

Concorde

**SCENE SIX**

*[Yet Another Part of the Expens*

*(LANCE rides in with his page C  
is a very flashy rider.)*

**LANCE**

Here we go, Concorde. And side saddle. Well done. And backwards, lovely. And Big jump, very Big jump. And steady, and over we go. Well taken, Concorde.

**CONCORDE**

Thank you, sir.

*(CONCORD gets an arrow in the chest which  
knocks him flat backwards on his back.)*

Message for you, sir.

*(LANCE pulls the message from the arrow and  
reads)*

**LANCE**

"To whoever finds this note, I have been imprisoned by my father, who wishes me to marry against my will. Please, please, please come and rescue me. I am in the tall tower of Swamp Castle." At last! A...erm...?

**CONCORDE**

Cry of distress, sir?

**LANCE**

A cry of distress! This could be the sign that leads us to the... er... small shining drinking object... erm...

**CONCORDE**

The Holy Grail, sir.

**LANCE**

Exactly. Well done, Concorde! You shall not have died in vain!

**CONCORDE**

I'm not quite dead, sir.

**LANCE**

Oh, I see.

**CONCORDE**

Actually, I think I'm all right to come with you...

**LANCE**

No, no, no sweet Concorde! Deeds like this must be accomplished...

**CONCORDE**

Single handedly?

**LANCE**

Yes I knew that one. Single handedly. So, stay here, take your lunch, and I shall return as soon as I have accomplished a heroic and daring... thing where you free someone from jeopardy...

**CONCORDE**

Rescue?

**LANCE**

Rescue. Thank you. Farewell, Concorde!

*(LANCE rides off heroically. CONCORDE rises painfully and exits banging his coconuts.)*

**CONCORDE**

Ow! Ow! Ow!

