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## Accidental Death of an Anarchist, DARIO FO

**FELETTI:** It would establish whether or not the anarchist was still alive when he went through the window; i.e. did he go through it with a slight jerk indicating a voluntary movement which would clear the side of the building, or did he, as appears, slide down the wall sustaining fractures and lesions consistent with an inanimate object? Were the suicide's hands injured in such a way as to indicate he put them out to protect himself instinctively at the moment of impact? This would indicate whether he was conscious or not. 5 10

**MANIAC:** I think I ought to point out that we're dealing with a case of suicide. The bastard wanted to die so why the hell would he put his bloody hands out? 15

**SUPERINTENDENT:**  
Splendidly answered. 20

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**Accidental Death of an Anarchist  
continued.**

**Slaps MANIAC's back.**

**MANIAC: The eye. Mind the eye,  
can't you?**

**FELETTI: Perhaps you can explain the  
bruises seen on the young man's neck. 25  
It's not at all clear what caused those.**

**SUPERINTENDENT: I advise you against  
careless talk, young lady.**

**FELETTI: Is that a threat?**

**MANIAC: Not at all. Not at all, no. You 30  
see there were indeed bruises on the  
anarchist's neck. These were caused  
during the final interrogation just before  
midnight. One of the policemen became  
slightly impatient and struck the suspect 35  
a hard blow on the nape of the neck.**

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## **Accidental Death of an Anarchist continued.**

**FELETTI: Ah!**

**SUPERINTENDENT: What?!**

**MANIAC: Regrettable, but true.**

**PISSANI: Have you gone mad?** 40

**MANIAC: Sixteen times precisely. The suspect was partially paralysed by the blow and had momentary difficulty breathing. An ambulance was called immediately. At the same time two officers assisted the anarchist to the open window, supporting him as he leant out to take in a few reviving gulps of cold night air. Now, as is often the case in such events, each of the officers thought the other had the stronger hold, you know the sort of thing — ‘To me Giacomo’ — ‘OK Batista!’ and whoops, out he goes! What more can you say?** 45 50

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**Accidental Death of an Anarchist  
continued.**

**The simple explanation floors  
FELETTI who slumps back in  
her chair. 55**

**SUPERINTENDENT: Brilliant!**

**PISSANI: Superb!**

**SUPERINTENDENT: So simple! 60**

**PISSANI: Classic!**

**SUPERINTENDENT: Well done, Captain!**

**Slaps his back. A loud plop.**

**MANIAC: That's it!**

**SUPERINTENDENT: Fuck me! 65**

**MANIAC: What did I tell you? It's gone.**

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**Turn over**

**Accidental Death of an Anarchist  
continued.**

**PISSANI: What?**

**SUPERINTENDENT: Oh good heavens!**

**MANIAC: The eye's out! Everybody down!**

**CONSTABLE, SUPERINTENDENT and 70  
PISSANI crawl around looking for  
the eye.**

**FELETTI: A very clever  
explanation, Captain.**

**MANIAC: Not bad. But the brain-work 75  
gives you a headache, what!**

**FELETTI: I have to admit that this version  
clarifies several points.**

**MANIAC: Why the ambulance was  
called in advance; the inanimate fall of 80  
the body...**

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**Turn over**

## **Accidental Death of an Anarchist continued.**

**FELETTI: ...and the strange terminology employed by the judge in his summing up.**

**SUPERINTENDENT: What strange terminology?** 85

**MANIAC: Yes, try to be more precise, madam. (To PISSANI) Have you found it yet?**

**PISSANI: What colour is it?** 90

**SUPERINTENDENT: It's see-through, you dumbo. It's an eye.**

**FELETTI: What I am saying is the verdict of the enquiry was that the anarchist's death was 'accidental' as opposed to the police claim of 'suicide'.** 95

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**Accidental Death of an Anarchist  
continued.**

**Knock at the door stage right.  
CONSTABLE is crawling by the  
door. PISSANI on the other side of  
the desk.** 100

**PISSANI: Come in!**

**Door bursts open, sending  
CONSTABLE flying. It is BERTOZZO.  
He holds a metallic package. Also  
wears an eye patch.** 105

