

ACT 2 SCENE 1

An inn yard in Rochester

Enter a CARRIER with a lantern in his hand

FIRST CARRIER O'fuk it's already 4am and our horses aren't ready yet. Oii Ostler (the ostler is a guy who is a horse attendant at the inn)

OSTLER (offstage) gimme a sec, man

FIRST CARRIER Hey, Tom, give the saddle of my horse, Cut, a few whacks to soften it up, and stuff some wool under it—the old nag's got some bad bruises on her shoulders.

Enter another CARRIER

SECOND CARRIER This stable is shit. Negative five star service. There's no bathroom so where da fuck do I piss? I have to take a dump in the fireplace.

FIRST CARRIER Hey, ostler! Hurry the fuck up!

SECOND CARRIER I've got to deliver some ham all the way to far-away-place.

FIRST CARRIER Holy shit! The turkeys I'm carrying are starving! Hey, Stable-boy! Fuck you! Are you fucking blind? Deaf? I should bash you up. Come on you cunt! You had one job...

Enter GADSHILL

GADSHILL Hey losers, what time are you gonna go London?

SECOND CARRIER Who's this shifty cunt? We're not gonna give you straight answers.

Exeunt [CARRIERS]

Enter CHAMBERLAIN

GADSHILL Waddup Chamberlain

CHAMBERLAIN I heard a rich guy all the way from Kent is coming to stay here.

GADSHILL I bet ya they will get robbed on the way here
My mates are full of swag. They are rich and powerful.
They are professional thieves,
not like common thieves who are noobs.
We will never get caught.

CHAMBERLAIN Nah ur full of shit bro

GADSHILL I swear to allah. I promise you – we'll split the money we steal.
I swear on my honour. Anyway, tell the stableboy to get my horse.
We are going. Cya.

[Exeunt]