friends at home panic and regret their disagreements. ("This Is It") The fog clears and the seniors realize Bruno still follows them. Though their plight is desperate, Claire sings "Dance The Blue," a eulogy for Nelly.

Claire, Alice and Hal are rescued by a cruise ship that offers to be their home, but they decide to keep their options open. Lori finally sings with her mother Claire. ("New Waters")

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