## Scene\_3: Lay the kitchen table for a dinner for two:

# **Additional objects:**

Broom, tablecloth, 2 place mats, 2 plates, 2 coffee mugs, 3 glasses, 2 knives, 2 forks, 2 spoons, candlestick, 3 candles, 2 napkins, salad bowl with salad and salad servers, small plant, lamp, clock, plant,

#### **Tracked objects (with Vicon):**

Table, kitchen-table/cupboard, 2 chairs, broom, dustpan, clock, salad bowl, candlestick

### **Script:**

*Person A*: "The salad is ready! Would you like to help me to lay the table for dinner? The faster we prepare everything, the faster we eat!"

*Person B* nods okay with the head "So what do you want me to do?"

(agree) (nod)

*Person A* thinks a little bit about the question, and then says "Okay, let's split the tasks.

(while thinking: thinking, problem solving)

I need you to set the table with all the plates, glasses, and utensils. Also I need you to rearrange the chairs."

*Person B* says "Sure" and starts moving some chairs (two). Person B drags one chair and then lifts the other one.

Meanwhile Person A starts folding napkins.

*Person B* puts both chairs on one side of the table. "Is this o.k.?"

# (asking)

*Person A* looks and says by pointing: "You should put one of those chairs on the other side of the table."

#### (look back)

*Person B* starts rearranging the chairs. After doing this he goes back and stumbles on a nearby stool and falls down.

(pain, felt) (kneel)

*Person A*: "Hey! Are you ok?" Person A approaches him, and extends her arm to pull him up from the floor...

## (Mitleid) (crouch)

*Person B*: "Oh, silly me. I stumbled. Ah! Well, never mind...! Let me finish off with the table."

*Person B*: "Do you like the arrangement of the chairs now? What's next?"

Person A: "Oh yes! Well, put the tablecloth on the table."

*Person B*: "Where is the tablecloth?"

#### (asking)

*Person A*: "Oh yeah, let me get it for you. I should probably help you with this, the table cloth is quite long and I don't want it to touch the ground."

They take the tablecloth from the kitchen-table (door), unfold it, and arrange it on the dinner table.

Person A: "Okay this is nice. Now you can set the table."

Person B goes to the kitchen-table/cupboard and opens the cabinet door to get the place mats. (open door)

Person B takes the place mats and places them on the table. Then he goes to the kitchentable/cupboard and opens another cabinet door to get the plates.

## (open door)

He picks up two plates and takes them to the dinner table and places them there.

One plate is set on the edge of the table and falls down. Person B turns around and says "oh!"

#### (fear, oh shit)

Person A looks and asks "Did you break something?"

#### (anger) (look\_back)

*Person B*: "No...Thank God it does not break easily! Phew" and puts the plate back on the table.

## (evasive, then smiling)

When Person B is done with all the plates, he walks to the kitchen table where the mugs are standing.

He takes the mugs to the dinner table and places them in the upper right side of each plate.

Meanwhile Person A places candles in the candle holder.

Person A: "Do you have a lighter or a match?"

Person B: "Yes, here you are" (takes a lighter out of his pocket and gives it to Person A)

Person A: "I won't light the candles yet; we do it when everything is ready" (she places the candle holder on the table and leaves the lighter there too).

Person B opens a drawer and grabs 2 forks, 2 spoons and 2 knives and places them on the table.

He tries to arrange them in such a way so that all fit comfortably.

Meanwhile *Person A* is watering a plant and putting a small plant on the table.

*Person B* changes the position and looks at the table, then moves some things around and looks at it again. Finally, he looks satisfied with the arrangement.

(happy achievement or smiling triumphant)

Person A turns to Person B and says by pointing:"Can you put those napkins on the table too?"

Person B and Person A take the napkins and put them on the table. They also move the plant to another position at the side of the dinner table, i.e. away from the plates.

Person A "Oh this is great! Just get a couple of water glasses too and that's it. We can eat now!"

(smiling, satiated)