

Penelope's having a birthday party and everyone's invited. But as her parents quickly realize, Penelope really did invite "everyone." As ballerinas leap through the air, ponies meander through the kitchen, soccer players kick penalty shots in the living room and an elephant makes himself at home.

See the end of the chapter for notes. But guess what Stark does with it? Go goes and starts up a company that pretty much stands against everything his father stands for. Have you ever heard of repulsor energy? It has all sorts of potential uses; medicine, military, auto. He holds out his hand. It was a weekend of gratuitously shooting expensive firearms and self-congratulatory monologues that had Bucky bored to tears within the first two hours. He spent the entire weekend wondering if he was going to be the next Harry Whittington. Tony gives another one of those tight-lipped smirks. This one is a bit exasperated. He only respects people if he fears them. Everyone else is either a plaything or a pawn. My father has only respected three people in his life. Two of them have been women, one of whom was my mother. If that means that I literally have to put a weapon in her hands, I will do that. The one of Steve. The little girl in the other picture is my daughter, America. I mean, I completely and wholeheartedly agree with you, but I want to know what brought you, personally, to that Earth-shattering conclusion. He feels like he should be wearing a suit right now, sitting in a boardroom. Crosses his legs, brows furrowed in consternation. If not when your company started mass marketing holograms, the shit that sci-fi tech literally revolves around, then definitely the minute after repulsor energy was discovered and you turned out to be the guy who cracked it open. Your father dies, a lot of money goes up in the air, shareholders start jumping ship. He raises his eyebrows. I would have convinced Howard Stark years ago that I was the closest thing to a son he had, convinced him that the best thing for his company in the event of his death would be for its president to look out for its best interests. Then, when the inevitable happened, I would call you up and offer you my condolences and my share of the company. At some point, he would have gotten himself in the same room as you, even if only for a few minutes. Remembers belling up to the bar alongside Tony Stark, introducing himself. Just out of curiosity—what are your qualifications? I spent my last year in the program as a junior sales associate with N. It was supposed to be an internship with Hydra in Germany, but—shit happened. The structure is all there and most of the floors have been furnished, but rumor has it that Stark is busy putting in several floors of luxury apartments, and nobody from the company has started working out of it yet. Stark himself, from what Bucky has heard, is currently Malibu-based, although that can admittedly change in the blink of an eye. He gets out of his chair, sliding his wallet back into his pocket. Why are you inviting me to dinner? Stark, are you offering me a job? What brought me here was the resume that your boss—Natasha—gave to Pepper when they met up for coffee last week. They were roommates for awhile back in the nineties. That was about two hours ago. Only just barely has the piece of mind to actually turn his pictures back around and straighten them back from where Stark skewed them. Nobody comes looking for him, which probably speaks volumes about the truth in Natasha being the one to organize this whole meet cute. Standing at the foot of it is nothing short of intimidating, even for someone who used to walk amongst skyscrapers every day. Bucky remembers the tower being born in something of a controversy, something about Stark Tower knocking One World Trade Center out of the tallest spot before it even opened, but Bucky is kind of impressed. A sign out front indicates the building as being closed and the Grand Opening as being three months from now, but the doors also open without any protest and there is a woman sitting at a polished granite desk in the middle of a polished granite lobby. Behind them, the wall of windows into which the doors are set let in all the natural light New York in February has to offer. Steve winces and adjusts his hearing aid. She looks down for a moment, and her hand comes up with a keycard which she holds out. Bucky crosses the lobby to take it from her. Send them up, Maria. This is one woman whom Bucky does not want to make a liar of. Even with the speed of new elevators, it takes about two minutes for them to reach floor A man in a crisp white dress shirt, black vest and matching trousers is waiting for them. He does, however, have the presence of one whom spends his life just on the outside of a very prestigious social circle. That, more than anything, is probably what a good butler makes. Steve takes off his

parka and Bucky his sheepskin, and Jarvis carries them off, probably to join a bunch of 10, dollar designer coats in some closet in the bowels of this seemingly endless apartment. At last, someone emerges from the far left. Bucky recognizes her immediately as Pepper Potts. She smiles at them, giving off this air of sophistication that Bucky always thought was just for the cameras, but apparently not. Apparently, some people really just do ooze grace, and Pepper Potts is one of those people. She has a firm handshake for one with such delicate hands. This is my husband, Steve. Dinner is delicious and awkward. She has Jarvis bring her a manila folder and a pair of reading glasses, and puts them on her face as she opens the folder. When Natasha first gave it to me, I was skeptical, but you really have done some very impressive work. Alexander Pierce at N. Alexander Pierce is a fucking tyrant who Bucky has only had to encounter once in his life, at a board meeting to discuss the possibility of N. Fury giving StarkTech the majority shares on a smaller manufacturer called Strike. I passed on that one because I thought there were more important things at the time. He wipes his mouth on the napkin in his lap and reaches out to fiddle with the stem of his wineglass. He stares at it blankly for a long time. Bucky starts sweating under his collar. The startup that you were part of from to tuned into a very profitable venture under your supervision, and to leave it for your friends was a very selfless thing to do. Even Steve looks up with something approaching anticipation, hand white-knuckled on his fork. Bucky gets the impression that this is not a woman who stutters very often, let alone one whom is ever confused. Our executives live in the building and therefore are available at all times—within reason, of course. I think that would be easier. One is clearly recognizable as a kitchen area, from the counters that are already there. Next to it, through an archway, a living area; huge and probably the size of most of their ground floor at home, with a long row of floor-to-ceiling windows that show the New York skyline and lead onto a balcony. Off to one side of the living area, a hallway leads off into unseen territory. The default is two, but that can be easily fixed. He stares out, over the East River and towards the lights of Manhattan at night, arms crossed against the chill. You know how kids are. You want to put our kids through good colleges? Hell, look at this apartment! I thought the reason we left the city was because it was dangerous and we wanted our kids to be safe. We have a good life, Bucky. I like our life. How can you pass that up? Do you know how many people like us would be happy die for a taste of what we have? Kids, and a house to call our own, and friends—good friends. Do you know how fucking lucky we are, Bucky? Bucky watches him go, speechless and still trying to process how everything went so wrong. He stares at the closed elevator doors for a solid minute before he gets his wits even slightly about him, glances at the three gathered at the far end of the room. He runs a hand through his hair, takes several halting steps towards the elevator where Steve disappeared, and sighs loudly. It was always my intention to give you a few days to think it over. Jarvis is at least quick about getting him the coats and sending him on his way back down the elevator. Steve, the stubborn monkey that he is, is leaning against the car with his hands shoved in his pockets, glowering against the flurries of snow that are passing in front of him on the wind. When would you ever be home? I need to think. I need to cool down.

