



FREE COUNTRY,  
MY ASS. I DIDN'T  
FIGHT THE  
GERMANS SO I'D  
HAVE TO SMOKE  
OUTSIDE.

FASCISM  
IS ALIVE  
AND  
WELL..



WELCOME  
TO  
ENGLAND,  
JOHN.



OH NO,  
I QUIT A  
FEW YEARS  
AGO.  
THANKS.

SEEMS  
POINTLESS  
TO QUIT IN THE  
HOMESTRETCH  
DIDN'T IT?



I'D LOVE  
TO THINK I  
HAVE A FEW  
GOOD YEARS  
LEFT IN ME.



GOOD IS WHAT  
YOU MAKE IT. WHEN  
THE OPTION IS  
DAYTIME TELEVISION  
AND SINGLES NIGHT  
AT THE SENIOR'S CLUB,  
I'D RATHER BE BURIED  
WITH A BOTTLE AND A  
PACK OF SMOKES.



QUITE  
THE  
OPTIMIST,  
MAURICE.

I DO LIKE  
TO MAINTAIN A  
POSITIVE OUTLOOK,  
THANK YOU FOR  
NOTICING.

BARRIE ST.

HOW DID PETER TAKE TO THE NEWS OF WENDY'S PREGNANCY?

I WISH I HAD AN ANSWER FOR YOU, JOHN. HE AND WENDY DISAPPEARED FOR AN HOUR AND THAT WAS IT. NOT A WORD WAS SPOKEN TO US. TRUTH IS, CLAUDE AND I WERE NEVER VERY CLOSE TO PETER.

IT WAS WORSE AROUND THAT TIME WITH HOW CLAUDE FELT ABOUT HIM.

HE WASN'T COMING BACK TO A WARM WELCOME, I TAKE IT?

NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST. I WAS HAPPY TO SEE HIM, AS WAS GILBERT AND THE DARLINGS. IT WAS A TOUGHER SELL WITH THE OTHERS.

IT WAS A BIG BLOW TO HEAR JULIEN AND LILY HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE. I WAS BITTER ABOUT IT, REALLY. NOT IN A SELFISH WAY, LIKE I EXPECTED THEM TO FIGHT WITH US TO THE END.

I WAS JEALOUS THEY FOUND A NEW HOME. LORD KNOWS I WANTED THE SAME.

DIDN'T PARIS FEEL LIKE THAT WITH PETER BACK?

IN SOME WAYS, THERE WAS CLOSURE TO THE MYSTERY OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FRIENDS WE'D LEFT BEHIND.

HOME IS WHERE YOU FIND PEACE. HOME IS SAFE.

THE PROBLEM WAS THAT EVEN IF WE COULD PUT ALL OUR DIFFERENCES ASIDE AND LIVE TOGETHER IN SOME SEMBLANCE OF HARMONY...



PETER BROUGHT THE WAR WITH HIM.

I KNOW I WAS GONE LONGER THAN I SHOULD'VE BEEN. I'M SORRY FOR THAT. CHECKPOINTS EVERYWHERE. GERMANS ARE REALLY LOCKING DOWN ON PARIS.



REALLY? WE HADN'T NOTICED.

CLICK

I'LL BET YOU HAVE. A LONG CONVERSATION IS FAR OVERDUE.

FIRST, I WANTED TO SHOW YOU GENTLEMEN A LITTLE SOMETHING.



I'LL BE DAMNED.

YOU BRING US THE NICEST GIFTS, PETER.



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NOW, MR. LUFT...

TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED.