FASTRADA I sought out Pippin.

You father loves you, Pippin.

PIPPIN Freedom and dignity for all men is more important than the love between one father and one son.

FASTRADA Still, your name will be on his lips when he prays at Arles...next month...alone.

PIPPIN Alone?

FASTRADA And unguarded!

PIPPIN What date?

FASTRADA The fifteenth.

Pippin, I beg you to bring this estrangement to an end.

PIPPIN I intend to.

FASTRADA May I tell your father of this resolve?

PIPPIN No, no, no, no. Let it be a surprise. *(HE exits)*

FASTRADA A surprise. *(to audience)* I love surprises!

LEWIS Mama, if Pippin kills Father…

FASTRADA You'll be next in line for the throne, darling.

LEWIS But if Father discovers Pippin's plot and executes him…

FASTRADA You'll be next in line for the throne, darling!

LEWIS Mama, no matter what happens, I'll move up!

FASTRADA Yes, darling!