

Zorro: The Curse of Capistrano
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A walking crossfade. Shadow play of Dungeon scene. Ramon goes to Ybarra's cell.)

RAMON

Get up. (Ybarra rises from her heels.) What is your name?

YBARRA

Maria Serena, senior.

RAMON

Are you a Godfearing Christian, Maria Serena? Do you believe in heaven and hell?

YBARRA

Since the Spanish came, the Indians have learned: Everyone in hell believes in heaven. That is what hell means.

RAMON

I think, if you were not an Indian, Maria Serena, I would find that impertinent. Do you know what is going to happen to you, Maria Serena?

YBARRA

It will be as you will, Senior.

RAMON

Oh, not as I will, Maria, but as the law commands. You have raised your hand against a Spanish officer. You will surely die, Maria Serena.

YBARRA

Everyone dies, senior.

RAMON

True. Some die quickly, and some...slowly. Tell me your lover Zorro's name. Tell me this, and do not lie to me, for I shall cut away the lying parts of you until I come to the true part, the part that does not lie.

YBARRA

You think this Zorro is my lover? Do you think gentlemen make love to Indian women, senior?(He takes her sword hand.)

RAMON

I think..you have great courage, to mock me so, Ybarra Atuahalpa.. but I have great patience...(Ramon breaks her little finger) what is his name?

YBARRA

I think.. his name is.. justice.. Senor.