

‘Hain’t you goin’ to learn dose girl one lesson for take advantage of me dat way?’

“ ‘Did n’t you pay dose girl yoursef? Did n’t you took out your purse yoursef? Yes, eh? Well, den, I ’ll goin’ for learn you one lesson yoursef, M’sieu Savarin,’ de magistrate is say. ‘Dose two young girl is ver’ wicked, eh? Yes, dat ’s so. But for why? Hain’t dey just do to you what you been doin’ ever since you was in beesness? Don’ I know? You hain’ never yet got advantage of nobody wisout you rob him all you can, an’ dose wicked young girl only act just like you give dem a lesson all your life.’

“An’ de best fun was de whole river *did* laugh at M’sieu Savarin. An’ my fader and Frawce Seguin is laugh most of all, till he ’s catch hup wis bosc of dem anoder time. You come for see me some more, an’ I ’ll tol’ you ’bout dat.”