

LIVING IN A WARDROBE

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The main characters of this absurd radio-play are a young married couple. As most young people they have wonderful dreams of a beautiful, humane life ahead. They live in a rented room, and as a wedding present the parents of the wife give them a beautiful, very valuable colonial-style wardrobe. The young people are not too happy with the wardrobe as a wedding present, since they are saving to buy an apartment, they would have been happier with cash. But so as not to hurt the feelings of the parents they take the wardrobe into their little room. One morning they find, that the wardrobe has grown during the night. They are struck with this realization, but this does not disturb the wardrobe : it continues growing. The couple wants to get rid of it, but they can't, because within the country nobody will buy such enormous furniture, and because of its high value, it cannot be exported. Furthermore, an official from the arts department of the local council visits the couple regularly, to check whether the wardrobe is being treated well. After a certain period of time the wardrobe has grown to such a size, that the couple moves into it to live an uneventful, petty life, they had never dreamt of.