

The cast makes a flight attendant "BONG-BONG" noise.

Flight attendant  
& Beverley  
audience

3 (FLIGHT ATTENDANT)

Ladies and Gentlemen, please fasten your seat belts. Looks like we'll be making an unexpected landing in Gander, (*mispronouncing it*) Newfoundland.

The PASSENGERS start murmuring restlessly. The FLIGHT ATTENDANT turns to the audience, and the PASSENGERS freeze.

Anybody in the business knows when you set down in Gander, it's for an emergency. Now, we don't know what's going on, but the Captain tells us to keep everyone from panicking.

The FLIGHT ATTENDANT turns back, as the PASSENGERS unfreeze.

Tray tables up, please. We will be dimming the lights in the cabin. Pushing the lightbulb button will turn your reading light on; however, pushing the flight attendant button will not turn your flight attendant on.

SCENE 5

END

Everyone become PASSENGERS, facing sideways. One of the passengers, DIANE, turns out the window.

1 (DIANE)

I look out the window to see if there's something mechanical – like if we've lost an engine or if something's on fire. But I don't see anything.

Another passenger, NICK, turns out his window.

12 (NICK)

I told head office I need to travel less – I told them it was doctor's orders. But they say, "You're going to the conference," so you go.

BOB turns out his window.

10 (BOB)

My dad is always saying, Bob, you've got to calm down. But the flight attendant is shaking like a leaf, so I figure I've got permission.

HANNAH turns out her window.

2 (HANNAH)

My son sends me on this vacation – he says, "Mom, you've never gone anywhere." And when I get back, I'm telling him – this is exactly why.

KEVIN T. turns out his window.