

THE SHAPE OF WATER by Guillermo Del Toro & Vanessa Taylor

GILES: (looks at TV protests) Dear God- Change that awfulness- I don't want to see all that-

Elisa changes channels to Betty Grable Dances pretty baby from Coney Island. Giles moves the antenna around until the image is clear. Elisa gives him "thumbs up"

There- Now- That's better... Oh, would you look at Betty! To be young and beautiful. If I could take this brain of mine- this heart- and put in it- If I could go back in time, when I was eighteen- I didn't know anything about anything- I- would give myself a bit of advice, I tell you- I'd say: Take better care of your teeth and fuck. A lot more.