

**Audition Sides - Constable Locke, Gracie, Alma, Mayor Shinn, Ewart, Jacey,  
Olin, Oliver**

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**START**

*(rising)*

Who set off that cracker?

**CONSTABLE LOCKE**

**GRACIE**

I know who did it. Tommy Djilas did it – Tommy Djilas did it.

**ALMA**

Yes, it was Tommy Djilas.

**CONSTABLE LOCKE**

*(as TOMMY tries to escape)*

Tommy Djilas, I wouldn't leave if I see you.

*(TOMMY sits. CONSTABLE LOCKE joins him ominously.)*

**MAYOR SHINN**

*(returning to rostrum as a thunderclap is heard)*

Mrs. Shinn will...

*(The TOWNSPEOPLE react in anticipation.)*

...recover.

*(The TOWNSPEOPLE react mildly to the news.)*

The Paine's Fireworks Spectacle, Last Days of Pompy-eye will take place, providing the rain stops by nine-thirty.

*(Another thunderclap is heard and the lights flicker.)*

**EWART**

How can it be raining? Didn't the Gazette predict fair?

**JACEY**

Sure did, Ewart, that's why we all prepared for a storm.

**OLIN**

The Gazette is acc'r't most a'the time and you know it, Jacey.

**OLIVER**

You wouldn't last very long in the bankin' business bein' accur't most a'the time.

*(A verbal free-for-all is underway.)*

**MAYOR SHINN**

Will you members of the School Board stop bicker'n in public?

**END**

**OLIN**

All in the world that I said was—