



## Trust Me! by S. Bee - Setting the Scene

Beth's sister Angie will soon be getting married. Beth is concerned that their mother, a gardener with a preference for baggy trousers, wellingtons and old jumpers, is going to let the side down if she doesn't agree to a 'complete make-over' before the big day. Her mother very reluctantly agrees but things don't go quite as planned.

## Helpful Vocabulary and Phrases

Never given a hoot about fashion  
You can hardly walk our Angie down the aisle  
Scruffy  
Gardener  
Big church do, with a posh reception  
Mark's family will be done up to the nines  
Smartened up my wardrobe  
Clothes shopping day  
You don't need to do this  
Gritted teeth  
Smart department store  
Dutifully peeled off my jeans and faded rugby shirt  
Donned an apricot number  
Satin shift dress  
Cubicle and paraded about in bare feet  
Handed me a pair of high heels  
Beth's tone held an edge  
Staggered into a rail  
Garments  
Startled by the noise, a member of staff  
Straighten the rail  
Slunk away feeling guilty  
Just trust me  
Struck lucky  
Calf-length and silver-grey  
Rusty, tricks of the trade  
I'm going upstairs to get changed  
The door burst open  
Sparkly  
Amethyst jewellery