



## [The Wedding Planner by Ginny Swart - Setting the Scene](#)

Jenny and Patrick are getting married. As the parents of the bride and groom meet without them to discuss wedding arrangements, it becomes apparent that the two families have very little in common. Brian and Thelma, the groom's parents, outline their lavish plans and it begins to look as if the bride's parents, Ron and Sally, are going to be upstaged. But Ron isn't about to let that happen....whatever it takes.

### **Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases**

Two lovely kids of ours  
I'm going to pay for the wedding  
Ron Watson  
The leap of relief  
It's my pleasure to pay for our Jenny's celebration  
Sally, his wife  
Squeezed his arm  
The condescending twit  
Re-mortgage the house  
Trilled Brian's wife, Thelma  
Said Ron airily  
Whiskey  
All the bells and whistles  
Church service  
Brian Spencer  
The Windsor Hotel  
"Of course," said Ron, hollowly  
Six-piece band  
Fortifying gulp  
Ten-piece Mexican combo  
Christmas do  
Sally's nails digging into his arm  
Jenny's dress  
Japanese designer  
Mr Itomo loose on Jenny  
Kimono-clad bulldog  
End the evening  
Whatever the Spencers suggested next  
My silver Rolls  
Victorian  
Liveried coachman



My mate at the airfield  
Stunned silence  
“Are you insane?” she hissed  
The next day  
The Court office