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Excuse me, may I have this dance.

Thank you.

Oh, you speak English?

So do you?

Oh, yes, that is strange; I never thought of that.

Let me see perhaps we can get along better in Spanish.
Habla espagnol?

So sorry.

Oh, that's too bad

Oh, sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Ja wohl.

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We don't seem to be getting anywhere. Parlez-vous français?

Oui, merci.

But I thought you were a white Russian.

Yes.

Well, don't you speak Russian?

Very little. I was born in Shanghai.
Then you're Chinese.

No.

Now the plot thickens.

My parents were Russian.

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Oh, now I'm beginning to see the light of day. You are the daughter of white Russians.

Yes.

You know, I have an idea that you and I are going to get along together.

I think we're doing very nicely.

Where did you get your sense of humor?

Here. In this place.

You're too precious to waste dancing. Come and meet my friends. Do you mind?

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I shall be delighted.

What's your name? Quick.

Just call me Peter [?]

The two men stand as Peter and Harvey come to the table.

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Harvey: Excuse me, may I have this dance.

Thank you.

Oh, you speak English?

So do you?

Me? Oh, yes. Sorry, I never thought of that. Perhaps we'd better try some other language. Habla espanol?

Si signore. I learned Spanish at school.

Oh, that's too bad. Ach, sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Ja wohl. Ich spreche ever since I was a child of five.

Harvey: Well, well. We don't seem to be getting anywhere.
Parlez-vous français?

Oui, monsieur.

But I thought you were Russian.

Do you speak Russian?