**SUPERINTENDENT: Ah Bertozzo!**

**BERTOZZO: Oh, sorry. Am I interrupting?  
I just came to deliver this.**

**SUPERINTENDENT: What is it?**

**CONSTABLE: My nose!** 110

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**Turn over**

**Accidental Death of an Anarchist  
continued.**

**BERTOZZO: It's a reproduction  
of the bomb that went off in the  
Agricultural Bank.**

**SUPERINTENDENT: Splendid. Stick it  
on the desk, there, would you.**

115

**PISSANI: Found it!**

**MANIAC: Where?**

**It is too late to retrieve the  
eye before it is stepped on by  
BERTOZZO, on his way to the desk.  
It sends him flying. As his legs go  
from under him the bomb flies up  
in the air.**

120

**SUPERINTENDENT: The bomb!!**

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**Accidental Death of an Anarchist  
continued.**

**FELETTI screams. CONSTABLE hits 125  
the deck. MANIAC catches the  
bomb. PISSANI grabs the eye.**

**MANIAC: Owzat!**

**Colder Than Here, LAURA WADE**

**SCENE 6**

**The living room, Friday evening,  
late January.**

**JENNA and HARRIET sit on the  
sofa, their hands on their laps,  
silent, preoccupied, their faces  
disordered. Both have the slightly  
inflated look of wearing several  
layers of clothing and each has  
more than one scarf around  
her neck.** 5 10

**They are both staring at a white  
cardboard coffin, on the carpet in  
front of them.**

**Long pause.**

**JENNA: So that's it, then.** 15

**HARRIET: Yes.**

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**Turn over**

**Colder Than Here    continued.**

**Pause.**

**JENNA: That's it.**

**HARRIET: Yes.**

**Pause.**

**20**

**JENNA: That's what it looks like.**

**HARRIET: Yes.**

**Pause.**

**JENNA: Looks big.**

**HARRIET: Sometimes fat people die.**

**25**

**JENNA laughs, then stops herself.**

**JENNA: Wasn't very hard, was it?**

**HARRIET: Like IKEA.**

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**Turn over**

# Colder Than Here continued.

**JENNA: Funny they haven't changed the shape. Hundreds of years and they still look like that. Still looks like a coffin.**

**JENNA stands up and goes to the coffin. She takes the lid off.**

**Need some cushions, make it nice  
in there.**

**She touches the plastic lining of the coffin. It crackles.**

# Know what this is?

## HARRIET: What?

## JENNA: Cremfilm. 40

**HARRIET: Nice.**

# JENNA: Fluids.

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**Turn over**

# Colder Than Here continued.

**HARRIET: Yeah.**

# She crackles it again.

**JENNA: Think we'll get something else. 45**  
**Feels a bit freezer bag.**

**JENNA runs her fingers along the side of the coffin.**

## HARRIET: Does it feel strong?

**JENNA: Yeah.** **50**

# We should start painting.

**HARRIET: Should draw it on first.  
With pencil.**

**JENNA:** Shall I fetch her, show it to her?

**HARRIET: D'you want to?** **55**

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# Turn over

**Colder Than Here continued.**

**They consider it.**

**Show her later. Once we've done some drawing.**

**JENNA: OK.**

**HARRIET: Sky and stars.**

**60**

**JENNA: I'm shit at art.**

**HARRIET: Me too.**

**JENNA: You're not shit at anything.**

**HARRIET: I'll get pencils.**

**HARRIET goes to the kitchen.**

**65**

**JENNA looks at the coffin, biting her thumbnail.**

**ALEC enters, holding a telephone and a piece of paper. He stops and looks at the coffin.**

**70**

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**Turn over**



**Colder Than Here    continued.**

**JENNA holds her hands out towards it, presenting it, an awkward magician.**

**JENNA: Ta-dah!**

**Pause.**

**75**

**ALEC: That's it then.**

**JENNA: Yeah.**

**Pause.**

**ALEC: Good. Good Lord.**

**ALEC looks around the room, anywhere but the coffin.**

**80**

**I'm looking for my— Ah.**

**He sees his pullover on his armchair.**

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**Turn over**

**Colder Than Here continued.**

**There we are.**

**85**

**He picks up the pullover to wear over the top of the one he's wearing already. He pulls it on sleeves first, then head.**

