

Discombobulated

Dame Pluche

CAMILLE'S NOT TO BLAME

Baron

WHAT? ARE YOU INSANE?

Dame Pluche

NOTHING'S IN WORSE TASTE
THAN TAKING BOAT TRIPS DOWN THE RIVER!
SHE HAS AN OBLIGATION
TO GUARD HER REPUTATION
YOUR FUTURE DAUGHTER
MUSTN'T RISK HERSELF ON OPEN WATER!
IT'S BEST TO STAY
FAR AWAY
FROM DANGEROUS PURSUITS!

Baron

REALLY, MADAM!
WHAT COULD HAPPEN?
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A POOR, CONTEMPTIBLE,
MISGUIDED NINCAMPOOP!

(Enter Father Bridaine, who approaches the Baron)

Father Bridaine

MY LORD IT'S BEEN REPORTED
THE TUTOR'S WORDS ARE DISTORTED
HE DRANK WINE FOR HOURS
THEN HE TRAMPLED ON THE FLOWERS!

Baron

THIS REPORT'S ABSURD

Father Bridaine

I GIVE YOU MY WORD!
HE DRANK A DOZEN BOTTLES
AND WHAT'S MORE, HIS SPEECH WAS SLURRED!

Baron

A dozen bottles? My! That *is* excessive!

MY PLANS ALL HAVE BEEN SHATTERED

Baron *(cont)*
I'VE LOST ALL THAT MATTERS!

Dame Pluche
WHY DID I BRING CAMILLE?

Father Bridaine
I NEED A HEARTY MEAL!

All
HA HA, HA HA, HA HA, HA HA

Baron
THIS IMPORTANT DAY
HAS SOMEHOW GONE ASTRAY

Pluche
AND YET WE'RE HERE TO RECTIFY
YOUR PROBLEMS, IF YOU'LL LET US TRY.

Master Blazius *(entering)*
MY LORD, A WORD WITH YOU

Baron
OH GOOD LORD NOT YOU, TOO!

Master Blazius
YOUR SON IS FLIRTING WITH THE PEASANTS

Baron
WHAT? THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!

Master Blazius
I'M ABSOLUTELY SURE

Dame Pluche
SEEMS HIGHLY IMMATURE

Master Blazius
HE PLAYED 'DUCK DUCK GOOSE' WITH THEM

Father Bridaine
A STRANGE WAY TO SEDUCE THEM

Baron
MY BRAIN! IT'S REELING!

Blazius and Pluche

SEE HOW HE'S FEELING!
HIS IDEAS ARE ALL DISCOMBOBULATED

Baron

THIS IMPORTANT DAY
HAS SOMEHOW GONE ASTRAY
A LAWYER CANNOT FLIRT WITH PEASANTS!

Pluche

TAKE BACK ALL THE WEDDING PRESENTS

Blazius and Pluche

HE ONCE WAS ELATED
NOW HE'S AGITATED
HE'S A DISCOMBOBULATED MAN