

Supplementary Audition Piece for Badger

Badger: Shut up, the lot of you. There are more ways of capturing a place than by taking it by storm. Now I am going to tell you a great secret. Coming right up in the middle of Toad Hall and leading from the river bank quite near here is an underground passage.

Toad: Oh nonsense Badger

..... listening to some of the tales they tell in public houses

Badger: I wasn't told it in a public house, Toad, for the good reason that I have never been in a public house. It was told me by someone for whom I had an immense respect, your father. He discovered the passage, repaired it and cleaned it out just in case and when he showed it to me he said `Don't let my son know about it. He'sa good boy' *Toad begins to sniffle*

.....only what he's not good at is holding his tongue. But if he's ever in a fix Badger, you can reveal the secret'

I've found out a thing or two lately. There's going to be a big meeting tonight and all the weasels will be gathered in the dining hall eating, drinking and generally carrying on and, this is the important thing, with no guns, pistols or anything.