**He looks at the phone.**

**90**

**Right.**

**He starts to tap in a number, from the piece of paper in his hand.**

**JENNA: Who you ringing?**

**ALEC: Boiler people. Give them a piece of my mind.**

**95**

**JENNA: Good luck.**

**ALEC finishes tapping in the number and listens to it ringing.**

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**Turn over**

**Colder Than Here continued.**

**HARRIET returns with two pencils. 100**

**HARRIET: Sorry, lots of crap in the pencil drawer.**

**She hands one to JENNA and looks enquiringly at ALEC.**

**ALEC: On hold. 105**

**JENNA: Boiler firm.**

**ALEC: Vivaldi. Spring.**

**HARRIET: Brilliant.**

**ALEC tries to stay turned away from the coffin but keeps catching it out of the corner of his eye. JENNA watches him. 110**

**So, what we doing?**

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**Turn over**

# Colder Than Here continued.

**JENNA: (Points to the feet end of  
the coffin.) Sky. (And to the head  
end.) Stars.**

**HARRIET: That way round?**

**JENNA: Don't want stars round her feet, do we?**

**HARRIET: So she's what, standing on a cloud? Just get her a harp and be done with it...**

**JENNA:** What she asked for.

**HARRIET: So clouds down here, stars  
up here...**

**ALEC: Is that what she wants on it, clouds and stars?**

**JENNA: Something like that.**

**ALEC stares at the coffin. He starts  
as someone answers the phone. 130**

# Turn over

**Equus, PETER SHAFFER****ACT TWO**

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**[He stands in the doorway,  
depressed.]**

**DYSART: Hallo.**

**ALAN: Hallo.**

**DYSART: I got your letter. Thank you. 5**

**[Pause.] Also the Post Scriptum.**

**ALAN [defensively]: That's the right  
word. My mum told me. It's Latin for  
'After-writing'.**

**DYSART: How are you feeling? 10**

**ALAN: All right.**

**DYSART: I'm sorry I didn't see you today.**

**ALAN: You were fed up with me.**

**DYSART: Yes. [Pause.] Can I make it up  
to you now? 15**

**ALAN: What d'you mean?**

**DYSART: I thought we'd have a session.**

**ALAN [startled]: Now?**

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**Turn over**

**Equus continued.**

**DYSART: Yes! At dead of night! . . . Better than going to sleep, isn't it?** 20

**[The boy flinches.]**

**Alan — look. Everything I say has a trick or a catch. Everything I do is a trick or a catch. That's all I know to do. But they work — and you know that. Trust me.** 25

**[Pause.]**

**ALAN: You got another trick, then?**

**DYSART: Yes.**

**ALAN: A truth drug?**

**DYSART: If you like.** 30

**ALAN: What's it do?**

**DYSART: Makes it easier for you to talk.**

**ALAN: Like you can't help yourself?**

**DYSART: That's right. Like you have to speak the truth at all costs. And all of it.** 35

**[Pause.]**

**ALAN [slyly]: Comes in a needle, doesn't it?**

**DYSART: No.**

**ALAN: Where is it?** 40

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**Turn over**

**Equus continued.**

**DYSART [indicating his pocket]:**  
**In here.**

**ALAN: Let's see.**

**[DYSART solemnly takes a bottle of pills out of his pocket.]** 45

**DYSART: There.**

**ALAN [suspicious]: That really it?**

**DYSART: It is . . . Do you want to try it?**

**ALAN: No.**

**DYSART: I think you do.** 50

**ALAN: I don't. Not at all.**

**DYSART: Afterwards you'd sleep. You'd have no bad dreams all night. Probably many nights, from then on . . .**

**[Pause.]** 55

**ALAN: How long's it take to work?**

**DYSART: It's instant. Like coffee.**

**ALAN [half believing]: It isn't!**

**DYSART: I promise you . . . Well?**

**ALAN: Can I have a fag?** 60

**DYSART: Pill first. Do you want some water?**

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**Turn over**

**Equus continued.**

**ALAN: No.**

**[DYSART shakes one out on to his palm. ALAN hesitates for a second — 65 then takes it and swallows it.]**

**DYSART: Then you can chase it down with this. Sit down.**

**[He offers him a cigarette, and lights it for him.] 70**

**ALAN [nervous]: What happens now?**

**DYSART: We wait for it to work.**

**ALAN: What'll I feel first?**

**DYSART: Nothing much. After a minute, about a hundred green snakes should 75 come out of that cupboard singing the Hallelujah Chorus.**

