Les Misérables

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PONTMERCY Sergeant Thénardier. I'll remember you. And you remember me. Colonel Pontmercy. If we both survive...you can call on me. I swear it.

He loosens his hold and falls back. And

JAVE

From outside th

No answer.

JAVERT If you were trying t

JEAN VALJEAN

No answer.

JAVERT
No answer. You have twelve months
to serve. My guess: you'll be back
in here before another year's gone
by. And next time, it'll be for
life. What's your guess?

JEAN VALJEAN stares him out.

He brings his face very close to

The gallant Sergeant Thénardier, who saved the life of Colonel Pontmercy. And who proudly stands before you today! Rosalie! My jacket!

MADAME THENARDIER proudly passes his military jacket and hat. THENARDIER puts them on. A silver cross glitters on the jacket.

THENARDI ER ge

How do you like that, now the boot's on the other foot? You're getting a taste of your own medicine now!

PONTMERCY

NI COLETTE





FAVORI TE

Look a

At the opportune moment, FEL

FELIX Nor should you. Nor should you. Think of life. Think of love.

FANTINE Do you really love me, Felix?

FELIX
I loved you the first moment I set eyes on you. I th

(Any attempt wi

And no more of those sullen looks, or you'll feel the back of my hand!

NICOLETTE lifts him out of his high chair, and starts to lead him off.

GILLENORMAND (CONT'D) Wait! Come and give your Grandpapa a kiss.

He bends down and indicates his cheek and the little boy gives him a kiss.

GILLENORMAND (CONT'D) That's a good boy. Good night.

JEAN VALJEA

JAVERT

(softly)
A common error. The prisoner calculated the sum from the number of days of imprisonment, not the number of working days. After deductions for days not worked, that is to say Sundays and public holidays, and contributions to the annual Christmas dinner, the sum comes to one hundred and nine francs. Spend it wisely.

He hands a purse to the GUARD, who ha

FORZMAN All right. You look st**A**on**A**ll

FANTINE What is it, Felix? You're not yourself today.

FELI X

Ah, you know me. I get these silly fancies.

FANTINE What sort of fancies?

FELIX
That one day I'll co

FELIX
All right. Change of subject.
Listen: my friends and I have
arranged a surprise for you, and
your friends. Next Sunday. A
special outing. All day.

FANTI NE

All day?

JV turns and s

JEAN VALJEAN Where am I to go?

I NNKEEPER I don't care where you go. Anywhere but here.

After a long pause, JV gets up and goes out.

OLD LADY What are you d

They weren't like yo





MADAME MAGLOIRE Lord save us!

SERGEANT

Monsei gneur.

The BISHOP rises.

SERGEANT (CONT'D)
This man was arrested ten miles away with a quantity of silverware in his knapsack, whi

Now. How about..

I'd go crazy, I'd come after you and scratch your eyes out, I'd have you arrested!

BLACHEVELLE Trul y? You'd have me arrested?

FAVORITE
Well I'd make a terrible fuss.
You're a pig to even think of it!
You don

ZEPHI NE

What

FELIX (CONT'D)
Well, luckily l've booked us
somewhere excellent and very near
here!

Cries of: Hurrah!

ZEPHI NE

Is that the surprise?

FELI X

Wait and see.

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A large private dining room. It's late afternoon with a magnificent July sunbeam glancing across the windows.

Two tables, one holding a pile of hats, shawls, and posies. At the other, our three COUPLES

CONCIERGE Good as gold, and I hope you were too, mademoiselle!

FANTINE (over her shoulder) Aren't I always?