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Then be sure to read Penelope and The Preposterous Birthday Party so you'll know what you shouldn't do! This very funny book, written by Sheri Radford and chocked full of wonderful illustrations by artist Christine Tripp, is one of the cutest birthday books you're ever going to read.

Ariadnes Crowne a Constellation made. Meleagers Sisters mourne His Tragedie: Fiue water Nymphs the fiue Echinades Demonstrate. Perimele, neere to these, Becomes an Iland. Ioue and Hermes take The formes of men. A Cottage to a Temple. In various shapes Blew Proteus sports. The Streame of Calydon Forsakes his owne, and other shapes puts on. Now Lucifer 1 exalts the Day: The Easterne winds now fell; Moyst clouds arose: Full sailes Wing his successfull course: Six aged Moones grew young: Yet warres successe in equall ballance hung. This, Nisus daughter 4 oft ascends alone; And drops small pebbles on the warbling stone; In time of peace. When warre had peace expeld, From thence the conflicts of sterne Mars beheld. By this delay, the Princes names she knowes; Their armes, horse, habits, and Cydonian 5 bowes: For when he wore his fairely plumed cask; She thought him louely in that warlike mask: O then she scarce was mistris of her wits! Happy she cals the lance his hand sustaines: Happy she cals his hand-sustained raignes. Or what he else could wish. Whether I should for this so sad a warre Or joy, or grieue; within my selfe I jarre. Alas, that he I loue should be my foe! I had not knowne him had it not beene so. Yet me in hostage might he take: No maruell though a God her beauty tooke: If shee that bare thee had so sweet a looke. Thrice happy I, could I with wings preuent This dull delay; and fly to Minos tent. My selfe I would disclose, confesse my flame; And buy him, with what dowry he should name But to betray these towers: Iust warre he wageth for his Sonnes 8 sad end: His cause is strong: Sure we must fall. If such our Cities fate; Why should his powre inthroned him in this State, And not my loue? For il-presaging feares my rest confound, Least some, not knowing him, should Minos wound: For no heart is so hard, that did but knowe, And would a lance against his bosome throw. Each passage hath a guard; My father keepes the keyes, and sees them bard. Would I were not, or he were with the dead! Tush, we are our owne Gods. They thriue, that dare: And why should any more aduenturous proue? I dare through sword and fire make way to Loue. And yet here is no vse of fire nor sword; But of my fathers haire. This must afford What I so much affect, and make me blest: Richer then all the treasure of the East. This said; Night, nurse of cares, her curtaines drew: When in the darke she more audacious grew. Then past the foe bold by her merit made Vnto the King not vn-astonisht, said. This purple haire receaue, My loues rich pledge: And therewith she Presents the gift with wicked hand. But he Rejects her proffer: Their world; to thee nor Land nor Sea afford. Then orders, that they forthwith ores conuay Abord the brasse-beakt ships, and anchors waye. To violent anger she converts her prayers. Not this; not such affection, could perswade: Nor that on thee I all my hopes had laid. For whither should I goe, thus left alone? Or to my father; giuen vnto thy spoyle? Me worthily the Citizens will hate: I, out of all the world my selfe haue throwne, To purchase an accesse to Creet alone. O father Nisus, thy reuenge behold! Death, I confesse, I merit. For why shouldst thou, who onely didst subdue By my offending, my offence pursue? My Country and my father felt this sinne: Which vnto thee hath meritorious beene. Thou worthy art of such a wife, 15 as stood A Bulls hot lust within a Cow of wood; Whose shamelesse womb a monstrous burthen 16 bare. Or are my fruitlesse words borne by that wind That beares thee hence, and leaues a wretch behind? Her father, now high-flowne Strikes ayrie rings a red-mailed Hobby growne And stoopes to cuffe her with his golden seares. Shee slips her hold, infeebl'd by her feares. Now changed to a bird in sight of all: This, of that raiisht haire, we Ciris 17 call. And all his pallace with the spoyle arrayd And now his families reproach increast. Minos resolues his marriage shame to hide In multitude of roomes, perplexed, and blind. Who sence distracts, and error leads a maze Through subtile ambages of sundry wayes. As Phrygian Maeander sports about The flowrie vales; now winding in, now out; Himselfe incounters, sees what followes, guides His streames vnto their springs; and, doubling, slides To long mockt seas: Then by a Clew reguided to the doore A virgins counsell neuer found before; Aegides 21 with rapt Ariadne, makes For Dia: Now, pining in complaints, the desolate Bacchus, with marriage, comforts: Though Minos bar both sea and earth; Yet heauen is free. That course attempt I dare: Held he the world, he could not hold the ayre. This

said; to arts vnknowne he bends his wits, And alters nature. Quils in order knits, Beginning with the least: With threds the midst, with wax he joynes the ends And these, as naturall wings, a little bends. Now chafes the yellow waxe with busie care, And interrupts his Sire. When his last hand Had made all perfect: Then instructs his sonne Be sure that in the middle course thou run. Dank seas will clog the wings that lowly fly: Nor on Bootes gaze, Nor Helice, nor sterne Orions rayes: At once, he doth aduise; And vnknowne feathers to his shoulders tyes. Amid his worke and words the salt teares brake From his dim eyes; with feare his fingers shake. Then kist him, neuer to be kissed more: When the boy, much tooke With pleasure of his wings, his Guide forsooke: And rauisht with desire of heauen, aloft Ascends. The odor-yeelding wax more soft By the swift Sunnes vicinitie then grew: Which late his feathers did together glew. What region, Icarus, doth thee containe. Then spies the feathers floating on the Maine. He curst his arts; interres the corpse, that gaue The land a name, 28 which gaue his sonne a graue. So made of late vnknowne in former time O Daedalus, by thy eternall crime. To thee thy Sister gaue him to be taught; Who little of his destinie fore-thought:

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Penelope and the Preposterous Birthday Party by Sheri Radford; Christine Tripp, illus. This third Penelope book by author-illustrator duo Sheri Radford and Christine Tripp catches up with the exuberant and capricious girl on the day of her birthday party.