**ALAN [annoyed]: I'm serious!**

**DYSART [earnestly]: You'll feel nothing. Nothing's going to happen now but what 80 you want to happen. You're not going to say anything to me but what you want to say. Just relax. Lie back and finish your fag.**

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**Turn over**



**Equus continued.**

**[ALAN stares at him. Then accepts the situation, and lies back.]** 85

**DYSART: Good boy.**

**ALAN: I bet this room's heard some funny things.**

**DYSART: It certainly has.** 90

**ALAN: I like it.**

**DYSART: This room?**

**ALAN: Don't you?**

**DYSART: Well, there's not much to like, is there?** 95

**ALAN: How long am I going to be in here?**

**DYSART: It's hard to say. I quite see you want to leave.**

**ALAN: No.**

**DYSART: You don't?** 100

**ALAN: Where would I go?**

**DYSART: Home . . .**

**[The boy looks at him. DYSART crosses and sits on the rail upstage, his feet on the bench. A pause.]** 105

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**Turn over**

**Equus continued.**

**Actually, I'd like to leave this room and never see it again in my life.**

**ALAN [surprise]: Why?**

**DYSART: I've been in it too long. 110**

**ALAN: Where would you go?**

**DYSART: Somewhere.**

**ALAN: Secret?**

**DYSART: Yes. There's a sea — a great sea — I love . . . It's where the Gods used to go to bathe. 115**

**ALAN: What Gods?**

**DYSART: The old ones. Before they died.**

**ALAN: Gods don't die.**

**DYSART: Yes, they do. 120**

**[Pause.]**

**There's a village I spent one night in, where I'd like to live. It's all white.**

**ALAN: How would you Nosey Parker, though? You wouldn't have a room for it any more. 125**

**DYSART: I wouldn't mind. I don't actually enjoy being a Nosey Parker, you know.**

**ALAN: Then why do it?**

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**Equus continued.**

**DYSART: Because you're unhappy. 130**

**ALAN: So are you.**

**[DYSART looks at him sharply. ALAN sits up in alarm.]**

**Oooh, I didn't mean that!**

# Fences, AUGUST WILSON

## ACT TWO

### SCENE TWO

It is six months later, early afternoon. TROY enters from the house and starts to exit the yard. ROSE enters from the house.

ROSE: Troy, I want to talk to you. 5

TROY: All of a sudden, after all this time, you want to talk to me, huh? You ain't wanted to talk to me for months. You ain't wanted to talk to me last night. You ain't wanted no part of me then. What you wanna talk to me about now? 10

ROSE: Tomorrow's Friday.

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**Fences continued.**

**TROY:** I know what day tomorrow is. You think I don't know tomorrow's Friday? My whole life I ain't done nothing but look to see Friday coming and you got to tell me it's Friday. 15

**ROSE:** I want to know if you're coming home.

**TROY:** I always come home, Rose. You know that. There ain't never been a night I ain't come home. 20

**ROSE:** That ain't what I mean . . . and you know it. I want to know if you're coming straight home after work. 25

**TROY:** I figure I'd cash my check . . . hang out at Taylors' with the boys . . . maybe play a game of checkers . . .

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**Fences continued.**

**ROSE:** Troy, I can't live like this. I won't live like this. You livin' on borrowed time with me. It's been going on six months now you ain't been coming home. 30

**TROY:** I be here every night. Every night of the year. That's 365 days.

**ROSE:** I want you to come home tomorrow after work. 35

**TROY:** Rose . . . I don't mess up my pay. You know that now. I take my pay and I give it to you. I don't have no money but what you give me back. I just want to have a little time to myself . . . a little time to enjoy life. 40

**ROSE:** What about me? When's my time to enjoy life?

**TROY:** I don't know what to tell you, Rose. I'm doing the best I can. 45

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**Turn over**

**Fences continued.**

**ROSE:** You ain't been home from work but time enough to change your clothes and run out . . . and you wanna call that the best you can do? **50**

**TROY:** I'm going over to the hospital to see Alberta. She went into the hospital this afternoon. Look like she might have the baby early. I won't be gone long.

