

Mr Gyp comes to see the King. He is the most powerful business man in the whole of Gustav's Kingdom. He is the owner of all the mineral mines, the oils, and the electric power companies and is the secret owner of all the newspapers. he has never been prominent in politics - but has always been the secret and [xxx] power behind the throne.

Mr Gypert [?] has come on a mission  
While the ex king as been in exile

conditions have not fared so well for him, ~~the new government has gone too far~~ The President has inaugurated too many social reforms they have nationalisation of the waterworks, the phone companies, the railroads, and now there is talk of nationalising the [minerals that come out of the earth] heavy industry [the new Pres who Mr Gyp has supported has gone too far]

The Ex King as never liked Mr Gyp.. and has always been suspicious of him

"Well what do you want " he says curtly

"Your Majesty, I'm [xxx] on a patriotic mission - in the cause of my country - your majesty, your country needs you  
As a patriot and a lover of the fatherland, I know you will respond to the call

never mind that bilge, what are you doing out  
Your country needs you  
You mean you need me  
Your majesty - freedom no longer exists in our country.  
They are taking away our civil liberties, those freedoms  
that were so dear to your Majesty's heart, that you guarded  
with your life and honour are being trampled upon  
Murderers communism is taking over, the [xxx] of our whole  
country is taking place; Even free speech no longer exists  
- several of our newspapers have already been suppressed  
Which ones  
The Argosy  
You own that don't you. I have an interest

How do you know all this  
I happen to be vitally interested from [xxx]  
Yours newspapers?  
yes Your Majesty  
And so after kicking me out of the country with your  
newspapers, you want my support to get them back  
Your Majesty, I must speak frankly, when the people's  
happiness is at stake, the career fate destiny of even a  
King cannot be considered.

I love my country and would make every sacrifice for it -  
even the esteem of my best friends

yes I think you would (sardonically)

So you're also in the newspaper business

yes your Majesty

Will you kindly tell me what you don't own?

Huh - it's a question of the [xxx] or [xxx]

Well if they've confiscated your newspapers how do you  
expect to get me back into the country

But your Majesty in all seriousness, the country is in dire  
circumstances. We need you and you can get back. They're  
fed up with the socialisation

But how do you expect to get me back?

It's simple. Good public relations. Editorials, showing the  
contrast to your regime to ~~the communism that's taking~~  
~~place~~ present one

Building up your charm, your charity, your character, your  
great generosity of heart

[day after day] new editorials, about your character, your  
generosity, ~~your charm~~ your charity your genius as a  
politician

But if they've confiscated your newspapers how do you  
expect to do all this

Under[xxx]ing of Ministers

Thru these ministers we learn that in the past when he was King he was criticized for his intense interest in the arts and the theatre, at the expense of neglecting the affairs of state. For these and other reasons they feel he was the cause of the revolution

One is his Prime M

One is his M of Finance

or Minister of Foreign Affairs

The M of Foreign Affairs gets news thru Gyport about the unrest in the country under the new regime. He tells the King that he's heard from Gyport, who says

Who told you this

I heard from Gypost

I don't trust that man. He plays both ends against the middle

My secret agent told me he donated 2000 Krns to the very man that overthrew me, and now he's supporting his presidency, I wouldn't be at all surprised if he didn't finance the whole Revolution

I place no significance on anything he says. He's too many fingers in the pie

But your majesty, he's on our side, he's a true patriot

Why shouldn't he be, he practically owns the country

I don't trust that man, he's got too many fingers in the pie

I just had word from Gypost, he's setting the stage for your comeback, for your return

I just heard from Gypost, he's in trouble, they're confiscating his property

If they didn't, there wouldn't be a country, he owns everything

Shh The prime minister may hear you

His Maj gave a knowing wink to his legal aide

we'll go into these details later, said he

Your majesty

His M is greeted with profusion of smiles and bows by the hotel manager

I hope everything will be to your majesty's satisfaction

Where am I?

At the hotel Beau Rivage Lausanne

You have the 2 top floors, but we couldn't quite clear the floor below. Mrs Marilyn Monroe the movie star from Hollywood has those rooms and won't give them up, it's impossible to them vacated

Who

Marilyn Monroe the motion picture star from Hollywood

Who? Oh that's all right

Where to

The second floor

But he's a king!

I don't care who he is, I'm an American, We don't go for that stuff.

Besides, he's not king any more, he's been kicked out of his country

While they were thus engaged

vitooperations

Marilyn Mazzepan

He was greeted by his local confident secretary who acted as an avant garde who introduced the hotel manager to him

He was greeted by his avant garde, his loyal confidential secretary who had made preparatory arrangements for his arrival

Your Maj

Where's everything

His maj moves away from his ministers in order to talk confidentially towards the stairs

(after the other details)

Very well sir, May I present the Manager?

You may

Your Majesty, this is Monsieur Frashhaven H Peckstoff the Hotel Manager

de Voode

Wada Bier

Slüssen

Vek Voodle use your noodle voodle

The trouble with Vek

The trouble with Voodle he doesn't use his Noodle as for Vek he gives me a pain in the neck

Ministers should never smile, they are upset with the revolution, they get him down

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What's your name

Freshharck [?] peckstyff

I'll just call you fresh. or Just call me fresh

She's a stubborn Hollywood star, who wouldn't change her name!

I'm an american, I don't go in for that changing the name stuff

How do you spell it

Just call me Fresh

How do you spell it?

PSCH

The P ~~is silent~~ but you don't pronounce it

Singing in the bathroom to him

he wants to get away from them since they get him down,  
with their sad faces

Some SOB weeping all the time

Are you at it again?

3 sour pussers

ACTENVEK [sec of state] Minister of Finance

Giving up so much for their country

These 3 people have dedicated their lives to him, he can't  
get away from them. You can't do this. Nuts to the world!

3 fattish men - [xxx] - [xxx]men. They are conscientious,  
sincere, great patriots and a bit conscious stricken that  
they've ransacked the treasury

I still feel I owe a debt - a responsibility, this money is  
not ours. They are terribly conscience struck.

I almost feel that I've absconded with the funds of the  
treasury

In the first place, that's my own money, my own fortune.

but does it belong to us?

But are you going to send it back to ---- so all those  
designing conspiring plunderers

When he says I want to act

He says you can't do that

they order tea and pastries

Arrival at Beau Rivage Hotel

Come back

Listen, I was a good king until your newspaper started tearing me apart. Within 6 months I was "tyran de monster" [?]

we can cure all that in 2 weeks

How

Simple

Within a month we'll make you a hero, the whole nation will be lined up to welcome you

No you can keep that kind of patriotism

But your Majesty is [xxx] of your country

No I'm not that patriotic

I'm sorry I won't go back, I'm not that patriotic

No I'm not that patriotic ~~Keep me out of it why don't you make yourself King, you own everything~~

Then you prefer to languish here and [xxx]

I prefer to live my own life

and carry on with your amateur theatricals and be the laughing stock of every

laughing stock what do you mean. How dare you sir. I happen to be an artist. (Minister comes running in, holding him back)

Butler enters with some food, what do you mean, [xxx]

you fat bloater (splutters) public ownership, incorporated, you disgusting piece of public utility [?]

Butler enters with tea and another with cream cake

a public laughing stock - Hamlet! the Prince of Denmark!

ha ha ha

In his face a pie

yes, laughing stock, ridiculed and derided by every nation  
in the world!

a legend about him

He [xxx] the 3 ring circus, and the freak side shows

Well we'll have nothing like that