

ALBERTO, COLONEL, HELGA

Colonel Good evening Rene. Heil Hitler *no Airmen response*. Rene, that was terrible. You Should control your peasants better.

Rene Yes Colonel, we can do better. *(To audience)* I'll count you all in...one, two, three Heil Hitler.

Colonel Heil Hitler.

Rene I will get your usual table ready.

Rene moves away to Mimi and Yvette to ready the table.

Colonel I have heard a rumour that General von Klinkerhoffen has been posted to the Russian front. His replacement could be here any day. We must make absolutely sure that Rene is no longer hiding the British airmen. If they were caught in the town under my command, I could be shot.

Alberto Yes, and what if he finds out that in Rene's café you are hiding the stolen portrait of the fallen Madonna with the Big Boobies by the well-known big boobie painter-Van Klomp? You would be shot for that too. ***they sit at their table*** What is the matter Colonel? You appear to be a little anxious.

Colonel I am looking out for Helga. I sent her on a top-secret mission.

Alberto A top-secret mission?

Helga enters

Colonel Ah, here she is.

Alberto ***to Helga*** Mama mia, a beautiful lady. It is I, Capitano Alberto Bertorelli, war hero and great lover. I kiss your hand.

Helga ***to audience*** The Italian Captain with the dead chicken on his head.

Alberto flirts with Helga.

Colonel Captain Bertorelli, officers in the German army do not kiss the lady privates. Come here! Stop drawing attention to yourself.

Alberto What a mistake to make! Please forgive me beautiful a lady! I am an Italian and when I see a beautiful lady, my heart she goes boom, tiddy, boom.... tiddy boom.

Alberto is kissing the beautiful lady on the hands.

Colonel Helga. Did you get something for my hair?

Helga Which one are you referring to?

Colonel Do not be cheeky Helga. You are a private. Did you go to the chemist?

Helga I have what you ordered Colonel.

Colonel Reichstag 2000. Restores natural colour to your hair. Well done Helga. Once I get the colour back in the side bits I can use this.

Colonel pulls out a wig from his jacket.

Helga What is that, a wig?

Colonel No it is not a wig. It is a wiglet. ***He puts it on oddly*** There, what do you think?

Helga Is it the right way round?

Colonel Of course it is the right way round.