

16/6/21 PART OF ACT 3 SCENE 2 read in pairs

ORIGINAL TEXT

Enter ANGELO with the chain

ANGELO

Master Antipholus.

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

Ay, that's my name.

ANGELO

I know it well, sir. Lo, here's the chain.
I thought to have ta'en you at the Porpentine;
The chain unfinished made me stay thus long.

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

155What is your will that I shall do with this?

ANGELO

What please yourself, sir. I have made it for you.

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

Made it for me, sir? I bespoke it not.

ANGELO

Not once, nor twice, but twenty times you have.
Go home with it and please your wife withal,
160And soon at supper time I'll visit you
And then receive my money for the chain.

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

I pray you, sir, receive the money now,
For fear you ne'er see chain nor money more.

ANGELO

You are a merry man, sir. Fare you well.

Exit ANGELO

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

What I should think of this I cannot tell,
But this I think: there's no man is so vain
That would refuse so fair an offered chain.

I see a man here needs not live by shifts
When in the streets he meets such golden gifts.
170I'll to the mart, and there for Dromio stay.
If any ship put out, then straight away.

Exit

MODERN TEXT

ANGELO enters, with the necklace.

ANGELO

Master Antipholus—

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

Yes, that's my name.

ANGELO

I know that, sir. Look, here's the necklace.
I was on my way to take it to you at the Porcupine, but
it took a little longer to finish than I thought it would.

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

What do you want me to do with this?

ANGELO

Whatever you want—I made it for you.

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

Made it for me? I didn't order it.

ANGELO

You did—not just once or twice, but twenty times. Take
it home and make your wife happy. I'll come over at
suppertime and you can pay me for it then.

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

You should take the money now. If you don't, you
might never see the money or the necklace ever again.

ANGELO

You're a funny man, sir. Take care.

ANGELO exits.

ANTIPHOLUS OF SYRACUSE

I don't know what to think about this. But what I do
think is that nobody in his right mind would refuse to
accept such a beautiful necklace when somebody offers
it.

I guess there's no need to be a thief in Ephesus.
People come up to you in the street and hand you gold.
I'll go wait for Dromio at the marketplace. If any ships
are sailing, I'll get right on one.

He exits.