**ROSE:** Well, you ought to know. They **55**  
went over to Miss Pearl's and got Gabe today. She said you told them to go ahead and lock him up.

**TROY:** I ain't said no such thing. Whoever told you that is telling a lie. Pearl ain't **60**  
doing nothing but telling a big fat lie.

**ROSE:** She ain't had to tell me. I read it on the papers.

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**Turn over**

**Fences continued.**

**TROY: I ain't told them nothing of  
the kind.**

**65**

**ROSE: I saw it right there on the papers.**

**TROY: What it say, huh?**

**ROSE: It said you told them to take him.**

**TROY: Then they screwed that up, just  
the way they screw up everything. I ain't  
worried about what they got on the paper.**

**70**

**ROSE: Say the government send part of  
his check to the hospital and the other  
part to you.**

**TROY: I ain't got nothing to do with that if  
that's the way it works. I ain't made up the  
rules about how it work.**

**75**

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**Turn over**



**Fences continued.**

**ROSE:** You did Gabe just like you did Cory. You wouldn't sign the paper for Cory . . . but you signed for Gabe. You signed that paper. **80**

**(The telephone is heard ringing inside the house.)**

**TROY:** I told you I ain't signed nothing, woman! The only thing I signed was the release form. Hell, I can't read, I don't know what they had on that paper! I ain't signed nothing about sending Gabe away. **85**

**ROSE:** I said send him to the hospital . . . you said let him be free . . . now you done went down there and signed him to the hospital for half his money. You went back on yourself, Troy. You gonna have to answer for that. **90**

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**Fences continued.**

**TROY: See now . . . you been over there 95**  
**talking to Miss Pearl. She done got**  
**mad cause she ain't getting Gabe's rent**  
**money. That's all it is. She's liable to**  
**say anything.**

**ROSE: Troy, I seen where you signed 100**  
**the paper.**

**TROY: You ain't seen nothing I signed.**  
**What she doing got papers on my brother**  
**anyway? Miss Pearl telling a big fat**  
**lie. And I'm gonna tell her about it too! 105**  
**You ain't seen nothing I signed. Say . . .**  
**you ain't seen nothing I signed.**

**(ROSE exits into the house to**  
**answer the telephone. Presently**  
**she returns). 110**

**ROSE: Troy . . . that was the hospital.**  
**Alberta had the baby.**

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**Turn over**

**Fences continued.**

**TROY: What she have? What is it?**

**ROSE: It's a girl.**

**TROY: I better get on down to the hospital 115  
to see her.**

**ROSE: Troy . . .**

**TROY: Rose . . . I got to go see her now.  
That's only right . . . what's the matter . . .  
the baby's alright, ain't it? 120**

**ROSE: Alberta died having the baby.**

**TROY: Died . . . you say she's dead?  
Alberta's dead?**

**ROSE: They said they done all they could.  
They couldn't do nothing for her. 125**

**TROY: The baby? How's the baby?**

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**Turn over**

**Fences continued.**

**ROSE:** They say it's healthy. I wonder who's gonna bury her.

**TROY:** She had family, Rose. She wasn't living in the world by herself. 130

**ROSE:** I know she wasn't living in the world by herself.

**TROY:** Next thing you gonna want to know if she had any insurance.

**ROSE:** Troy, you ain't got to talk like that. 135

**TROY:** That's the first thing that jumped out your mouth.

**Machinal, SOPHIE TREADWELL**

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Mrs. Jones, you are the widow of the late George H. Jones, are you not?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** How long were you married to the late George H. Jones before his demise? 5

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Six years.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Six years! And it was a happy marriage, was it not? (YOUNG WOMAN hesitates.) Did you quarrel? 10

**YOUNG WOMAN.** No, Sir.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Then it was a happy marriage, wasn't it? 15

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes, Sir.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** In those six years of married life with your late husband, the late George H. Jones, did you EVER have a quarrel? 20

**YOUNG WOMAN.** No, Sir.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Never one quarrel?

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Turn over

**Machinal continued.**

**LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION.** The witness has said — 25

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Six years without one quarrel! Six years! Gentlemen of the jury, I ask you to consider this fact! Six years of married life without a quarrel. (The JURY grins.) I ask you to consider 30  
it seriously! Very seriously! Who of us — and this is not intended as any reflection on the sacred institution of marriage — no — but!