A disgruntled looking sergeant in a waterproof poncho greets him with a salute and leads him to the main administrative building. He looks at the sergeant. Bucky salutes too, but the colonel is already turning around, dismissing them without another word. In the end, he sits at a table by himself, avoiding the way that some of the other recruits openly stare. He keeps his eyes on his food, eating mechanically so that he can finish and get back to his quarters to break in his new gear and not have to think about the fact that he was four hundred miles away from where he wanted to be and half terrified of his name being called out to receive a telephone call. Someone puts their tray down across from him. Morita gives him a smile. They run obstacle courses and team exercises. Bucky slows to a stop, maybe a little too far away for conversational distance. He says it as calmly as he can and maybe he can beat himself out of this--the terror that rises the moment he starts to think about Steve. Something must show on his face no matter how hard he tries to force it down because Jones straightens and looks at him more closely. They talk mostly about the upcoming navigation courses and how to do better on the obstacle courses, probably because neither of them really know what to say to Bucky about his dying friend. He spends most of his free time sleeping anyway. We signed Steve up. How will it help him? And when she does speak again, she says, "I trust the doctors. They knew what they were doing. Halley said it was the best option we had. So some scientists can test their concoctions on him? Bucky gets up and meets him, taking the worn moleskine from Morita. Bucky opens it to a random page and swallows down the sudden well of emotion that threatens to seize his throat. It comes out a little choked up anyway. After a moment he says, "Hey man, do you want to talk about it? And I know I say shit about celebrities and all but I would never say anything to anyone. Bucky swallows the words down and instead says, "He was supposed to outlive me. Bucky closes the notebook but keeps a hold of it, staring down at the ground. My grandpa had a stroke once, on top of a bad case of COPD and liver damage. He probably had the healthiest diet of all of us but the cigarettes and alcohol got him in the end. Then his liver gave out. Then his kidneys and lungs and one by one, his systems started shutting down. My mom, she tells the doctors to do everything they can. Finally quit smoking too. His shoulders are sore and his feet are killing him. Sweat collects in the humid pool between his back and the fifty pound pack, the burn in his legs numbed away as he listens to himself breathe, mind thankfully blank except each footfall, stretching one leg in front of the next in a steady rhythm. You had a responsibility to us and you completely disregarded that responsibility. Bucky manages a smile back and says, "Me too. It takes Bucky a few seconds to register her words--the tension inside him cautiously unravelling as he asks, "Are you serious? It rises out of him, edging into hysteria as he presses the phone against his ear, white-knuckled and suddenly blinking away tears. The sun has barely touched the eastern horizon as they cram into a line of jeeps to take them to the start of their final thirty mile land navigation. He squeezes in next to Dernier who looks at him. His question is nearly lost in the noise of ten men trying to all fit into a too-small vehicle. Bucky just smiles at him. He feels lighter and more ready to take on the march than he has the entire last two and a half weeks of assessment. For the first time, Bucky wishes that they had. He wants to tell the entire world that Steve is alive and well--climb on one of the hills and shout it to the entire damn sky. Four hours later, he wakes and eats an MRE, waiting for the sunrise while the other recruits sleep on. He shakes an electrolyte package into his water and downs the entire canteen. He can barely keep the anger from his voice. Bucky glances at his watch and tries to summon up some semblance of patience. They line everyone up in the courtyard at on the last day of assessment to name the seventy or so men selected for special forces training. Dernier, Dugan, Jones, and Morita are selected. Dugan appears and claps Ralston on the other shoulder. The man holds out a piece of paper towards him that Bucky takes instinctively. Left a number for you to call back. It takes him nearly ten minutes to get a phone but he dials the foreign number first before he calls Halley. Bucky ducks his head and struggles to keep his emotions in check. There was no way the treatment was FDA

approved and who the hell knew what side effects would show? Bucky wished he was there, looking Steve in the face so he could see for himself. I look kind of different now. Her face while she calmly told him that Steve might not pull through, might have some neurological condition. Bucky wants him to keep laughing. But then he says, "Hold on a second, Buck," and has a muffled conversation with someone on his side of the line. And if by cue, someone taps Bucky on the shoulder. Bucky looks over his shoulder and sees the guy behind him tap his watch face. The guy says, "Sorry man. Susanne dropped off my laptop today. But it keeps getting stuck in the space between his chest and his mouth, frozen under the scrutiny of the man waiting for the phone behind him. Steve is on his way back to health. Bucky pauses in the doorway, trying to decide how polite he wants to be. Except the British man gets to his feet when he sees Bucky hovering. He says, "Apologies, am I blocking your way? To Bucky he adds, "We were all deployed in the same city in Afghanistan. He clears his throat and smiles. Bucky pulls the sheets on top of his bed closer to him and starts to unfold it. I have 24 hours to make a pretty important decision and I want to know what you think. His smile is practically a reflex. Who paid you to make posters on the virtues of accessible healthcare and public housing? Help a lot more people, you know? And they developed my treatment which means they have a lot of scientific research going on too. He sighs quietly into the phone. It sounds strained to Bucky, even over the phone. About my treatment, about this job. He keeps his voice as neutral as possible as he asks, "Will you be in danger if you take this job? What he really wants to confess is that he almost lost Steve once and he will actually go insane if he has to go through that grief again.

