

Another Lesbian Farce Excerpt

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The hens enter, running, hopping about. The roosters follow. They run in circles. The hens exit, pursued by cocks.

Trees enter. We are in the woods. LES-Demona and HER-Mia collapse on the ground.

LES-DEMONA

My brittle little legs have run their course.

Looks up to heavens:

Hey, really, why a hen and not a horse?

HER-MIA

Dear LES-Demona, we can only be
But what we are--and that is why we flee!

LES-DEMONA

My darling HER-mia, I've had enough.
There is no reason this should be this tough.
Mayhaps we should just tell them what we are,
And then they'll just keep running--running far!

HER-MIA

We have the right, LES, not to be pursued.
No reason more than we're not in the mood.

LES-DEMONA

But there *is* reason more, HER, why not share?
Are you ashamed? Afraid to be laid bare?

HER-MIA

I want to share--but not for them, for me.
For us, dear LES--so let them climb a tree!

LES-DEMONA

I don't think "tree" is in their plans my dear.
I think they'll climb *us* if we let them near!
And that is why we should just let them know.
They'll know and we'll be free and they'll just go!

HER-MIA

It's night.

Suddenly lights dim.

Let's talk about this on the morrow.

LES-DEMONA

And let us pray it does not bring us sorrow!

*The two bob their heads like chickens, praying.
Then they curl up, spooning, and sleep.*

Enter Phuck.

PHUCK

I am a servant to the Fairy Queen.

Enter Oberon, in drag. Exit Oberon.
She causes me to act in ways obscene.
She's asked me to supplant these lovers' hearts.
To change them with unnatural magic arts.

Phuck pulls out a dildo-wand. He goes over to where the hens are sleeping and waves it above them. Glitter falls out of the head.
These lovely hens hereafter shall want cocks.

Shaking the dildo at the audience:
I'm talking 'bout the roosters--

Factually:
And their penises.

Phuck exits.

Another part of the stage: Cock1 and Cock2 enter.

COCK1

We've chased them now for hours to no avail!
Perhaps it's time to concede and turn tail.

COCK2

Nah, bro.

A long pause.

COCK1

Alright, I see your point, and on we'll go!