PETER STACHE

Adversaries ad neverendum. I'm talking books, movies, Broadway

PETER: But you just tried to kill me -

STACHE: Don't you get it, Peter? You're my hero!

PETER: Me?

STACHE: You're the ying to me yang. The semi to me colon. Dammit, boy, you're the wind beneath my clippéd wing!

PETER: Gee, I hadn't really -

STACHE: Thanks to you, I am reborn! The complete villain! O, what sublime enemies we'll be! Forget gold! Time. Time'll be our treasure. We'll fight for all eternity. We's a couple now, boo.

PETER: (negotiating) Only if my friends go free.

STACHE: Oh, bravo, bravissimo! Give the Pan a round of — (tries to clap his hands, but he's short one) Smee, a little help? (tries to clap the severed hand held by Smee, but utterly fails, grabs it, and points it at Peter) This is all your doing, ye loathsome Pan. You single-handedly rendered me . . . single-handed!

PETER: You cut your hand off, not me!

STACHE: O, pity the child who lives in a fact-based world! (rising theatrically to stand on the trunk) You may think my ship has sailed, but I have an armada of options at my former fingertips. Perhaps I'll never be a concert violinist or a reliable juggler, but I can still win Wimbledon—and I can still destroy you! YOU'VE MADE YOUR BED, PAN!

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