

Swordsong
David Richmond and Drew Fracher

MAUPIN

You!

FIRST MAN

Sir?

MAUPIN

Come here.

(They approach.)

MAUPIN

You caused distress to two gentlewomen, Marianne de Marais and her blameless chaperone, Julie Aubigny.

SECOND MAN

We have an affidavit-

MAUPIN

I have a sword.

FIRST MAN

Sir, our actions were perfectly legal-

MAUPIN

But they weren't decent. Defend yourselves if you can-

(They draw-)

"If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out-'

(She cuts his face, taking out an eye-)

as for you..

(she cuts Second Man behind his knee,)

-walk humbly in the presence of the Lord..

SECOND MAN

Who are you?

MAUPIN

I am Justice, you luckless bastards. I bid you good evening.

(She exits.)