

The Letter

Master Blazius

MOST VILE GO-BETWEEN
THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN
YOU ARE THE CAUSE OF MY RUIN
DAME PLUCHE, GIVE ME THAT LETTER

Dame Pluche

I DON'T THINK SO, I KNOW BETTER
THIS LETTER SURELY WILL BE MAILED

Master Blazius

I'LL BE IN DISGRACE NOW
MUST FIND ANOTHER PLACE NOW
I AM CALLED A LUSH
THROWN INTO THE UNDERBRUSH
IF I DON'T GET THAT LETTER, I'M UNDONE
GIVE IT TO ME OR YOU'RE DEAD!

Dame Pluche

I? DEAD?

Master Blazius

THAT'S WHAT I SAID

Pluche

CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS ABUSE.

(Enter Antoine)

Antoine

WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
BLAZIUS, WHY ARE YOU SHOUTING?

Master Blazius

SHE'S A GO-BETWEEN, MY LORD

Dame Pluche

I SWEAR MY HANDS ARE CLEAN, MY LORD
CAMILLE WROTE THAT LETTER
SOMETHING MUST HAVE REALLY UPSET HER
SHE TOLD ME TO MAIL IT RIGHT AWAY

Master Blazius

IT'S A LETTER TO A SNAKE CHARMER
NOTHING BUT A PIG FARMER

Dame Pluche

YOU ARE FULL OF WELL-RIPENED MANURE

Antoine

DAME PLUCHE, GIVE ME THE LETTER
I WILL MAIL IT FOR YOU
I THINK THAT IS THE BEST WAY

All

AFTER ALL, (YOU'RE) I'M HER FIANCÉ
(Antoine takes the letter and exits).

Master Blazius

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU HAVE DONE
YOU MAY THINK THAT YOU HAVE WON

Blazius and Pluche

WAIT UNTIL THE BARON HEARS ABOUT YOU!

Dame Pluche

I knew something like this would happen! Misfortune follows you like the Black Death! You are no gentleman, sir!