**JUDGE.** Proceed with your witness. 35

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** You have one child — have you not, Mrs. Jones?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes, Sir.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** A little girl, is it not? 40

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes, Sir.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** How old is she?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** She's five — past five.

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**Turn over**

**Machinal continued.**

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** A little girl of  
past five. Since the demise of the late 45  
Mr. Jones you are the only parent she has  
living, are you not?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes, Sir.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Before your  
marriage to the late Mr. Jones, you 50  
worked and supported your mother, did  
you not?

**LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION.** I object,  
your honor! Irrelevant — immaterial —  
and — 55

**JUDGE.** Objection sustained!

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** In order to  
support your mother and yourself as a  
girl, you worked, did you not?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes, Sir. 60

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** What did  
you do?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** I was a stenographer.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** And since your  
marriage you have continued as her sole 65  
support, have you not?

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**Turn over**



**Machinal continued.**

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes, Sir.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** A devoted daughter, gentlemen of the jury! As well as a devoted wife and a devoted mother! 70

**LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION.**

Your Honor!

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** (quickly). And now, Mrs. Jones, I will ask you — the law expects me to ask you — it demands 75

that I ask you — did you — or did you not — on the night of June 2nd last or the morning of June 3rd last — kill your husband, the late George H. Jones — did you, or did you not? 80

**YOUNG WOMAN.** I did not.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** You did not?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** I did not.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Now, Mrs. Jones, you have heard the witnesses for the State — They were not many — and they did not have much to say — 85

**LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION.** I object.

**JUDGE.** Sustained.

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Turn over



**Machinal continued.**

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** You have heard 90  
some police and you have heard some  
doctors. None of whom was present! The  
prosecution could not furnish any witness  
to the crime — not one witness!

**LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION.** 95  
Your Honor!

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Nor one motive.

**LAWYER FOR PROSECUTION.** Your  
Honor — I protest! I —

**JUDGE.** Sustained. 100

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** But such as  
these witnesses were, you have heard  
them try to accuse you of deliberately  
murdering your own husband, this  
husband with whom, by your own 105

statement, you had never had a quarrel  
— not one quarrel in six years of married  
life, murdering him, I say, or rather — they  
say, while he slept, by brutally hitting

him over the head with a bottle — a 110  
bottle filled with small stones — Did you,  
I repeat this, or did you not?

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**Machinal continued.**

**YOUNG WOMAN.** I did not.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** You did not!  
Of course you did not! (Quickly.) Now, 115  
Mrs, Jones, will you tell the jury in your  
own words exactly what happened on  
the night of June 2nd or the morning of  
June 3rd last, at the time your husband  
was killed. 120

**YOUNG WOMAN.** I was awakened by  
hearing somebody — something — in the  
room, and I saw two men standing by my  
husband's bed.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Your husband's 125  
bed — that was also your bed, was it not,  
Mrs. Jones?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** You hadn't the  
modern idea of separate beds, had you, 130  
Mrs. Jones?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Mr. Jones objected.

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** I mean you slept  
in the same bed, did you not?

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes. 135

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**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** Then explain just what you meant by saying 'my husband's bed'.

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Well — I —

**LAWYER FOR DEFENSE.** You meant his side of the bed, didn't you? 140

**YOUNG WOMAN.** Yes. His side.

# That Face, POLLY STENHAM

## SCENE EIGHT

**Around nine in the morning.**

**Henry's room.**

**Henry and Martha have been up all night. Henry has been drinking with Martha, trying to convince her to go. She has been playing games with him and seems to be ignoring his plans for departure. She has dressed him up in her nightdress and dressed herself in an evening gown. Henry is urgently trying to dress Martha more sensibly in preparation to leave.**

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**MARTHA** Jewels, I must have jewels.  
Where are my jewels?

