

MRS. HUBBARD. May a humble actress speak her peace?

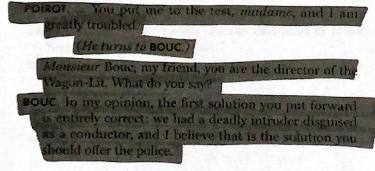
MRS. HUBBARD. *Monsieur* Poirot, we are in your hands, and we acknowledge it. But would you really have preferred it if Bruno Cassetti had gotten away scot-free? Would that be the kind of justice you are after?

## (POIROT turns away.)

Look at it this way: you have a complete solution staring you in the face. You have the button, you have the uniform, you have three reliable witnesses who saw a man in the corridor – and surely you're not calling all of us liars. Because if you did that...

## (Her tone changes.)

There would be months of trials, lives would be damaged even more than they have been already, and a great many people would be forced to relive the most terrible moment in all of their lives – more terrible than any human being should ever have to experience. Is that what you want? Examine your heart and tell us what you want.



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