

DAE. And that I'll let him have my girl to wife.

TR. Yes, sir.

DAE. And that I know his father and that he is a relative of mine. TR. Yes, sir.

DAE. But hurry up! TR. Yes, sir.

DAE. And tell them here to get dinner ready at once.

TR. Yes, sir.

DAE. Nothing but "Yes, sir's?"

TR. Yes, sir. But I say, do you know what I want? I want you to remember your promise to get me my freedom this day. DAE. Yes, sir.

TR. And make your daughter ask my master; she will easily get it out of him.

DAE. Yes, sir.

TR. And I want Ampelisca to marry me when I am free.

DAE. Yes, sir.

TR. And I hope I may get a substantial reward for my services. DAE. Yes, sir.

TR. Nothing but "yes, sir's."

DAE. Yes, sir, I am paying you back in your own coin. But hurry up to town at once, and haste you back again.

TR. Yes, sir. I'll be back directly. Meanwhile do you see to all that's wanted. (*Exit TRACHALIO to town, l.*)

DAE. "Yes, sir!" Plague take the knave, so free is he with "yes, sir's;" for every word of mine, my ears were dinned with "yes, sir's."

SCENE VII.

(*Enter GRIPUS from cottage, r.*)

GR. Can I have a word with you, Daemones?

DAE. What's the matter, Gripus?

GR. As to that wallet, stick to what heaven sends you; no nonsense, now.

DAE. Is it fair, do you think, Gripus, to claim as mine what's another's?

GR. Why, I found it in the sea.