

Call Back Side for EL DOCTOR and HOTEL MANAGER

Doctor: Gentlemen ... If you don't pay attention to me, we will achieve nothing. Nobody can take justice into their own hands, for justice is not oppression nor is it revenge *y suumum jus, summa injuria*. Justice is all wisdom, and wisdom is all order, and order is all reason and reason is all procedure and procedure is all logic. Barbara, Celare, Drii, Ferioque, Baralipton,¹ may you all deposit in me your cases and accusations, for everything must be adjoined to the legal proceedings I bring with me.

Crispín: Horrors! The file's grown bigger!

Doctor: Stated here are many offences of these men, and to them must be added those of which you now accuse them. And I will prosecute them all; only thus will you obtain due satisfaction and justice. Write, Clerk, and let the complainants make their statements.

Hotel Manager: Don't write a thing, for you'll turn black into white and white into black. And we'll be left without our money and they'll be left unpunished.

Doctor: Uneducated people, ignorant people, uncivil people! What an idea you have of justice! It's not enough that you say that you've suffered damages, if it were not to appear very clearly that there was an intention to cause you damages, that is, fraud or malice, which is not the same ... although vulgar usage confuses them ... But let it be known ... that in one case ...

Hotel Manager: Enough! You'll end up saying that we're the culprits.

¹ The names of the figures of logic.

Doctor: And how could that be if you insist in denying the truth of the facts ...!

Hotel Manager: That's a good one! We were robbed. Is there a more true and more clear crime?

Doctor: Let it be known that robbery is not the same as larceny; and much less the same as fraud and malice, as I said in the first place. Since the Twelve Tablets until Justiniano, Triboniano, Emiliano and Triberiano ...²

² Laws of Roman antiquity.