

The Meeting

Satire · Scene for 4 · 2 min · Male role · Adult · Intermediate

(A meeting room. One chair too many is occupied.)

LE PRÉSIDENT

The session is open. Agenda: a single item. The comma.

DELMAS

Which comma, Mr Chairman?

LE PRÉSIDENT

The one in the bylaws. Article 7. No one knows if it's there by error or by genius.

RAYMONDE

I checked the archives. The comma has been there since 1962. It has outlived us all.

L'HUISSIER

Shall I show it in?

LE PRÉSIDENT

The comma? It's already here, of course. It's we who are behind it.

DELMAS

I propose a vote.

RAYMONDE

One does not vote on a comma, Delmas. One respects it.

LE PRÉSIDENT

Well said. Motion carried by unanimous punctuation. The session is closed. Next item: the full stop.

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