

E. Ant. Why, give it to my wife, and fetch your money.

Ang. Come, come; you know, I gave it you ev'n now.
Or send the chain, or send me by some token.

E. Ant. Fie, now you run this humour out of breath:
Come, where's the chain? I pray you, let me see it.

Mer. My business cannot brook this dalliance:
Good sir, say, if you'll answer me, or no;
If not, I'll leave him to the officer.

E. Ant. I answer you! why should I answer you?

Ang. The money that you owe me for the chain.

E. Ant. I owe you none 'till I receive the chain.

Ang. You know, I gave it you half an hour since.

E. Ant. You gave me none; you wrong me much to say so.

Ang. You wrong me more, sir, in denying it;
Consider how it stands upon my credit.

Mer. Well, officer, arrest him at my suit.

Off. I do,
And charge you in the duke's name to obey me.

Ang. This touches me in reputation.
Either consent to pay the sum for me,
Or I attach you by this officer.

E. Ant. Consent to pay for that I never had!
Arrest me, foolish fellow, if thou dar'st.

Ang. Here is thy fee; arrest him, officer;
I would not spare my brother in this case,
If he should scorn me so apparently.

Off. I do arrest you, sir; you hear the suit.

E. Ant. I do obey thee 'till I give thee bail.
But, firrah, you shall buy this sport as dear
As all the metal in your shop will answer.

Ang. Sir, sir, I shall have law in *Ephesus*,
To your notorious shame, I doubt it not.