

## **SALVATORE – BROKEN ENGLISH (ITALIAN)**

*Salvatore is slowly poisoning his wife Agnes. An old friend of hers, Sir Benjamin Dench, has become suspicious and calls upon him.*

“I thought there was something going on here. Who are you? What are you doing? How did you get in my house? What are you doing here? How dare you go into my wife’s room! I recall now, Elena tell me. She say you very good doctor, very famous. Excuse, Signor. The maid in this house is impossible, so untidy and careless. Let me remove the cup and saucer. My wife she not want a doctor. It drive her crazy when Elena say she must see one. I have already seen this illness. It is a thing of the family. Her Uncle, her Master, the Capitano, he was the same, but the doctor he say it is the nerves, and he can do nothing – nothing at all. What will you, Signor? We must all die. For twenty years I serve him faithfully. And he treat me very bad. He promised to leave me this villa, and when he died there is no testament. It is a scandal. Everyone laugh at me. He was my Master and my friend. I am faithful by nature. I am – how you say? – attached to the house. I am not here to question. These things are not your affair. I tolerate it no more. I am not the man to be tormented in his own house. Me wife – it is note worth the pains to deny – is an old woman for being married. There is another thing you do not understand. The air or Monfalcone is too strong for foreigners. They are habituated to suffer form the nerves if they stay here too long. Sometimes it is worse. There are many I can remember who go out mad. Escono pazzi. What you call crazy.”