

LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION (*jumping to his feet*). I object to this insinuation on the part of counsel of any illegality in the holding of this defendant in jail when the law -

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. I made no such insinuation.

LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION. You implied it -

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. I did not!

LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION. You're a -

JUDGE. Order!

BAILIFF. Order!

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. Your Honor, I object to counsel's constant attempt to -

LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION. I protest- 1 -

JUDGE. Order!

BAILIFF. Order!

JUDGE. Proceed with the witness.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. Mrs. Jones, you are the widow of the late George H. Jones, are you not?

YOUNG WOMAN. Yes.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. How long were you married to the late George H. Jones before his demise?

YOUNG WOMAN. Six years.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. Six years! And it was a happy marriage, was it not? (YOUNG WOMAN *hesitates*.) Did you quarrel?

YOUNG WOMAN. No, Sir.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. Then it was a happy marriage, wasn't it?

YOUNG WOMAN. Yes, Sir.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. In those six years of married life with your late husband, the late George H. Jones, did you EVER have a quarrel?

YOUNG WOMAN. No, Sir.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. Never one quarrel?

LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION. The witness has said -

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. Six years without one quarrel! Six years! Gentlemen of the jury, I ask you to consider this fact!

Six years of married life without a quarrel. (*The JURY grins.*)
I ask you to consider it seriously! Very seriously! Who of us -
and this is not intended as any reflection on the sacred
institution of marriage - no - but!

JUDGE. Proceed with your witness.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. You have one child - have you not,
Mrs. Jones?

YOUNG WOMAN. Yes, Sir.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. A little girl, is it not?

YOUNG WOMAN. Yes, Sir.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. How old is she?

YOUNG WOMAN. She's five - past five.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. A little girl of past five. Since the
demise of the late Mr. Jones you are the only parent she has
living, are you not?

YOUNG WOMAN. Yes, Sir.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. Before your marriage to the late Mr.
Jones, you worked and supported your mother, did you not?

LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION. I object, your honor! Irrelevant
- immaterial - and -

JUDGE. Objection sustained!

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. In order to support your mother and
yourself as a girl, you worked, did you not?

YOUNG WOMAN. Yes, Sir.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. What did you do?

YOUNG WOMAN. I was a stenographer.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. And since your marriage you have
continued as her sole support, have you not?

YOUNG WOMAN. Yes, Sir.

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE. A devoted daughter, gentlemen of the
jury! As well as a devoted wife and a devoted mother!

LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION. Your Honor!

LAWYER FOR DEFENSE (*quickly*). And now, Mrs. Jones, I will
ask you - the law expects me to ask you - it demands that I ask
you - did you - or did you not - on the night of June 2nd last or
the morning of June 3rd last - kill your husband, the late George
H. Jones - did you, or did you not?