

TAKE A LETTER

1. F/X DOOR OPENS.
2. BOND Morning Funnyfanny...Did you miss me?
3. FUNNYFANNY Yes, but my aim's improving...You're late Bond.
4. BOND Well, as long as you're not.
5. FUNNYFANNY Go straight in, they're waiting for you.
6. F/X DOOR OPENS. DOOR CLOSSES.
7. BOND Morning sir...I'm back from my latest mission...
Unscathed apart from a slightly septic nipple
where my shoulder holster rubs.
8. M Sit down Bond...Whilst you've been away, there
have been some changes here at MI5...My
responsibilities have been split
9. BOND Painful!
10. M Bond!...I've been put in charge of counter
intelligence... and this lady beside me, is
responsible for espionage and general dirty
tricks...From now on, you will take your orders
from both of us.
11. BOND I see...But if you're M...Who's...your friend?
12. M2 For security reasons...I will also be known as M.
13. BOND M and M?
14. M2 Yes...Tea?
15. BOND Thank you...Two sugars.
16. F/X CHINA ON TABLE. LIQUID POURING.
17. M There have also been changes in our weaponry
and gadgets section...For years you've liased with Q.
18. BOND A fine man...The best letter I every worked with.
19. M We've expanded his section.

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TAKE A LETTER (2).

1. BOND Does his wife know?
2. M We've given him an assistant...B.
3. BOND I see...So from now on my gadgets will be made by B and Q?
4. M2 Exactly...And of course your code name will have to change as well.
5. BOND Not my 'Double O'?
6. M2 Has to go.
7. BOND Oh!
8. M As you're the most successful spy in the department, we're going to call you 'First Agent'...Or FA for short.
9. BOND FA!...I see.
10. M2 No, IC's the car park attendant.
11. BOND Hey?
12. M2 A's the woman in the canteen.
13. BOND And what about Funnyfanny, what have you called her?
14. M LC.
15. BOND LC?!...What's LC stand for?
16. M No...Elsie...That's her name Elsie Funnyfanny.
17. M2 Now that's clear...Listen very carefully Bond...We need you to go to the YMCA, we have information that the new toilet facilities are going to be opened by a group of dignitaries which includes the head of the European Bureau for Giant Bombings.
18. BOND The EBGB's!?
19. M2 Yes...He's just flown in BA from NYC in the USA... He's with a group of VIPs, so mind your Ps and Qs
20. M Go to the stores right away and take your pick of the laser rifles.
21. M2 Code-name 'R' for Rifle.

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TAKE A LETTER (3).

1. BOND R...Got that.
2. M The code name for this mission will be 'Brown Owl'...There's not a moment to loose, so get rid of that DJ and get on the job PDQ .
3. BOND Right...So let me get this right M and M...I'm to go to B and Q and ask to see their Rs...If they ask who I am, I'll say FA... I've come about the BO... Then I leave HQ and go to the WC in the YMCA, ASAP...OK?.
4. M That's right!
5. BOND That just leaves me with one question...What's happened to P?
6. M+M2 P's off.
7. BOND All right, I'm going!

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