

CRAB VS SNAIL

Hermit Crab Wallace Vs Jimmy Snail

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THE TRIAL

OF

HERMIT CRAB WALLACE VS JIMMY SNAIL

A Play By Kenoil Atkins Lewis

IN THE OPENING SCENE:

SCENE I ACT 1



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Judge Hedgehog Clement was by far the meanest judge in the county of Red Dawn, everyone just referred to him as Hog, however, he was a partial judge who prided himself on knowing the law, well versed in the letter of the law, today the judge came early to read up on the new law revisions, well it seems the trial today has him worried.

(Dragon greets the judge in his Scottish Gaelic language Halo judge what brings you out here so early, Judge Hog oh hello clerk Dragon! How are you today my lad, how are your beautiful wife Millie, and the kids? Everyone is just fine judge, are you here to choose the jurors, they will not be here yet, everyone is scheduled to attend and report at eleven today, it's just six in the morning)

Knowing the judge and his verdicts one would believe they have no chance of getting Scotts free in his courtroom, however, this was not the case, even though Judge **Hedgehog** was the presiding judge he was not the one handing out the verdict today, it was going to be a jury trial, eleven jurors would be chosen today to judge the case, for both plaintiffs requested a jury trial.

(The Judge replies to the clerk, Dragon I want to go over the new law, it came to my desk late last night, I have not read up on the amendments, what is this trial today about, have you got any idea, Dragon? Oh me lad, yes all I know is it's a who dun it, his word against his, but it is going to be a real who dun it case me, lad)

Judge **Hedgehog** graduated top of his class, in a class of twenty-six the judge was fourth in his class, everyone who attended the prestigious Rambally School of Law, all the graduating class of 66 students knew him as the meanest judge sitting on the bench, on his graduation day Judge Hedgehog speech was inspiring and brilliant, which for this matter got him the nomination for the job he now holds.

Walking up to receive his diploma, barrister **Tom Turkey** praised him for his academic achievements and for accepting the vacant position that Rooster Bill left as the new judge.

Well what was it that had the judge coming to his chambers so early before the day trial, indeed it appeared to be a most peculiar case, to my recollection nothing like this case ever come before any of the judges, I am cleark **Dragon Fly** filling in for **Rooster Bill** cousin **Mini Mouse**.

MAKING THE JURY SELECTION

Fifty potential upscale citizens of the city of Balambush, came into the courtroom eager to be chosen for this trial, most of them family and friends of **Hermit Crab Wallace**, one by one they were rejected, too biased, stole two chicken, illiterate, nose too short, liar, they all had the judge steaming mad as he rejected them.

Next to come up were some of the citizens of Red Dawn, most of them knew the judge, and some did not

like him but stayed to perform their civic duty, which did not bother the judge at all,

The first to be chosen was **Edgar the Fox**,



Fox had once been a juror before and the judge was very impressed with his behavior and talent, he even voted to be the spokesperson for the group, last time he presided over a jury trial of **Judge Hedgehog**,

(Bonjour Judge greeted Fox, C'est bon d'être de retour dans votre salle audience (it's good to be back in your courtroom, Judge Hog good leveling Fox said the judge with a deep voice, just could not stay away fellow, Fox no it's just my luck Fox replied)

Next was Kitty Cat Jurior number eleven, Kitty was too busy fixing her hair to notice she was chosen as one of the jurors.

(Kitty Cat whispers to Edgar the Fox in her French accent J'espère juste qu'ils ne me choisiront pas, I just hope they don't choose me, I have an engagement tomorrow that just can't wait, that judge doesn't like me anyway, and the feeling is mutual.)

The selection lasted throughout the evening, and at long last the list was filled, the list reads as follows

1. **Bull Frog Megal**: French Language

2. **Anniebel** *the Chicken*
3. **Herbert Sparrow:** *(Gaelic language)*
4. **Miss Nell the Sheep:** *(English language)*
5. **Donkey Jones:** *(Spanish language)*
6. **Pete the Centipede**
7. **Mel the Chicken**
8. **Moffat the Horse**
9. And last of all **Bruno the Pig:** *(Mexican)*
10. **Kitty Cat:**
11. **Fox Edgar:** *(Creole language)*



A swearing-in took place and everyone was dismissed, they all had to return in the morning for the trial of the

century, at this point no one knew who was being put on trial.

Old Pete the Centipede shouted out to the top of his lungs it's the pope my cousin Millepide told me, well rubbish man said Anniebel the Pope is everyone's friend I am sure your cousin lie)

The guessing game went on for two hours, it seemed everyone wanted to put in their say-so, the last to speak was

(Bruno in his Mexican tongue Leht-mi-tell-you) Let me tell you folks this trial is about no other than senior Jimmy Snail and le patron Hermit Crab Wallace,) they all looked him up and down busting out in laughter. And quickly they all dismiss this notion with everyone going their separate way.

