

ADAMS

Woe, woe donkey.

MANLEY

You are throwing the book at us, Cuz.

BUSTAMANTE

No, I want you all to understand that everyone must bear their fair share. I don't want us to be responsible for more than we can handle. Ever since we came here I have been observing you fellows. And Williams has assumed he is in charge. Adams, you take certain liberties and make assumptions too. Norman, you let them get away with all sorts of insults. They get around you. Ill-treat you. Then you complain about how I talk to the ladies. But I will not be used.

WILLIAMS

How you got here?

BUSTAMANTE

Do *you* know how *you* got here or why *you* are here for that matter?

ADAMS

Wait. (*Pointing to both Williams and Bustamante.*)
You don't know why *you* are here?

WILLIAMS

I asked the question. Remember?

MANLEY

Who doesn't know how they got here?

ADAMS

I don't see that it matters. We are here and it is hot.
That is it.

WILLIAMS

No! We have to know each other's stories once and for all in spite of the heat. (*Pointing to Bustamante.*) He has to know his history or else-

BUSTAMANTE

Or else what?