

Side 1

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007 CORNELIUS

...five...six. Ha! I win again. All hail the king of knucklebones!

008 CATO

(sighs)

There's no one to hail you today, Cornelius. Everybody else wanted to play ball.

009 CORNELIUS

Only 'cause they're tired of losing to the new king of knucklebones!

010 CATO

I wonder where Tarcisius is today?

011 CORNELIUS

Who cares? He's been so stuck up ever since he started running errands with his brother.

012 CATO

He's not stuck up! He's our friend.

013 CORNELIUS

He is too! Ever since he became a courier, he's been strutting around with his nose in the air, like he thinks he's a noble or something. Just like this!

SFX: CORNELIUS PRANCES AROUND ON THE COBBLESTONES.

014 CATO

Stop it! That's not what he looks like.

OTHO AND HIS FRIENDS WALK UP.

015 OTHO

Did you get ants in your pants, Cornelius?

016 CORNELIUS

(with ridiculous affectation)

I'm Tarcisius! And I think I'm sooo important!

OTHO AND HIS FRIENDS LAUGH APPRECIATIVELY.

017 CATO
Stop it! That's not what Tarcisius
is like!

018 OTHO
That's totally Tarcisius! Always
thinking he's better than us!

Cornelius exaggerates the impersonation further.

019 CORNELIUS
(even more affectation)
I think I'm better than
eeeeveryone! And I walk around
smiling all the time like an idiot.
I even smile when it's pouring rain
and I'm covered in mud!

OTHO AND HIS FRIENDS LAUGH HARDER

020 OTHO
That's it! That stupid smile he's
always got!

021 CATO
Knock it off, Cornelius!

022 CORNELIUS
(mocking fake kid voice)
And my poor widdle fwend Cato
misses me, because nobody else lets
him win at games. Boo-hoo-hoo!

OTHO AND HIS FRIENDS HOWL IN LAUGHTER

023 OTHO
You're such a baby, Cato! Are you
actually crying?

024 CATO
(sniffs)
I am not crying! And you're just a
nasty liar, Cornelius. You're no
friend of mine!

SFX: CATO RUNS OFF. WE FOLLOW CATO. STREET
SOUNDS GET LOUDER AS CORNELIUS CALLS AFTER HIM.

025 CORNELIUS
(normal voice)
Aw, come on, Cato, it was just a
stupid joke!

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