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Introduction Hello Hello, read this at your own risk of your sanity. No, not really, unless you are really sensitive. Remember, no members no mumble they tumble when they mumble. Your mammy double whammy, but can he? Meanwhile, she was doing push ups in a corn field while maiden aunts scolded her for not being lazy, but the maiden aunts were unbalanced. She did her push ups enough to elicit a response from her body. There were no pine cones. Goodness, her muscles were firm. She asked me "How do I look? I enjoyed the sound of her voice yet she would not, could not appreciate her own sound. I tried to distract her with humor, when it began to rain hens from the sky. She traveled eastward then changed her mind and ate tacos for lunch. Worrisome was the lack of bright pink on the wall this deterred many a laconic snail, it made many growls weak and the sow bugs gained strength. Unfathomable lords of the clouds played with balls of yarn like undeterred kittens. Your hens will scream nightly while black panthers crouch in the corner. Your growers receive their wisdom teeth in a garden grove. Hoover was growling to the wind, while maiden hippies licked nasturtiums. Nailed to my wedges the deeply taciturn wimps of life were overtaken by pigs nostrils. The pigs were sneezing tofu out of their nostrils. Such is an iron bench press combined with powerful pulls and the deepest squats bringing no relief to the weaklings wilting like flowers in the wind of a noble desert. I was inspired by her voice though she knew not my appreciation. The under-trained and over-trained exercisers argued deeply into their ignorance. Your fruited prunes have arrived! They are the sensation of wilted moon flowers with naked flowers in the water with their hair blowing in the wind. Rebellious snail bat was heard rolling off the trees growing wild. Variations were in your stomach but lightly, hello. Vague longings become clear as she gets me high on ordinary chocolate changed by her magic wand transformed into a droning trip making the rigid people stern and fuming into their moldering conformity. Very lightly stoned he studied math but with clear lungs and pumped up muscles breaking the rules punching pads after the weights instead of before. Flowers sprout after the rain deceptively weak nasturtiums. Hidden strengths compulsive repetitions with scavenged ink pens from the streets. Recycled cardboard covered with geometry. You will not have to eat three hundred trillion russet potatoes. I would also appreciate it if the painted people would greet people everywhere, I mean everywhere possible, saying "Ranglesnack". There are too many people acting like robots, yes, emotional robots but still mechanical. You can help them by gently disrupting their compulsive "robotism". Also, the people who are running the show should have some form of That was not gentle. You must conform to the ways of "the dictators" not However, you can feed your own dragons who shake things up or you can be your own dragon and buy your own land. Also, even if you can grow something small to eat, at least you will be a little more independent from the people who want to control your every thought. If you can buy your own land and afford the taxes, you could become even more independent, if not entirely. If you could have your own solar energy panels, that would be fantastic. If you could catch some rain water and use it for yourself, that also would be excellent. If you can stand them, messy I know. You could have your own hens for eggs and so on. Will they tax our thoughts and monitor our brains? I suppose they would if they could. Why not wake up? You can use their system by saving and investing your money but I would be careful if I were you. Enough food you say? Excess people in first world countries are making a mess of the planet with pollution. Yes, it makes sense to cooperate with your employer but why not build a life for yourself, but I suggest not letting people take complete advantage of you. Beware of deals that are anything but. You could learn about personal finance and frugal living. Sure, you might get a raise and at the same time hold up temptations up in front of you. There are people who want to keep you poor and enslave you. If you tell them the truth they might get mad at you and try to get rid of you or try to frighten you. By all means hold on to your jobs or careers but I suggest being aware. Yes, people need to make a living but sometimes you are being sold a bill of goods. Yes, in many cases. Low quality products with marked up prices. Delicious tasting junk that cost them pennies to make with marked up prices. People just an earshot away might secretly want to control you. The soldiers and the workers need to eat to stay strong. There are people who only want you to be

smart enough to do your job but not any smarter. I believe that many want you to be dumb enough to control but smart enough to do what they want. They need poor people to control to support their greed. There is plenty of bullshit too. Somebody reads something with sources but the sources may be questionable. You may return to being entertained. Then I did deep knee bends with dumbbell curls and presses exercise combination for three hours. I did the repetitions slowly and smoothly. I got a nice pump. I drank ten gallons of water. Then I ate thirty pound of cheese with seven times as much orange juice. A dolphin was slapping his fins on my front door and I asked him what he wanted. He wanted tuna, so I opened three hundred and fifty seven thousand cans of tuna for him, standard size and fed him. He thanked me and flew off with the wings that he sprouted as he ate bean sprouts up in the clouds. A man was walking on the side walk carrying a pound dumbbell. It appeared to be very light to him. He acted like it was light as a grain of rice. The neighbors dog sang along with a radio in their front yard while the dumbbell man walked by. A lady named Hortense , said "I would like to do squats in slow motion for one hour". Then she did the squats and she had firm legs and hips. Hortense had a beautiful garden and she owned her house. Hortense was trim but not underweight. She did her full squats only once a week and she maintained the ability to do them. She got exercise from working in her garden and cleaning her house. She also took walks a few times a week. She did regular push ups smoothly and slowly once a week for a couple of minutes. She could do seven slow smooth pull ups but did not do more. She had seven cackling hens in her yard. She had a rectangular shelf up off the floor in her living room filled with interesting books on a variety of subjects she enjoyed. She went to the library whenever she felt like it and read there about anything she was curious about. A giant flying zebra flew over the town while it rained. It was certainly disturbing that snails were singing in the darkness of your back yard. Many a brain became confused by the army ants who were confused with an army of aunts who came visiting for tea. Some of the mad scientists were mad because they were at least partly insane or some of them were just pissed off but they were all different. Some were into mathematics while others were deeply involved with biology, geology and may other sciences.

Penelope and the Preposterous Birthday Party is a great gift for any young birthday boy or girl and a story that will definitely be read again and again.

