

D Drama

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Cast of Characters

Dennis:

Daphne:

Daddy:

D. Dick:

Dora:

Detective:

Doctor:

PC:

DENNIS
Daphne

DAPHNE
Dennis

DENNIS
Darling
(embrace)

DAPHNE
Dearest
(then turns away)

DENNIS
Does Daphne dislike Dennis's demonstrative demeanour?

DAPHNE
Daddy disapproves

DENNIS
Disapproves?

DAPHNE
Definitely - Daddy's decided Dirty Dick deserves
Daphne

DENNIS
Dirty Dick?

DAPHNE
Don't distress darling - Daphne detests Dirty Dick

DENNIS
Doesn't Daddy discern Dirty Dicks despicable designs?

DAPHNE
Daddy's decided
(shrugs - starts to cry)

DENNIS
Daphne - don't
(embrace)

DADDY
Daphne!

DAPHNE
Daddy!

DENNIS
Damn!
(lets go of Daphne)

DADDY

Daddy's declared Dennis disbarred

DAPHNE

Daddy????

DADDY

Daddy's decision definite - Dennis depart - don't
darken doorstep

DENNIS

Don't despair Daphne

exit

DAPHNE

Daddy - Dirty Dick's detestable

DADDY

Daddy doesn't disagree Daphne. Deplorable dilemma.
Dirty Dick detains deeds - demands domicile - Daddy
delivers daughter - Dirty Dick donates deeds

DAPHNE

Dirt Dick's double-dealing! Disgusting designs....
Despoils Daphne - doesn't deliver deeds

DADDY

Daphne dearest.... Daddy distraught

DAPHNE

Drink Daddy?

DADDY

(nods)

Drambuie darling..... Delicious

folded newspaper falls onto stage from wings
Daily Despatch delivered - Daddy departs.

D. DICK

(trips on entry)

Damn doorstep

Dordogne - delectable

Dirty Dick desires delectable Daphne. Drugs daughter.
Drags Daphne down deep dark dungeon. Delightful
depredations

(sinister laughter)

(aside to audience)

Dirty dog! Double dose dope.

(sinister laughter. Produces clean
white handkerchief)

Daz!

DADDY

Dirty Dick - despicable designs - Daphne drugged
 (picks up phone)
 Dialling detectives!

D. DICK

Don't dial Daddy
 (produces dagger)

DADDY

Desist!

D. DICK

(stabs Daddy)
 Dirty Dick's dagger destroys Daddy!

DADDY

(sinks to floor in exaggerated dying
 agony - pauses - brushes dirt away
 from underneath himself)
 Dirty!
 (dies)

D. DICK

Daphne drugged. Daddy dead - Dirty Dick desperate -
 departs

DORA

(singing)
 Dah dah dah, etc.. Don't dilly dally...
 (breaks off and screams on seeing
 body)

DENNIS

(goes to phone)
 Detectives desired!

 Daphne, dearest....
 (says to Dora))
 Don't disturb!

knocking sound off stage

DORA

(opening door)
 DESCRIPTION?

DETECTIVE

Detective Dan Dexter, "D" Division

DOCTOR

Doctor Dale

PC

Dixon - Dock...

EVERYONE
DON'T!

DORA
Deposit deerstalker

DETECTIVE
Danke Schoen. Diagnosis doc?

DOCTOR
(examines the body)
DEAD!

DETECTIVE
Describe demise

DOCTOR
Dagger deflated Daddy's diaphragm

DETECTIVE
Don't disturb deceased doc
(picks up dagger, produces large
magnifying glass)
Dan's detecting dabs. Dirty Dick's dabs discerned.
Dixon - dragnet desired. Disseminated Dirty Dick's
description. Detain Dirty Dick

exit PC and DOCTOR

DETECTIVE (cont'd)
(drinks from glass, and splutters into
handkerchief)

DANDELION!
(turns to Dennis)
Describe deed

DENNIS
Dirty Dick desperate - declared Daphne delightful
doll. Drugged Daphne - did Daddy - decamped!

*enter PC holding D. DICK. Dennis goes to Daphne
who is coming to*

DETECTIVE
Dixon's done duty. Describe Dirty Dick's detention

PC
Dixon discovered Dirty Dick driving dark deluxe
dormobile down Deptford Docks. Dixon decided Dirty
Dick deserved ducking. Dixon diverted dormobile down
dockside. Dirty Dick dived deep. Didn't drown. Dixon
detained desperado

DETECTIVE
Delightful Dixon - dispose

exit PC and D. DICK

(MORE)

DETECTIVE (cont'd)
 Deliver dainty delicacies Dora

 exit both

DENNIS
 Daphne - darling

DAPHNE
 Dennis dearest
 (she raises her mouth to be kissed)
 Don't delay

DENNIS
 (looking around)
 Darkness desired!

BLACKOUT