

Call Backs  
Sheldrake/Martha

Sheldrake

Let me get this straight, Mr. Banks. Your client refuses to go on after Topo Gigio The Lovable Italian Mouse? Mr. Banks, may I remind you that Topo Giglio is an American institution? May I also remind you that your client is Slinky the Seal? He juggles balls and catches fish and doesn't know a thing about comedy. Well, would he follow Senor Wences and his talking box? Okay, okay, you talk to Slinky, I'll talk to Topo, we'll talk. G'bye.

*(He hangs up and buzzes the intercom)*

Ethel.

Secretary's Voice

Yes, Mr. Sheldrake.

Sheldrake

Did you send out those letters to the guys from the 151<sup>st</sup>? About going up to this Inn for Christmas?

Secretary's Voice

Yes, sir.

Sheldrake

You're a peach. Now could you get me the Columbia Inn? I need Bob Wallace on the line.

Martha

Good morning. Columbia Inn. Weather? Yes, we have plenty of weather, come on up and see it.

Good morning, Columbia Inn. Do we have entertainment? "And if my song, can make you -!" Hello? Hello?

Good morning, Columbia Inn.

Sheldrake

Morning, Captain Wallace!

Martha

This is not Captain Wallace, this is Martha Watson.

Sheldrake

Martha Washington?

Martha

Watson. Watson.

Sheldrake

Oh, Martha Watson. I don't think I was that old.

Martha

Neither did I.

Sheldrake

Martha, this is Ralph Sheldrake in New York.

Martha

Oh!

Sheldrake

Would you pass on a message to Bob Wallace for me? Just tell him our secret scheme is going great.

Martha

Secret scheme...?

Sheldrake

About this Inn up there. The Columbia Inn. Here's the deal: the company is ready to come up and take it over – Christmas Eve.

Martha

A company is taking over the Inn...?

Sheldrake

The whole division's been alerted. The old man'll never know what hit him. Say this to Bob, quote: this is a million-dollar proposition.

Martha

A million dollars? But Mr. Sheldrake, I don't understand...

Sheldrake

Don't worry, Bob'll know what I mean. And say, Martha, keep this on the q.t., will you?

Martha

Yes, but Mr. Sheldrake...

Sheldrake

Great! You're a peach!