United States District Court, S. Attorney s appearing for the Case Otto Obermeier, U. Michael Abbell, of counsel , for defendant Louis DiNapoli. Segal, of counsel , for defendant Nicholas Auletta. Chatten, the District Court was directed to hold further proceedings on remand consistent with the panel opinion of the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in this case, decided January 18, and reported at F. Evidentiary hearings were held before this Court on April 13, 14, 27 and 28, and December 21, The matter has been fully submitted as of March 23, The Court now sets forth below its findings of fact and conclusions of law, and its decision with respect to the motion for a new trial and the matters directed to be adjudicated by the Court of Appeals. This Court concludes that the moving defendants have failed to prove that there were any improper ex parte contacts with the jury or that the verdicts were tainted as claimed. Also, no necessity is shown to require the oral testimony of the trial judge. The motions are denied for the reasons set forth below. Our decision should begin by invoking the usual literary convention of the modern federal court to the effect that "the familiarity of the reader with all prior proceedings herein is assumed. We have considered all portions of the trial record which were cited to us at the evidentiary hearings and, in addition, such portions as are specifically referred to below. We doubt that anyone can be "familiar with all prior proceedings" in a matter of such length and magnitude as this but assume with confidence familiarity of the reader with the panel opinion of the Court of Appeals at F. Indictment SSS 86 Cr. The Indictment charged that, from April to April , the defendants led, managed, and participated in a racketeering enterprise known as the Genovese Family of La Cosa Nostra the "Genovese Family" , a secret criminal organization, by committing and agreeing to commit numerous crimes. The defendants include alleged leaders of the Genovese Family, as well as several businessmen who allegedly became their partners and assisted the Genovese Family in infiltrating businesses in the New York City area and nationwide. Following more than thirteen months of trial, jury verdicts of conviction were returned against the moving defendants on May 4, for violations of the RICO statute, 18 U. The jury convicted nine and acquitted two of the eleven defendants, failing to agree on four predicate racketeering acts found in the RICO allegations. The trial had a second phase involving forfeitures during which the already exhausted jurors were instructed as to the additional facts which needed to be found to dispose of the forfeiture allegations in the Indictment. The initial deliberation to reach the verdicts on the criminal counts extended over nine days. An additional two days of deliberation were required for the forfeiture phase of the jury trial. After the verdicts were returned, defendants moved for a new trial and for recusal of the trial judge in deciding the motion, claiming that they had been denied a fair trial because of ex parte communications between the Judge and jury and an improper statement by a Deputy United States Marshal to the jury. In support of their motion, the defendants submitted the affidavits of three jurors, Joyce Domingo, Helen Talley, and Joseph James. On October 12, , the trial judge denied the motion without a hearing, holding that "the evidence submitted by the defendants in support of their motion lack[ed] sufficient reliability, clarity, and strength to warrant further inquiry. The Court of Appeals stated that "[t]he substance of the inquiry on remand should be limited to determining whether the Judge or Marshal made ex parte statements to the jury, what each said, the factual circumstances surrounding any ex parte contacts, and whether the jurors who heard the statements communicated the content of those statements to the other jurors" in order to determine whether defendants are entitled to a new trial. The Court of Appeals noted that, on remand, the investigator who submitted the cursory affidavit stating that he took the statements of three jurors, the three jurors who came forward with affidavits, and the Deputy Marshal, should be called as witnesses. Whether the rest of the jurors, as well as the trial judge, should testify was left to the discretion of this Court. The Hearing Pursuant to the Court of Appeals Mandate that the scope of this hearing "should be limited to only what is absolutely necessary to determine the facts with precision," F. Glynn, a New York State licensed private investigator, had retired as a Lieutenant in the New York City Police Department, having served from

to both as a detective and a uniformed officer. Prior to that time he had been employed as a part-time United States Marshal and in other occupations. A distinguished looking, gray-haired man, Glynn could have come from Central Casting to play the part of a Detective-Investigator. His connection with the trial began in and included almost daily attendance in Court, both during the trial and during jury deliberation. He testified that during the trial he had been employed by Albert A. The reason for and scope of this employment is unclear. Glynn claimed that his employment by Gaudelli was concluded following the post-verdict medical hearings before Judge Lowe but that on June 1, he met with Mr. Glynn to interview the jurors because he was "quite concerned at what appeared to him to be a sudden and precipitous decision on the part of the jury when they were obviously focusing in a different direction" Tr. Glynn contended that his investigative efforts were sought and thereafter supervised by Mr. DiNapoli, not by Mr. Gaudelli or any other attorney. Apparently this rather vague instruction was sufficient for Mr. Glynn, who set off to locate and interview the jurors. Our Court of Appeals has stated that "complicity by counsel in a planned, systematic, broad-scale, post-trial inquisition of the jurors United States, F. Nothing in the record of this case, however, suggests that counsel for defendants, assuming they directed Mr. Glynn, violated either of these principles. Glynn neither harassed unwilling jurors nor violated instructions against approaching them because no such instructions were ever given. At the close of trial, the jurors were free to discuss the case to whatever extent they saw fit. Glynn did nothing improper by asking several of them whether they wished to do so. Our Court of Appeals has stated in dicta that " We believe, however, that this principle does not apply where, as here, jurors voluntarily submit to interrogation and choose to exercise their First Amendment rights to criticize the judicial system and their own participation in it " whether to counsel, the media, or a private investigator hired to impeach the verdict. The rule of *Brasco* is not supposed to disable lawyers from establishing claims of juror bribery or improper outside influence. The right to assistance of counsel does not end with the judgment of conviction. We can conceive of no reason why counsel for criminal defendants should be forced either to await the fortuity of media investigation or to file unsubstantiated motions to impeach a verdict based only on suspicion. Any rule necessitating such a choice would so limit counsel as to deny criminal defendants their Sixth Amendment right to effective representation. It would also burden the courts with meritless " and, by definition, unexamined " allegations. Practical necessity often leaves counsel with little choice but to conduct a limited independent investigation to substantiate suspicion in order to justify a court-directed full investigation. Such a view would not necessarily involve any imputation of bias or unfairness against the trial judge, for our system of limited government does not permit the President to adjudicate the lawfulness of his own actions, *United States v. Surely* the Court of Appeals did not intend in *Brasco* to make individual judges the sole investigators of their own conduct. The mandate of the Court of Appeals in this case rests on the assumption that such allegations are best investigated by an independent, unbiased fact-finder. That the investigators in this case did so with deference to the privacy rights of individual jurors, as they did, reinforces our belief that such inquiries need not open the door to intrusive post-trial investigations. On May 2, the jurors sent out an ambiguous note calling for a series of tapes by subject matter. At least five hours were wasted while the attorneys bickered with each other and argued with the trial judge over which tapes were required to be re-played in response to the note. Thereafter, some tapes were replayed, but the jurors decided that they did not want to review additional tapes. In fact, the verdict was rendered on May 4, , two days after the jury decided it did not wish to re-hear the additional tapes. Beginning on July 5, , Mr. Marilyn Reynolds and associated her with the investigation. Reynolds, also a retired New York City police officer, is an articulate and experienced investigator who also could have been drawn from Central Casting. Reynolds understood that her assignment was to help the defense lawyers who were working on the appeal of the verdicts. Her admitted function, which she performed most effectively, was to play a duet with Glynn in the course of interviews and to establish a good relationship with the affiant jurors. See Exhibit A at 6. This form of police interrogation, which is quite common, is often described as the "good cop, bad cop routine," but in this case it was more the "smart cop, dumb cop," with Mrs. The jury in this case was described as "semi-anonymous". There is, of course, no such thing as a semi-anonymous jury in a long trial. Apparently, the jurors were permitted to give only their last names, and tell the general neighborhood or vicinity in which they lived, as well as their occupations. Since all

