



“Midieval Play” by Adelyn Jamar
2nd Place, Short Play 10-12

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Medieval Play 1

Raden: Thy dare accuse my daughter of being a witch!

Annabel: sir, with all due respect your daughter has been marked by god as a devil, a witch and a sermon!

Anna: bring her to us.

Annabel:(bows)Of course my lady.

Bea:(enters room) mother why hath you summon me?

Anna: Priest leave us.

Annabel: Of course hale be thou.(leaves room)

Raden: to you the same.

Raden: Now onto more more dire matters, the priest has declared you a witch.

Bea: Witch?

Anna: The priest has seen you around the town telling troubling stories to the children of dragons, fairies and whatnot.

Bea: But they are simply stories. What harm can a tall tale bring?

Raden: Your execution.

Bea: The priest is calling for an execution?!

Raden: No, we are.

Quinn:(walks onto the stage) I am going to town good morrow!

Raden: tell the baroness to prepare the executioner.

Quinn: Who shall I tell is being executed?

Raden: your sister.

Quinn: And what may I ask is the crime?

Anna: witchcraft.

SCENE

Quinn: warn the executioner of a new head.

Jadelyn: of whose head will be cut?

Quinn: my sister.

Jadelyn: we saw it coming, with her stories and such.

Quinn: yes, a shilling for your time.(hands her a coin)

Jadelyn:(smiles) of utmost gratefulness mlady.

SCENE

Jadelyn: (rings bell) a town announcement, there will be the execution of the princess beatrice for witchery this noon in the town square, executioner prepare yourself.

Nicholas: I will prepare the guillotine. I show gratitude in your warning Adeline.

Jadelyn:(nods and walks off stage)

Villagers: indistinct chattering.

Jadelyn:(enters stage) wear your finery, the royalty will be there.

SCENE

Nicholas: It is done.

Jadelyn: all form a line to pay respect to the dead corpse (everyone forms a line)

Colter: (walks to the dead body.) you would've made a fine queen madam.(drops a coin into basket)

Hank:(walks up)you 're stories were quite enjoyable my princess(drops a coin into basket) Nicholas:(walks up) yours was the finest execution i' ve experience(drops a coin into basket) Anna: What about my mothers!

Quinn: and my grandmothers!

Raden: and my mother in laws!

Nicholas: umm (slowly backs away) I just meant that a royal execution is always better than a peasants!

Royalty: (eyes nicholas carefully then nods)

Nicholas:(smiles gratefully and walks off stage)

SCENE

Quinn:(mumbling under her breath counting the coins)

Raden:(enters stage) where did you get the money?

Quinn:Uh um my dearest, dearest father you had surprised me, usually you are in the town now having a midnight stroll then you turn left and buy bread at the market before you come back!

Raden: That is not suspicious at all. But back to MY question, where did you get the money

Quinn: um..

Raden: and before you lie I saw you take it from your sisters grave.

Quinn:(whispers) stalker, um her um ghost, yeah her ghost told me to take the money, yeah, and buy that new pretty necklace from the market.

Raden: Okay I will be talking to the priest about this.

SCENE

Annabel: SHe IS alSO a WItcH!!!!!!

Raden: what!

Annabel: She saw a ghost!!!!!!

Jadelyn: I will prepare the execution.

END.(everyone enters, bows and answers any questions)