Had they known that Bruno was quite right about the case tomorrow, they would venture to inquire from him the details, so far he was the only one who had it right,

The plaintiff Jimmy Snail: a celebrity

Jimmy was born in the bayou of Louisiana, you can say he is a true cajun, but he grew up in California, he and his wife Fifi lived in the hallow of the Eskimo tree out in the Everglades, champion Jimmy as he was called by his friends was an athlete, the fastest snail alive

Jimmy got to be a celebrity after he won the five hundred relay race between him and several other contestants, running against him was last year's winner bear Rabit, however this year Jimmy came in first place, and won by half a mile.

Everyone loves Jimmy, but Jimmy also loves his celebrity status and the respect it gives him.



Jimmy practiced daily on the little track he built for himself, for this track gave him a real workout, the track ended at the mouth of the river the inhabitants call Joy.

Sometimes out of exhaustion, Jimmy would rest under the biggest boulder next to the water, often falling asleep there.

Unfortunately for Jimmy tragedy befallin' him there, waking up from one of his naps, he was victimized by someone or something.

(Jimmy Merde alors, pourquoi! holy shit why, mes vêtements ont disparu, my clothes is gone.)

Looking up and down in and out Jimmy could not see anyone in the area near him, calling out loudly, Jimmy

qui m'a pris mes vêtements, who took my clothes, *Ramenez-le immédiatement*, bring it back at once. No one answered back,

Jimmy knew that he was in big trouble, that if any of his peers or friends should see him like that naked, it would make for a good headline story, so he hid and waited until dark to return to his home.

The relief on his wife's face was priceless,



Marlin was a year younger than Jimmy, she was the prom queen last year, and her popularity was all that she cared about, she married Jimmy after he became the fastest snail alive, so seeing Jimmy coming in the house naked upset her

The plaintiff **Hermit Crab Wallace**: (Night Watchman)



Hermit
crab born in Hungary came to live here in America after
the Second World War, he was a loner and often seen
in the little caravan, they called Omalleys place,

The barkeep knew him quite well, he drank all day and
slept all night, getting up only to perform the little job
given to him by the county, to guard the port by the
river, the area where most people take nappes.

Hermit Crab Wallace's attire was one of disbelief, his
worn-out trousers had many patches and holes, and
the shirt that he wore was almost gone only some
strings remained near the shoulder.

He would tread into the caravan unaware that he was
the subject of most of the patrons who drank there, if
he knew this, that wouldn't bother him at all, however,
the fact that he was a bum was well noticed by
everyone.

(Hermit Crab Wallace, asking for a beer in his native Hungarian tongue) ehj short keh-rek, a beer please),

Omalley Cricket: expresses to Wallace in his native tongue also (Jóságos ember), goodness, man, speak in English

Omalley the barkeep would scream at him as he handed him the beer bottle, Wallace he would say I am ashamed of you lad, see your attire you are still wearing the clothes I bought you last year, don't you think it's time for a change.

(I am a poor man Omalley, the money I work for is to shelter me and the rest is just enough to feed me.

Lucky for me we are friends and have been those last twelve years, the outfit you bought me last year was top-of-the-line merchandise, all the athletic dresses this way, I was waiting to see if you would surprise me again with this year's style.)

as he kept on talking his speech started and his head nodded down Wallace had drunk three beers and fallen asleep at the bar, as usual, Omarley carried him out back placed him on a little court he bought just for him.

Wallace slept the whole day and only got up to go to his crummy night job, as a watchman for the city, stepping down from the court, Wallace stepped upon a package left there for him by Omalley Cricket his long-time friend



Wallace wasted no time in opening the package, his eyes open wide as he emptied the contents on the bed. (Blessed his heart he muttered under his breath, how can I ever thank him.)

Attached to the package was a note from Omalley to Wallace letting him know that he was going on a trip that would last about three weeks, he also said that his cousin would tend to the caravan in his absence, he said that he would extend him credit as he sees fit

After taking a shower and putting on his new fancy dress clothes, he as his custom peak into the kitchen to see if Omalley had left him any food, from behind him a tiny voice asked, (*are you looking for something to eat Wal,*

Omalley's cousin **Kangaroo Bill** had known Wallace since he was a small boy, growing up in the yard, **Wallace:** *ah oh yes Kangaroo*, handing him a sandwich and commending him on his clothes, **Kangaroo:** *Nice Duds*

Wallace then made a quick exit through the door, moments later Wallace heard him closing the caravan and tidying up the place, Wallace volunteered to help him place the chairs on the bar and the bar stools on the table

It was past midnight when Wallace left for work, everyone or most everyone was fast asleep in bed, and no one saw Wallace walking down the shady lane to do his duty as the night watchman on the waterfront.

