

ANYTHING GOES

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BILLY: All right, you want a confession. I'll give you a confession. Three weeks ago I met a girl and fell in love with her. How did I show it? I hounded her, I embarrassed her, I made her cry. I'm sorry Hope. I want you to be happy. I'll never bother you again.

RENO SWEENEY: I want everyone to turn to his neighbour and say, bless you brother, bless you sister. There's only one way to send the devil packing, and that's to confess your sins. Who'll be the first to speak out and say, "I'm a sinner."

HOPE: Really Mother, we didn't lose all our money in the crash! Why if I changed my mind right now and decided not to marry Evelyn, we'd be fine! ... but I am going to marry him mother. Everything will be all right.

MINISTER: As you've no doubt heard, I'm on my way to the Westminster Conference, where I shall present my two newest converts, Luke and John. Luke here was a compulsive gambler. As a reminder of his former shame, he still carries a deck of cards. John was a compulsive drinker.

MRS. HARCOURT: Gentlemen, my daughter's debutante days are over. She's about to be married. You know my daughter Hope and this is her fiance' Lord Evelyn Oakleigh!

EVELYN: On the contrary Miss Sweeney. You see before you a man staggered by a revelation. It hit me like a stone hammer in the middle of your service. The woman I am destined to marry tomorrow is not one and the same as the woman I love.

WHITNEY: Oh no you won't! Marry me Evangeline- Say yes and spend the rest of your life in the lap of luxury. Why, after that amalgamated deal, I'm so rich I can buy this tub and turn it into a private yacht for you!

ERMA: Hey Moonie, how about givin' me your passports? You ain't gonna need em where your going and I could sell em for a bundle. By the way Moon, the list

of new public enemies just came out. You've been passed by "Tooth Decay".
(laughs)

MOONFACE: Kid, kid, This place ain't so bad. You know your problem, kid? You ain't got no philosophy. Life has taught me to think positive. It's like Dillinger once told me: "Remember, it's always darkest just before they turn on the lights."

CAPTAIN: Keep this quiet! "Moonface Martin" He's public enemy number one! We don't want to set off a panic among the passengers. You check the fore deck and report to me on the bridge.

ANGEL: Ladies and Gentlemen, Miss Sweeney's service is about to begin. I would appreciate it if you would cease addressin me as toots and henceforth call me by my right name – Mrs. Moonface Martin!

FEMALE PASSENGER: Mr. Johnson, could I have your autograph? Can I touch your trigger finger? Did you ever kill anyone who looks like me?

PURSER: Captain it's him, we've got him! Ladies and gentlemen, no cause for alarm. Take him away men!

AUDITION SONG: 'ANYTHING GOES' (Tony Awards)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3b5XRd15KM>

In olden days a glimpse of stocking was looked on as something shocking but heaven knows, anything goes. Good authors too who once knew better words, now only use four letter words writing prose, anything goes.