# Lesson 94: A fantasy.

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Why was the ambassador particularly lucky?

When the ambassador of Escalopia returned home for lunch, his wife got a shock.

He looked pale, and his clothes were in a frightful state.

“What has happened?" she asked.

“How did your clothes get into such a mess?” “A fire extinguisher, my dear," answered the ambassador drily.

Set the embassy on fire this morning.

“University students set the embassy on fire this morning." “Good heavens!" exclaimed his wife.

“And where were you at the time?" “I was in my office as usual," answered the ambassador.

The fire broke out in the basement.

I went down immediately, of course, and that fool, Horst, aimed a fire extinguisher at me.

He thought I was on fire.

I must definitely get that fellow posted.

The ambassador's wife went on asking questions when she suddenly noticed a big hole in her husband's hat.

“And how can you explain that?" she asked.

“Oh, that," said the Ambassador.

Someone fired a shot through my office window.

Accurate, don't you think?

Fortunately, I wasn't wearing it at the time.

If I had been, I would not have been able to get home for lunch.

While the ambassador of Escalopia was in his office, university students set the basement of the embassy on fire.

When the ambassador went to investigate, a man called Horst aimed a fire extinguisher at him because he thought that the ambassador was on fire.

Moreover, there was a hole in the sheriff's hat, which had been made when someone fired a shot through his office window.

The ambassador was lucky, for he was not wearing it at the time.

Upon hearing that the fire broke out in the basement, the Ambassador of Escalopia went down immediately to investigate.

He shouted at Horst and ordered him to put out the fire quickly.

Horst explained that the fire had already been extinguished, but it seemed to him that the Ambassador was on fire.

The ambassador denied it.

But Horst insisted that he was on fire and aimed the fire extinguisher at him.

At this point, the ambassador got very angry, so he decided to get Horst posted.

He said that he would send Horst to the South Pole.

Then Horst explained to him that Escalopia had already broken off diplomatic relations with the South Pole.

The ambassador, who was at a loss for what to say, went out angrily.

Now Horst was pleased with himself.

When she asked what had happened and how his clothes had gotten into such a mess, the embassy answered drily that a fire extinguisher had been responsible.

He then told her that university students had set the embassy investigator on fire that morning.

His wife was most surprised and asked him where he had been at the time.

The ambassador answered that he had been in his office as usual.

When the fire broke out in the basement, he had gone down to investigate; Ambassador and a man called Horst had aimed a fire extinguisher at him.

Horst thought the ambassador was on fire.

The ambassador said that he must definitely get the fellow posted.

His wife suddenly noticed a big hole in her husband's hat and asked him how he could explain it.

The ambassador said that someone had fired a shot through his office window.

The shot was accurate, but fortunately, he had not been wearing his hat at the time.

If he had, he would not have been able to get home for lunch.

"We have just received a report," said the radio announcer, that rioting has broken out in Umgolia.

Students, who were demonstrating outside the Escalopian Embassy during the day, broke into the building last night and set it on fire.

The students were protesting against the new tax on beer mugs, which was recently imposed by the Escalopian government.

A spokesman said that the beer mug industry in Umgolia has been seriously affected.

The Escalopian Ambassador, who is said to have been slightly injured, was bravely defended by his servant, Mr.Flugel Horst.

Mr. Horst kept the students away with a fire extinguisher.

The premier of Umgolia announced this evening that, in the future, steps would be taken to prevent further incidents.

The ambassador got into a mess because Horst thought he was on fire.

Which word best describes the ambassador?

He was very calm.

His wife got a shock.

She was shocked.

They set the embassy on fire.

They tried to burn it.

"Where were you?" His wife wanted to know where he had been.

I must get that fellow posted.

I must have him posted.

Fortunately, I wasn't wearing it.

He was lucky not to be.

His clothes were in a mess, so they were dirty.

A fire extinguisher is used to put out a fire.

They tried to set the embassy on fire.

They tried to burn it down.

The fire broke out in the basement.

That's where it began.

Horst will be posted.

He will be sent to another place.