

SCENE FOUR - Lockstock, Barrel, Hope

BARREL

Hm...yes. So, have you made plans for your journey yet?

LOCKSTOCK

To Urinetown?!

BARREL

To Rio, of course.

LOCKSTOCK

Oh. Yes. Rio. Well, I had to squeeze Cladwell a bit tighter than usual for our monthly payoffs, extortion fees, money bribes, and such. But-

BARREL

Caution, Mister Lockstock. It would seem we're no longer alone.

LOCKSTOCK

Well, I'll be.

BARREL

If I'm not mistaken, that there's his daughter.

LOCKSTOCK

So it is. And all grown up, too.

Ms. Cladwell! A little late for you to be out, don't you think?

HOPE

Oh, hello Officers.

LOCKSTOCK

If I didn't know better, I'd say you were on a late-night-behind-the-bushes-to-relieve yourself-for-free kind of walk.

HOPE

Oh no, Officers. I'm just coming home from work. First day.

BARREL

Long hours.

LOCKSTOCK

Just like us.

HOPE

There's some kind of big vote down at the Legislature tonight. Plenty of faxing to do.

BARREL

And copying, I imagine.

HOPE

Oh, yes. And copying.

LOCKSTOCK

I must say, Ms. Cladwell, your father mentioned the size and purity of your heart. He neglected, however, to mention the size and purity of your beauty.

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HOPE

Does beauty have a size, Officer?

LOCKSTOCK

In some countries.

I'd take care on these streets late at night, Ms. Cladwell. There's no telling what some people wouldn't do for a few coins.

BARREL

Especially these days, what with the new fee hikes and all.

HOPE

Oh, I'm not afraid of people, Officers.

LOCKSTOCK

Oh, no?

HOPE

Not really. Everyone has a heart, you see. As long as you know that you need never fear a soul.

LOCKSTOCK

Everyone?

HOPE

Everyone.

BARREL

Even criminals?

HOPE

Even criminals.