

**Franklin Neally**

7 EXT. DAY - STAPLETON HOME

He checks the package, confirms the address, and rings the bell. The door is opened by Vera, the teenage niece of Mrs. Stapleton.

VERA

Hello

FRANKLIN

Hello

*(He suddenly realizes that he doesn't quite know how to proceed)*

VERA

May I help you?

FRANKLIN

I was wanting to return this mail that was delivered to me by mistake. It belongs to the Stapleton's.

*(He clumsily pushes the mail out to her. With a bit of skepticism she resists the outstretched letter)*

VERA

My aunt is Mrs. Stapleton. She's upstairs. I'm Vera. Are you a mailman?

*(She asks with a bit of amusement.)*

FRANKLIN

I am a neighbor, of a sorts. I've rented the house next door for the summer. I'm Franklin Neally.