

The Town Council

Satire · Scene for 4 · 4 min · Male role · Senior · Intermediate

(A town hall room. Four councillors around a table. A model bench in the centre.)

LE MAIRE

Item seven: the colour of the new bench for the square. We've been at this for, er... two hours.

GISÈLE

I stand by green. A green bench, that's nature.

ROLAND

A green bench on a lawn, you can't see it. People will sit down in mid-air.

DENISE

And fall. And sue us. You want lawsuits, Gisèle?

GISÈLE

Blue, then.

ROLAND

Blue is sad. A bench should invite joy.

LE MAIRE

Can we vote on "joy"? No. "Joy" is not a regulation colour.

DENISE

Let's postpone. Let's create a committee.

LE MAIRE

Excellent. The "bench committee." First meeting: Thursday. Agenda: choosing the colour of the committee's folder.

(Everyone nods, satisfied. The bench, meanwhile, still doesn't exist.)

What you can do with it

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