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«*uſfiu Wpfit -sx* y*uwu*: É*u.uwu* *o**fit* .*uſfiywu*-*yw*: *o*» - *uſfiuſi Vuy-a* v. *uy* É*o* > *psxuſiATyfi*
p*o**a**u-Z* *fl-uſi pfi t u.i* ... *u.xyu k u.t...o*—A

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S p> y^a-fl^au vx p^o-t w b-yu^a -ysfiÖ

T—y^aX&.u e vys x^a: usfusfi a ux.: yfiw usfi Éo —a^u^cusfi Al fl^ofit ßyu flfi^a fl^cyfi t usfisfi t ym^r fumfisfi u^rß p—u. fufsi NÖ

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l flx ypx...^au^ay^a...t yu Vu ut^as xpy^aAO ft i u s xβ yft u* Ö

*hyuβ p..r u.u^afi xu..wu^afl> ufi: xp^au-^ax ififi x^afi^aifi pfifit-sx^aysxufi^afit yfi-a^au fi^afit
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g p^o + O

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*O...R^o...y-sx.fl-t ym i ..pr AX..Tfiwxy-sx β p...ap^a-sx.ysx Éyw yx w^oα ö pu.t.yfiw
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 myfi AS fl. ^a p ifi - yu mw ^a yx y hsxp^a ifi t u..P ^o > u ^o fit xyu^a ifi yfi p^o - myu ymu-
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S u... Ppfī«> pfipwu... β^o-u ifiywū— ru... Z.yuw?g -oo fiwfū.«A S yu
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b y^a ...-vuw^a u^a: β u^a -sx t p—j fi^a u^a fiu^a u^a t u—^c py-ut..sxufi l flx^c fl^c u^a fiu^a
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> y^a u^a fiu W fit ut ..^c « iflfi -u^a fiu Vu—.sx—p. u^a fiu.: o fit É^c p...> y^a t u...Or -sx^a
u^a fiu^a Pyu.wp. u^a fi p^o vÉ^o -s xufi: t u..xfl.β yuwifi iflfi Ofimux yuwifi t u..O.r.u^a u.«p-n
v.u»^c u^a fi y^a u^a: β^o.t.u fl u^a -u^a flfiyu. u... t u^a -sxu... j fi^a u^a flwyÉyu... u^a wu^a
pfiÉ^o a. u^a wu^a β p.AS u..Ppfī«> pfipwu...p^a u r u^a o ywL Xx «u^a fiu zv p^a fit u^a fi: t u..y^a
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t w hsx^au.xp^au.A

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c p^a ufi NÖ

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S p—Uu.fi—sx.uyr ufi β p..i u..sx^a —u^aAÖ
e p^oufiu É^os «^au t yu Osx—ufiA S u..Rflt u^afi p..Éyw^a yx —u^aAÖ

S o v x...^ay. wifit u^g p-y hsxyt u^o
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 x^au p^ofs x^aifi t .wifit ö < pw wifit É ..^aysx β p..u..?fit É^owifit x pr^cp.ifiit «u-a^asxu.
 hsxy > u.A

Tyfi e ys «fys «Ö u.β yt u.^au u.A
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 -sxwifit ry-p^ov wifit -y^ar p...-sx^c v.ywifit h^awifit p.t. i u.β py^a t u...> y^awifit...Up-sxu
 Rxp^c -pwifit.yfi wifit Ty^c r wifit É^oy-sxwifit wifit hflwp^c fit wifit h^a a^aÉ-wifit..i u.pfi^cu.^a
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 b s^au^at^a o a^apfi^cÉwifit Ö

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 -y^ax yxifipr Ab^a..xififi yx.u-sxp^c -pwifit.vp.r.wifit Wpp...^awifit u^awifit -wifit l pfiwuA l p-
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Pw^c vp^cu^a u^a wifit wifit xpsxu-h^as < e p-u p^o-wifit p^cfit u...?fit yfl..?a^au u-É^o wifit
 hsxp^a.yx^au..t wifit u..pfi t w l p^cÉwifipr-ywifit wifit xpsfiy^c -r wifit -y^awifit AT..t .ux^au wifit
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He treated her respectfully as those villains always do,
 And she supposed he was a perfect gent.
 But she found diff'rent when one night she went with him to dine
 Into a table d'hôte so blithe and gay.
 And he says to her: After this we'll have a demitasse!

b p.yflfi -pfiwL

Then to him these brave words the girl did say:

^ofit -^ay > ^au t ufi g uw.pfi pfiL

Stand back, villain, go your way!
 You may tempt the upper classes
 With your villainous demitasses,
 But Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl.

Pu^c wfiu^au t yu Up-sxu b^o > ^ofit -sxu^au É^o y V^c -[—]u..i fl^cA O^ov[—]β p[—]a.yfi β y. NÖ
 v.pw^au b p.yflfiA

O^ov t yu a yur u NÖ

S pfi[—] p^ov t yu a yur u Ö

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^ofit t yu c fl^ayfi wfiu-pfi u.yfi a yut u-[—]t yu[—]p[—]β p..u-t u...fl pfi^gysxu hsx^cpwu... a u[—]
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 r u^c u^au i pfi É^o sxuA T.yfiu..^at^o t yx: β yu yx t yx t p-u...^au b p[—]v.pw^au: flr t^o
 > y[—]x u y p[—]yfi β y[—]—NÖ

hyu-sx> yu^au yx.u l pfiwifl pfi wfiuA y[—]AT-β p..β x.yfit wfiu-T.t.r u r yfi[—]—NÖ

j fit t p-É^o y[—]u b p[—]NÖ

X UflÄu..t u-h^aAU pfi[—]y-Wfl^au^c-AXx p[—]pw^au: yx -[—]y É^o p[—]a v ..t yx AS^o > wfi^au^a: t p-
 -y[—]y[—]yx fyx^a—NÖ

j fit t p-[—]t.y[—]u b p[—]NÖ

X[—] c u[—] nfl.^cAO-[—]t^o > y..t yu[—]yfi β^ofit u.r.p.yfi h> p.pmt w[—]sxu^afi^c x p[—]a: t u...> y.
 pfiwifl p[—]t yu[—]É^o x u^c u..sxyfiu^afi β p... b y[—]u^aβ yu^a r u^a.psx^au yx yxfi zat fls x p[—]