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**She swigs from her nearly empty glass.**

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**That Face continued.**

**Under the bed. I hid them there. I hid them from thieves. Who wants my jewels? Everybody wants my jewels. That, what's her name, Sonia. She wanted my jewels.** 20

**Henry takes the glass from her.**

**Oh don't be a bore.**

**Henry tries to put a cardigan on her. She shrugs it off.** 25

**Fetch my jewels, soldier.**

**HENRY You need to change. Put this on.**

**MARTHA Fine. I'll fetch them.**

**Martha reaches under the bed and pulls out a large jewellery box.** 30

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**That Face continued.**

**Look at you. God. You should have been a girl. You would have been a beautiful girl. Look at you.**

**She starts rummaging around in the jewellery box, plucking out items and holding them against Henry's face. She starts trying to put a necklace on him.** 35

**HENRY Don't. We need to leave.**

**MARTHA Just let me see.** 40

**She adjusts it around his neck.**

**So pretty. I'll wear matching.**

**She starts putting more jewellery on herself and Henry.**

**HENRY Get dressed.** 45

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# That Face continued.

**Henry tries to put shoes on her.  
She kicks him away playfully  
and giggles.**

# MARTHA Only a glass slipper will fit . . .

**Henry keeps trying to put the shoes on her feet. While his head is at her waist level she hoops more necklaces over his neck.**

**War spoils for my soldier. He glitters.  
Look how he glitters.**

**She kisses his face.**

**He has managed to get the shoes on. He stands, finds the cardigan and holds it for her to put on.**

**HENRY Put it on. 60**

**MARTHA** You haven't touched your drink.

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**That Face continued.**

**HENRY I don't want it.**

**MARTHA Let's have a toast.**

**She raises her glass.**

**HENRY Now. We need to leave now.**

**65**

**MARTHA A toast to. A toast to —**

**Henry tries to put the cardigan  
on her again. She shrugs him off  
and stands.**

**Let's have a toast. Come on.**

**70**

**HENRY Just let me —**

**MARTHA With your old mum. Come on.**

**She kicks off the shoes.**

**HENRY Jesus . . .**

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**That Face** continued.

**MARTHA** A toast, to my son, so good . . . 75

**Martha drains the glass and hands it to him.**

**HENRY** Now, you promised. Let's go.

**MARTHA** Finish yours. It's rude — there was a toast to you and you didn't drink. 80

**HENRY** Then we'll go?

**MARTHA** These are ugly shoes. You can always tell the quality of a person by their shoes. Their shoes and their haircut . . . and perhaps their jewellery. I have nice jewels, don't I . . . Pretty things. 85

**Beat.**

**Finish it.**

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# That Face continued.

**He sits down on the edge of the bed  
and takes his glass. It is obvious 90  
he really doesn't want it, but he  
downs it. Martha giggles in delight.  
She kisses his face. While she's  
doing this he slings the cardigan  
round her shoulders. He tries 95  
unsuccessfully to pull her up.**

**HENRY** We'll get a taxi.

**MARTHA (giggling) Look at you.**

# HENRY I'll change on the way.

**The door buzzes.** **100**

**Martha continues kissing Henry's face.**

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**That Face continued.**

**Who is that?**

**MARTHA Sonia.**

**HENRY It's not —**

**105**

**MARTHA Too early. Must be Sonia. Come to help you clean up.**

**Door buzzes again.**

**Hide the jewels. She always tries to steal from me. Hide them.**

**110**

**Martha heads to the exit to answer the door.**

**She exits.**

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# That Face continued.

**Panicked, Henry clumsily picks up the jewellery box and shoves it under the bed. Some of the contents have spilled out onto the floor. He shovels them under the bed.**

**It is in this position, on his hands and knees that Hugh and Mia first see him, as they enter with Martha behind them.**

# Silence. Henry stands up.

**MARTHA Daddy's here.** **125**

# HENRY You're early.

# Hugh takes in the room.

# HUGH Pyjamas in the wash?

**HENRY** You're too early.

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