

**FRANCIS SIDE 2.4**

**HENRY, PRINCE OF WALES**

Come hither, Francis.

**FRANCIS**

My lord?

**HENRY, PRINCE OF WALES**

How long hast thou to serve, Francis?

**FRANCIS**

Forsooth, five years, and as much as to -

**POINS (within)**

Francis!

**FRANCIS**

Anon, anon, sir!

**HENRY, PRINCE OF WALES**

Five year! By'r Lady, a long lease for the clinking of pewter. But, Francis, darest thou be so valiant as to play the coward with thy indenture, and show it a fair pair of heels, and run from it?

**FRANCIS**

O Lord, sir, I'll be sworn upon all the books in England, I could find in my heart -

**POINS (within)**

Francis!

**FRANCIS**

Anon, sir!

**HENRY, PRINCE OF WALES**

How old art thou, Francis?

**FRANCIS,**

Let me see; about Michaelmas next I shall be -

**POINS (within)**

Francis!

**FRANCIS**

Anon, sir! **(to the Prince)** Pray, stay a little, my lord.

**HENRY, PRINCE OF WALES**

Nay, but hark you, Francis. For the sugar thou gavest me, 'twas a penny worth, was't not?

**FRANCIS**

O Lord, I would it had been two!

**HENRY, PRINCE OF WALES**

I will give thee for it a thousand pound. Ask me when thou wilt, and thou shalt have it.

**POINS (within)**

Francis!

**FRANCIS**

Anon, anon,

**HENRY, PRINCE OF WALES**

'Anon', Francis? No, Francis. But tomorrow, Francis; or, Francis, o' Thursday; or, indeed, Francis, when thou wilt. But Francis –

**FRANCIS**

My lord?

**HENRY, PRINCE OF WALES**

Wilt thou rob this leathern-jerkin, crystal-button, not-pated agate-ring, puke-stocking, caddis-garter, smooth-tongue, Spanish-pouch?

**FRANCIS**

O Lord, sir, who do you mean

**POINS (within)**

Francis!

**HENRY, PRINCE OF WALES**

Away, you rogue! Dost thou not hear them call?