

Sebastian and Claude

SEBASTIAN: Indeed, we are quite lucky to have an interloper in our midst

CLAUDE: What didst thou calleth me?

SEBASTIAN: You have not the slightest business haunting the halls of a theatre after dying in the security of your warm bed.

CLAUDE: I, sir, am an actor.

SEBASTIAN: Irrelevant. You did not die in the theatre. You never performed in the theatre. The only theatre you performed in is now a pile of ash.

CLAUDE: How dare thee? Thou art just overflowing with the green eyed monster because old Billy was my friend and you, you were not good enough to perform anything but the one play he wished he had thrown into the sea!

SEBASTIAN: Untruth! Richard II is a great play.

CLAUDE: Who says that it is?

SEBASTIAN: I do!

CLAUDE: Thou didn't even want to do it. Thou didn't want to be Richard III.

SEBASTIAN: The ink on the letter was slightly smudged. It was an easy error to make, however I was perfectly content with the play and my role in it.

CLAUDE: Thou snivelling, cowardly, damned clotpole! Out of my sight! Thou dost infect mine eyes.

Viv

SEBASTIAN: So, if we cannot reopen now, what can we do to contribute to the community? Your thoughts please?

VIV: Not a clue, love. I never went the theatre before I came here.

SEBASTIAN: Never?

VIV: Not once. Just a load of grown adults playing games for other people to watch. Bloody foolish. Never seen any use for them until I thought we could use under the stage as a shelter. They'd turned the ghost light off for the black out, so it was nice and dark, just like yours Mr Longley. (BEAT). I had a lovely little list of theatres for my next WI

meeting. Worked hard on it I did. Then I goes and trips over in the dark , cracks my head clean open and ends up stuck in one forever while Barbara Greenacre, of all the bloody women, takes the credit for me list. And me jam.

SEBASTIAN: And there is your regret.

VIV: You know Mr Longley, I think you might be right. I should have jumped in her handbag and haunted her for the rest of her bloody days.