

A Nice Bearnaise  
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INT. OFFICE - DAY

SAM VINSON, 30s, angry and a bit scared, storms in, and confronts HORACE CABOT, 50s, the smuggest of old-money.

SAM

Is it true you recommended parole  
for Charlie Garrison?

HORACE

Samuel. How nice to see you so at  
home you feel no need to knock.

SAM

Charlie Garrison tortured and  
murdered 17 people.

HORACE

But he was convicted of only one  
crime, and that was manslaughter.  
As such--

SAM

That man-- No. That thing---

HORACE

Is a model prisoner, and one of the  
few people -- prisoner or staff --  
who has believed in my program.

SAM

Right. Teaching manners and  
etiquette to murderers and rapists.

HORACE

Good breeding and civilized  
behavior are as much nurture as  
nature. Charles is proof of that.

SAM

"Charles" is using you! He's a  
psychopath, and an apex predator.  
Teaching him which fork to use  
won't keep him from carving out  
your liver, and serving it up with  
some Hollandaise sauce.

Sam turns and heads for the door.

HORACE

Samuel?

Sam stops. Halfway out the door. Looks back at Horace.

HORACE

(thoroughly unruffled)

Bearnaise sauce is a better choice  
for organ meats. Hollandaise is  
best for poultry or vegetables.

(beat; smiling and  
pedantic)

Wouldn't want you to embarrass  
yourself.