

# LAWRENCE / HASTINGS

HASTINGS:

Lawrence! I've been looking for you.

LAWRENCE:

Have you?

HASTINGS:

Yes. I've got a message for you—from Poirot.

LAWRENCE:

Yes?

HASTINGS:

*(dropping his voice)*

He told me to wait until I was alone with you.

LAWRENCE:

Well?

HASTINGS:

*(dropping his voice lower)*

This is the message. 'Find the extra coffee-cup, and you can rest in peace.'

LAWRENCE:

What on earth does he mean?

HASTINGS:

Don't you know?

LAWRENCE:

Not in the least. What extra coffee-cup?

HASTINGS:

I don't know. Well, what am I to tell Poirot?

LAWRENCE:

Tell him I don't know what he's talking about. It's double Dutch to me!