

When de old villain see us have fun, he's yell :  
'I'll learn you bose one lesson for this. Pull  
me ashore !'

“‘Oh! you's learn us bose one lesson,  
M'sieu Savarin, eh?’ Alphonsine she's say.  
'Well, den, us bose will learn M'sieu Savarin  
one lesson first. Pull him up a little,' she's  
say to me.

“So we pull him up, an' den Alphonsine she's  
say to me: 'Let out de hannel, quick'—  
and he's under de water some more. When we  
stop de net, he's got hees head up pretty quick.

“‘*Monjee!* I'll be drown' if you don't pull  
me out,' he's mos' cry.

“‘Ver' well—if you's drown, your family  
be ver' glad,' Alphonsine she's say. 'Den  
they's got all your money for spend quick,  
quick.'

“M'sieu, dat scare him offle. He's begin  
for cry like one baby.

“‘Save me out,' he's say. 'I'll give you  
anything I've got.'