

BROTHER CLIFFORD

Welcome to the Snow Drama Theatre tonight. This performance will begin shortly. For safety and courtesy, take a moment now to switch off electronic devices. And stow them in a pocket or bag where neither their sound, nor light, will cause a distraction. Their use in the auditorium is prohibited. If you have brought wrapped candies or cough drops, please unwrap them now.

STACHE

Slow clapping.

Bravo. Bravissimo! Wow, wasn't that just...  
Boring!

SMEE

Yes, sir. Very boring, sir! If only he had half as much charisma as you, sir!

STACHE

Stop it, Smee. You're embarrassing me.

SMEE

Tell 'em about the signs, the sign's cap'n! I love when you do that!

STACHE

(Annoyed) Fine, exits are marked with luminescent signs. In the event of an emergency, crews will direct you to the safest exit.

SMEE

Yeah, we don't want you wanderin' about the poop deck!

Smee starts giggling.

STACHE

I tell you, Smee. That joke isn't funny.

SMEE

Yes, sir. Not funny, sir.

STACHE

Oh I don't want to read this part, for heaven's sake, Smee, go on.

SMEE

(Rushing to help him) For your safety and the safety of the performers, please keep aisles and walkways clear at all times-

STACHE

And don't even think about using photographic or recording equipment of any kind without written consent. Pirating is our territory. For you, it's prohibited.

SMEE

Don't forget to tell them about the brief intermission, Cap'n!

STACHE

Smee, my little rascal, you just did... If any of you have questions for me, or my brethren of the coast, or mainly me-

SMEE

Don't forget about you, sir!

STACHE

Ah, right you are, Smee. Me. Questions for me. Join us, me, for a question and answer session immediately following the show... Our voyages across the eight seas-

SMEE

Seven sees, Cap'n.

STACHE

- seven seas are aided by financial support by members of the Eliza R. Snow Society.

SMEE

God save her.

STACHE

For information on how you can become a swashbuckling member of the Snow Society, take a look at your program.

SMEE

If you are already a member, many thanks to you.

STACHE

NOW! This performance will begin in a few moments. But, before we do, we ask that you please join us in a word of prayer.