



I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, IF THIS AINT THE LIFE, SAM?

I AINT DENYIN' IT, BARON. I AINT DENYIN' IT!

Polly---Great Little Diplomat---the Baron



YOU SAY OUR LITTLE FISHING TRIP IS ALL OFF, SAM? SPEAK UP MAN!

I HAD A SCENE WITH MY WIMMIN' FOLKS THIS MORNING. THEY SAID AS HOW THEY WOULDN'T STAND FER ME BEIN' A BOON COMPANION TO NO BARON WITHOUT GIVIN' THEM A INTRODUCTION!



AND YOU SAY YOU ARE BEING SHADOWED?

YAS! THEY SWORE THEY'D FOLLER ME TO OUR MEETIN' PLACE, AN' BELIEVE ME THEYVE GOT THE NERVE 'DO IT!



WHADDY'E MEAN, WAIT HERE TILL YOU GIT BACK AN' NOT LET ON I SEEN YOU BEFORE?

I SHALL RETURN IN TWENTY MINUTES AND YOU MAY PRESENT ME TO THE LADIES!



SO HERE YOU ARE, HEY! HAVE YOU MET THE BARON YET?

NO I AINT, WHATCHA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

WE'RE GONNA CAMP RIGHT HERE TILL HE SHOWS UP, AN' IF YOU PULL ANY "LIBERTY OR DEATH" STUFF YOUR CHANCES'LL BE ABOUT FIFTY-FIFTY!



I DECLARE! IF THIS ISN'T THE BARON, APPROACHING!

MERCY SAKES ALIVE! I'LL BETCHA MY HAIR'S A SIGHT!

WOT THA SAM HILL?



BARON, MEET MRS PERKINS, AN' MY DATTER, POLLY!

WELL, WELL, THIS IS INDEED A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

SO PLEASD TO MEET YOU, BARON!

DITTO! TEE-HEE! DITTO!



CAN I PERSUADE YOU LADIES TO JOIN ME FOR A SPIN? MY LIMOUSINE IS WAITING AT THE LODGE GATE!

HOW PERFECTLY SWEET OF YOU, BARON!

AW, NOW, BARON, VER QUITE SURE WE AINT DISCOMMOOD'N Y' NONE!



P-st!

I'M SORRY THERE'S NOT ROOM ENOUGH FOR MR PERKINS!

OH, DON'T LET THAT DISTRESS YOU A BIT, BARON!

FERGIT IT, BARON. FERGIT IT!



P-st!

AN' HERE I BEEN KIDDIN' MYSELF THAT THE BARON WAS A FRIEND OF MINE! DAWGONED IF I AINT BEGINNIN' T' THINK THAT HUMAN NATURE IS THE BUM!



HEY SAM! WAKE UP!

WOT THA-?



GIT A MOVE ON, SAM, WIEVE WASTED A PERFECTLY GOOD HOUR ALREADY!

GREAT GUNS! BARON, AM I LOSIN' MY MIND, OR IS ME EYES DECEIVING ME?



AN' Y'MEAN'T SAY YOU PAYS THAT ACTOR FELLER A SALARY JESS SO'S YOU KIN' TRAVEL NOM DE PLUME WHEN EVER Y' LIKE?

EXACTLY! AND BY THE SAME TOKEN I USE THIS OLD SHAY, INSTEAD OF THE LIMOUSINE!

CLIFF STERRETT

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