

## How to open the cellar in Identity V

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**Bullamacow means tinned beef. This word was corrupted from the English language by the Samoans, and from them learned by the traders, who carried it along with them into Melanesia.**

**Captain Cook and the other early navigators made a practice of introducing seeds, plants, and domestic animals amongst the natives. It was at Samoa that one such navigator landed a bull and a cow. “This is a bull and cow,” said he to the Samoans.**

**They thought he was giving the name of the breed, and from that day to this, beef on the hoof and beef in the tin is called**

**bullamacow. “What is he like?” asked Joan. And the poor old Chinaman sat there while I put the tooth back and pulled over.**

**Martin snapped the camera. The deed was done. Elation?**

**Pride? No hunter was ever prouder of his first pronged buck than I was of that three-pronged tooth. I did it! I did it! With my own**

**hands and a pair of forceps I did it, to say nothing of the forgotten memories of the dead man’s skull. All white men in the Solomons catch yaws, and every cut or abrasion practically means another**

**yaw. Every man I met had had them, and nine out of ten had active ones. There was but one exception, a young fellow who**

**had been in the islands five months, who had come down with fever ten days after he arrived, and who had since then been**

**down so often with fever that he had had neither time nor opportunity for yaws.**