jurors, with exceptions not material, of necessity had to come from Manhattan, the Bronx, or a point upstate within fifty 50 miles of the Foley Square Courthouse, locating such jurors could not have been a difficult problem for a trained investigator. Glynn contends that he used ordinary procedures, such as the Motor Vehicle Department checks, the telephone book, and reference to the Board of Elections. It is more likely that Joyce Domingo, the foreperson of the jury and an early, enthusiastic participant in this plan to impeach the verdict, who admits she knows the full names and residence addresses of all, or almost all, of the jurors, provided the information needed to locate them. Glynn says he found out that the jury foreperson, Joyce Domingo, lived in the Bronx, and managed to obtain her home telephone number in spite of the fact that the phone listing was under the name "Gibson". Glynn testified that he called and identified himself, told Ms. Domingo that he was interviewing jurors in the Salerno case, and asked her if she would meet with him to discuss the case. They arranged to meet at a nearby Burger King restaurant on June 13, Domingo emerges as the most important figure in this proceeding, and this Court is compelled carefully to scrutinize her testimony, which presents the only evidence of prejudicial ex parte juror contact. According to Glynn, Ms. Domingo began the restaurant conversation, which conversation was not tape-recorded, by saying that she was "sorry the way the verdict turned out" and "that deliberations began with a vote of 9 to 3 for acquittal, because they felt that there was not enough evidence shown to convict these people" Tr. Domingo, told him the following during that first meeting: Glynn claims that he tried to tape record this meeting, but his only recorder was broken. His "scratch notes" of the interview were not produced. Domingo for lunch again on June 16, at the same Burger King restaurant and asked her if she would sign an affidavit. She said she would. He prepared a two page affidavit and returned to the Burger King the following day at noon with a Notary, attorney Pat V. Domingo said that she wanted to take the affidavit home to review before signing it, and he left the proposed affidavit with her. On Monday, June 20th, they met again by prearrangement. Domingo had re-drafted the second page of the affidavit on a typewriter at her place of employment. Glynn then took Ms. Domingo to the office of well-known criminal defense attorney Murray Richman, Esq. Stiso was employed and where he knew a Notary Public would be available. Although Stiso was present, the Notary used was Denise Begasse. The first page was initialed by Ms.

