

THIEF OF THISTLE GARDENS

Intro Cinematic

Black screen. The following dialogue will appear in dialogue boxes going across lower third. Cheesy 90's infomercial music plays.

OLD MAN TERRY  
Welcome to the '92 Ward of Thistle  
Gardens Retirement Home.

Picture of the gorgeous Gilded Ward exterior.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
No no no, not there. Here's where  
you're staying.

Record scratch sound effect. Previous picture gets ripped from the screen. Picture of decrepit '92 main hallway takes the screen.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
Ah, that's more like it. 30  
glorious years without repairs.  
Here, you'll receive the finest in  
whatever the rich people didn't  
want in the Gilded Ward. Like Pink  
Soap...

Image of generic soap with the caption "it bubbles".

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
Blankets that smell like onions...

Image of just the nastiest blanket.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
Or our famous chipped beef night...

Horrifying image of chipped beef.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
You like chipped beef, right?

Worse image of chipped beef.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
No? You don't like chipped beef?

The worst image of chipped beef.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
Well, it's served every other day,  
so gird your loins.

Image of old people playing UNO.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
Enjoy activities such as "Fighting  
over the one deck of UNO" cards.

Image of old people staring at a stain on the wall.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
Or a rousing game of "Is that mold  
or a gravy stain"?

Image of clock set to 6:27 PM. SFX power outage.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
And don't forget: you've got an  
early bed time!

Back to black screen.

OLD MAN TERRY (CONT'D)  
So settle in. You'll be here for  
the rest of your life!

Title splashes onto screen: THIEF OF THISTLE GARDENS

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