

PLANCHET SIDES

73.

D'Artagnan? Did you hear me?

ATHOS

What?

D'ARTAGNAN

You need to take the road through Pontoise.

ATHOS

Yes. Of course. The road through Pontoise.

D'ARTAGNAN

Very good. Until we meet again, friends...

ATHOS

(ATHOS exits.)

God speed, gentlemen.

ARAMIS

(ARAMIS exits.)

Safe travels, D'Artagnan.

PORTHOS

START *(PORTHOS exits. D'ARTAGNAN watches him go. Once he's sure the coast is clear, he turns to PLANCHET)*

Planchet, I need your help.

D'ARTAGNAN

How may I be of service, monsieur?

PLANCHET

I need access to Lady de Winter's chambers...

D'ARTAGNAN

What?!

PLANCHET

... and I need it tonight.

D'ARTAGNAN

PLANCHET

Have you lost your wits??

D'ARTAGNAN

Somewhere in that room lies a clue to Mademoiselle Bonacieux's whereabouts.

PLANCHET

The only thing in that room is a trip to the Bastille should you be caught.

D'ARTAGNAN

I won't be caught.

PLANCHET

Monsieur D'Artagnan, do not underestimate Lady de Winter. She is dangerous – the very devil on earth. Please, I beg of you, heed the words of Monsieur de Treville and leave Paris!

D'ARTAGNAN

I'm not leaving until I find out where they put Constance.

PLANCHET

Your dress – you will be recognized on the streets...

D'ARTAGNAN

I'll disguise myself – a cape, with a hood to hide my face.

PLANCHET

Monsieur...

D'ARTAGNAN

You say you love Kitty. If that's true, then you'll understand why I need to do this.

(Special comes up on KITTY. PLANCHET takes a step towards her, staring at her. KITTY smiles at him. PLANCHET turns back to D'ARTAGNAN.)

PLANCHET

Very well. I will help you.

D'ARTAGNAN

Tonight?

PLANCHET

Tonight.

END