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IF Lawes by reason framed were, and grounded on the same; If Logike also reason bee, and thereof had this name; I see no reason, why that Law and Logike should not bee The nearest and the dearest freends, and therefore best agree. As for the fonde conceyt of such which neuer knew them both, Better beleue some mens bare worde, than their suspected oth. If all that I haue sought and found your Honor doe content, Let scribes and pety penmen talke I thinck my time well spent, And labour herein well imployd: Acceptance is my meede, I craue no more, I haue no lesse, if you vouch safe to reede. Your Honors most vnfaignedly affectionate Abraham Fraunce. There bee almost seauen yeares now ouergone mee, since first I began to be a medler with these Logicall meditations: And whilst I haue said and vnsaid, doone and vndoone, and now doone all a new, mee thinkes these seauen yeares haue quickly ouergone mee. To those that meane well, and speake according to their meaning, I wish no woorse vse of Logike than may be had in Lawe. Seruius Sulpitius, as the same Tully reporteth, became the most excellent Lawyer in all Rome, and that onely by the helpe and direction of Logike: But all this notwithstanding, it cannot bee, sayde one great Tenurist, that a good Scholler should euer prooue good Lawyer. God forbid, good sir, you offer your selfe tootoomuch iniury: Alas; what should ayle them, if it like your good Maystership? VVell said good Iohn a style. But for that delicacie of studie whereof you dreame, because it seemeth somewhat straunge, a worde or two, before wee go further. But the law is vnsauory, saith an other: You would loue the law but sine riuali: But the Law is in vaste volumes confusedly scattered and vtterly vndigested: For neyther can you doo what you should, nor will let others doo what they would for the more orderly explication of the Lawe. VVhich if it were so, then would there not bee so many vpstart Rabulae Forenses, which vnder a praetence of Lawe, become altogeather lawlesse, to the continuall molestation of ignoraunt men, and generall ouercharging of the countrey, with an ouerflowing multitude of seditious cauyllers: Yet I heare say, that some great lawyers haue had litle learning, and some good churchmen haue beene no great clearkes: VVherevnto I answere, that it were but follie to contemne ordinarie meanes, because some men haue extraordinarie gyftes, and if those rare qualities of nature had beene directed by precepts of art, I thinke they had proued much more excellent. For the volumes, theyrs bee farre greater, and much more infinite. For the style, it is more easily determind that both bee bad, then which is better: It is not my meaning to disgrace the one, or aduance the other in comparison wise, by superlatiue woordes, and hyperbolicall amplifications: I haue yenough if I haue this graunted, that our Common lawe is as easie, as short, as elegant, and as delightsome as is the Cyuill, which euery man extolleth, and I am well content, as long as I see these twoo thinges in credite with other men, wherevnto I haue already betaken my selfe. For, as for Fortescues comparing of them both together and praeferring of ours, it maketh all with mee, yet I vrge not all: I sayde before my meaning was not to enter into any needles discourse of comparison betweene these twoo lawes, yet because these bee obiections of latter tyme, I must praesume a lyttle further. Yet if it bee such, as some say it is, then I say, wee haue our Common lawe penned after the selfe same methode twoo hundreth yeares agoe, by that famous and learned Iudge Henry de Bracton, skilfull in both these Lawes. Good God, what a world is this? VVhat an age doe wee now lyue in? A Sopister in tymes past was a tytyle of credite, and a word of commendation; nowe what more odious? Aristotle then the father of Philosophy; now who lesse faouored? Ramus rules abroade, Ramus at home, and who but Ramus? Hereby it comes to passe that euery Cobler can cogge a Syllogisme, euery Carter crake of Propositions. I haue heard the lyke speaches to these before this, and I looke for no better hereafter: I neuer esteemed of those, and I litle care for these. Ramus doth not so rule, but that he can suffer reason to ouer rule him. Ould doating graybeards talke much of Baralipton, whilst youngheaded boyes beare away Logike. They thinke much that a boy should conceaue that in a weeke, which they could skarce perceaue in a yeare: Coblers bee men, why therefore not Logicians? A spytefull speach, and a meaning no lesse malicious, to locke vp Logike in secreate corners, who, as of her selfe shee is generally good to all, so will shee particularly bee bound to none. Touching the gryefe you conceaue for the contempt of Aristotle, it is needles and vnnecessary: Some other faultes there bee: Logike is an Art of

Reasoning. It is therefore said here, that Logike is an Art, to distinguish artificiall Logike from naturall reason. Artificiall Logike is gathered out of diuers examples of naturall reason, which is not any Art of Logike, but that ingrauen gift and facultie of wit and reason shining in the perticuler discourses of seuerall men, whereby they both inuent, and orderly dispose, thereby to iudge of that they haue inuented. This as it is to no man giuen in full perfection, so diuers haue it in sundrie measure. Hottoman in the third Chapter of his first booke hath these woordes: And Aristotle in the eight of his Topikes requireth such examples as Homer can affoord, not such as the pelting Poet Chaerilus did inuent. Yet for that both these rehearsed properties of Logike, be rather particular functions of methode, than general operations of the whole art, it is plaine, that this woord disputing, with his originall disputare, and that, disserere, if you respect the naturall signification thereof, cannot expresse the whole nature of Logike. Melanchton vseth this woord, docere: Docere, is to teach, and Logike is an art of teaching: I aunswere, Logike alone is sufficient to helpe all, yet Logike suffiseth not for all. Logike sheweth generally what an argument is, and how to vse an argument, but the seuerall argumentes are else where to be had. For as Arithmetike teacheth to counte money, not to finde money, and Geometrie to measure ground, not to purchase ground: Of the partes of Logike, and the seuerall kindes of Argumentes. An argument is any seuerall conceipt apt to argue that wherevnto in reason it is referred. First, an Argument is either inhaerent, or fet elsewhere. First is that which hath his beginning of it selfe. THE Art of Logike, as is declared already, layeth downe the right vse of naturall reason: For, as Plato sayth, 7. Although I knowe there is a great controuersie and contention among the auncient Philosophers, concerning these two:

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Penelope and the preposterous birthday party. [Sheri Radford; Christine Tripp] -- Penelope's having a birthday party and everyone's invited. But her parents quickly realize that Penelope really has invited everyone, as ballerinas leap through the air, ponies meander through the.

From a drawing supplied by the Sculptor. From the statue by R. Odysseus came to the palace disguised as a beggar, and when Penelope declared that she would marry the man who could bend Odysseus bow and shoot an arrow a contest was arranged. Back comes the lion to his lair, and hideous carnage falls upon them all. But Odysseus returned and no one of them escaped the palace alive. Penelope says that no one was dealt, because of the Trojan War, a heavier blow than her. For during the time her husband was away, she, not knowing whether he was dead or alive, passed her days in continuous mourning, finding relief only in tears or sleep. Some could reasonably tell her that Odysseus was not the only man who never returned from Troy, and she could find the argument perfectly wise. And yet, when she retired upstairs to her room, she would weep again for her beloved husband. How Odysseus won and lost Penelope Odysseus joined the alliance against Troy reluctantly, for this man did not dream of war and adventures, but instead of a quiet life at home. Some would say that the gods planned it all, and that mortals have no choice against their will. And they may be right: Palamedes did his duty, and Odysseus was bound to comply. Nevertheless, Odysseus held him responsible for having to leave country, wife, and child, and for that reason he plotted against Palamedes, and had him stoned to death by the army as a traitor when they were fighting at Troy. This war, which was not a minor one but instead a huge catastrophe which provoked the ruin, not only of the Trojan house, but also of many states in Hellas, lasted ten years. Euripides, *Daughters of Troy* And she even offered him immortality to tempt him to stay, but Odysseus, longing to see the day of his return home, refused the life of a god. Such was the love of this man for his wife. As time went by, however, and all the survivors of the war except Odysseus had reached their homes while minstrels were already singing about the war as belonging to the past, some started to believe that he would never return. And when they thought that Queen Penelope had been left a widow, which was not an extraordinary thought, considering that so many years had passed and neither Odysseus nor his army had returned, they presented themselves at the palace, asking her to choose the one whom she considered the best suited to be her new husband. In this manner, they spent their time slaughtering the sheep and fatted cattle belonging to the palace in order to provide their great parties with food. That is why Telemachus said: And that is why Telemachus proposed them to feast themselves elsewhere, giving them formal notice to quit his palace in front of the Ithacan assembly. For Telemachus saw these young men who pestered his mother with unwanted attentions and wasted his wealth as a disease and an outrage to decency. And it was her, they argued, who had forced them to act as they did. For she had fooled them during three years with The Shroud of Laertes, saying that she would marry once she had finished this piece of work. These were the means by which the SUITORS expected to force Penelope to make a choice, and by letting Telemachus suffer and see his wealth consumed, they hoped that he would persuade his mother to marry one of them. But not always those who act unjustly are aware of the consequences that come with their deeds, in particular when they are guided by the enthusiasm and the ambition of youth. For there are many who risk their own skins in situations which they deem to be quite innocent, but that unexpectedly become their ruin. And since nobody among those who counted for the SUITORS, condemned or admonished them, they dared to push their luck even further, declaring that if Odysseus would suddenly appear he would meet an ugly end, which means that from thoughtless SUITORS they were turning into rebels and instigators of rebellion. This is how things which are relatively small, looking as if they were childish pranks, fall, step by step, out of proportion. But then it has been said of Discord that she has in the beginning an insignificant appearance, reaching soon heaven with her head while having her feet still on the ground. For one thing is to be the suitor of a widow, another to be an unwanted suitor, and yet another to think about making the woman a widow in case her husband proved to be alive after all. And once the SUITORS started thinking this last thought, it was not difficult for them to go even further and plot, although in vain, against the life of Telemachus, fearing that he would return from his

trip to Pylos and Sparta with for them unwelcome news about his father. For being persuaded that Odysseus was dead, they did not pay court to the widow in the regular way, but instead sat in his palace eating up his livelihood by consuming large amounts of meat and wine. However, some among them did not feel ready to carry on this murderous plan, and they adjourned their decision in this matter. And while the servant took a place near Telemachus, Odysseus, limping along with the aid of a staff and looking like a distressful beggar, went round collecting scraps from the SUITORS. They say that it was the goddess Athena who inspired him to go round the table, so that he would learn to distinguish the good from the bad among the SUITORS. And yet, they say, this did not mean that any of them would be saved from destruction and death. For it was a delusion to think, he explained, that father and brothers would stand by them, and he added: For not without bloodshed, will the wooers and he part one from the other once he is under his own roof. This was also a pleasure for the SUITORS, for it is delightful for those who enjoy power and wealth, to have the opportunity to exhibit both one and the other, showing that not only insolence, but also grace, glory, and generosity may emanate from their presence. Liodes, who was the first to try the bow, said as he failed to bend it: For this day, being the holiday of the archer god Apollo, was no time, he argued, to bend bows. And when he returned, he begged a favor of them all: The SUITORS found this request preposterous, not because they feared that Penelope would marry the beggar if he bent the bow, but because if he did, the people would say that they could not bend it, but in came some casual tramp and bent the bow with great ease. And this kind of black spot in their immaculate reputation they could not suffer. However, as Penelope and Telemachus intervened in his favor, the bow was finally handed over to Odysseus, who strung the bow without effort, and shooting an arrow hit all the marks. For if this was no accident, then there was but little hope and they were in great danger, for there was not a shield or a spear in the room to lay their hands on. But those about to be slaughtered seldom believe that slaughter awaits them, and that is why the SUITORS thought that they could still reproach Odysseus for what they deemed to be a blunder, and threatened him with heavy consequences for having slain the greatest nobleman in Ithaca. So to wake them up Odysseus said: So you ate me out of house and home; you raped my maids; you wooed my wife on the sly though I was alive, with no more fear of the gods in heaven than of the human vengeance that might come. I tell you, one and all, your doom is sealed. Self-taught am I, and the god has planted in my heart all manner of lays, and worthy am I to sing to you as to a god; wherefore be not eager to cut my throat. Bonaventura Genelli " This is the kind of thing that no young man wishes to hear, for sudden death takes away far more than the colour from the cheeks. However, for reasons that only those who retaliate fully know, Odysseus refused any agreement, and exhorted them to fight or run for their lives. But after the extraordinary victory over more than one hundred men, Odysseus did not wish to have any jubilation, for he found it an impious thing to exult over the slain who were victims of their own infamy. Disloyal servants punished Instead he asked Euryclia which among the fifty women-servants in the palace had been disloyal. And the twelve that had disgraced themselves were ordered to clean the battlefield, removing the bodies of the slain and washing tables and chairs. And when the whole house was again in order, Telemachus and the two herdsmen took the women who had slept with the SUITORS to the courtyard, and hanged them. And they were so angry at him and his lack of loyalty that they also lopped off his hands and feet. Consequences The massacre was not without consequences. Eupheithes was killed by Laertes, and the attack failed. Neoptolemus then condemned Odysseus to be exiled, and in accordance with the sentence he retired to Italy. And they paid the compensation to Telemachus in barley, wine, olive-oil, honeycombs, salt, and animals for sacrifice. Neoptolemus, some believe, judged in this way because he hoped to get possession of the island of Cephallenia, once Odysseus was put out of the way. Dulichium is one of the Echinadian Islands at the entrance of the Gulf of Corinth. Same is a city in the island of Cephallenia, which is in the Ionian Sea off the coast of Acarnania. Zacynthos is a large island opposite the coast of Elis. Ithaca, where Odysseus had his home, is an island between Cephallenia and the Acarnanian coast.

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