THE PLAYERS

Setting up the actors for the play

- **OX MULLIGAN**
- **BRUNO THE PIG**
- **OHARA THE MONKEY**
- **MALLOON THE RAT**
- **FEDRICK THE GORILLA**



Meanwhile, back at the police station, two friends were taking a test before their graduation ceremony, this being the last test on the subject of the law. **Mulligan the Ox and Ohara the Monkey**, two were the brightest in the administration, both had decided to become lawyers instead of policemen

They had been on the force for eleven years, and both of them knew a little about the law, they learned that from their parents, who were lawyers also, it was no surprise that they wanted to be lawyers.

Mallon the Rat: *Time's up, pens down hands off your paper* shouted instructor **Malloon the Rat**, the results will be posted tomorrow on the bulletin board, **Ox** and **Monkey** showed no signs of being worried, about the result, after all, they have been doing this job for a while now, and the majority of the questions were taken out of the police manual based on the job

Yes, it looks like you too will be leaving us soon Rat said to the pair, good luck to both of you.

Statistic on Ox Mulligan



Ox joined the police force right after high school, he came from a prestigious family, his father was the Mayor of Red Dawn,



she was the oldest daughter of the Mayor, she went to a girls' school in Balambush City, graduated with honors, and joined the police academy and later the police force.

The majority of the police force personnel, love and admire Ox, and she often gets teased by them because of her name, they believe Ox is a boy's name.

Captain Bruno the pig intended to promote her to the vice squad as a leading detective, on account of all the cases she closed, but that would never happen for here she is taking the test for the Bar.

Statistics on Ohara The Monkey:

Quick sharp and athletic he bullied his way up the ranks to become the sergeant of the police administration outfit, not many on the police force could match his hand-to-hand combat skills, Ohara



the son of **Fedrick the Gorilla**, Governor of Balambush, he was a quick learner he would master a project even though it was not assigned to him

Ohara had other skills that would fit well if he were to become a lawyer, his IQ was over 200, which was very impressive he could grasp the hardest problem and find a solution

TEST RESULT FOR PROMOTION TO THE BAR:

Morning came early for both candidates, both of them had the skills and knowledge to ace the test, yet they both showed up early at the prescient and went straight to the bulletin board, unfortunately, the board was empty at the moment

The result would be posted after the roll call, that was all that was posted on the board, out walked Bruno from behind his desk with a paper hanging in his left hand, everyone gathered at the board, to see the result.

Ox 500 points 150 needed to pass, **PASSED**

Ohara 700 points 150 needed to pass **PASSED**

THERE WAS AN EXTRA NOTE BELOW THE NAMES OF THE CONSTANTANTS.

We found those two individuals worthy to be lawyers of distinction due to the high scores they got, and we wish them both good luck in their future endeavors.

There was a jubilant shout of congratulations, shouted the other police personnel, we know you could do it, now go do some good for the citizen of Red Dawn, they all started singing *For he is a jolly good fellow which no one can deny.*

two weeks later Ohara put in his resignation and resigned from the police force, On his last day on the force he spent it with his friend Ox at the bar at Omally bar

Ohara: a pretty pair we were Ox, I declare I have never seen anyone who is as stubborn as you, won't take no for an answer, but just keep on digging, I am sure you will miss this place after you are gone.

Raising her glass she whispered to him Ox: *here is one for the road, Ox I hope you don't forget our friendship wherever life takes you, Ohara*

Ohara: And you too Ox we had a wonderful time working together and I will miss the old times, shorts after shorts they fired down their throat, until the closing of the bar,

Omalley: *Awa wi it,* Last call for drinks said Omalley in his native Scottish tongue, promptly the two shook hands and said goodbye to each other.

The following day at work the place seems empty without Ohara, his quick comeback with a joke amusing everyone in the place, that was silence, it seems that most of the force personnel had gone away the place seems deserted silent as a graveyard

Bruno: The difference one person can make! Captain Bruno was saying to Ox, Ox: yes I will miss him too, well, Bruno back to the work at hand everyone

Captain Bruno shouted, and once more the place came to life again.

Three weeks later Ox was promoted to the rank of prosecutor representing the police force, *Bruno: well Ox how do you like your new job and the fancy office*, the new prosecutor took her job very seriously, and her sharp mind and fast thinking on her feet earned her success in winning many of the cases she prosecuted

She no longer sat at a desk in the hall, but had her own office on the top floor, at the vantage point she could see most all the people coming in and going out of the lobby

One year later Ox left the police force to start her law firm, she called it the Ox Tail and she partnered with two other prominent lawyers, *Walley Peagon* and *Rooster Cockburn*, on the front door there was a sign that read. { *Walley Cockburn & Ox.* } open now for business

WALLEY COCKBURN & OX

ATTORNEY AT LAW

The new prosecutor **Jacque the Owl**, was inheriting a job that was tailored and made for him, he had never lost a case, whether the accused was right or wrong, whether they committed the act or not, he was that good, so when he heard that Ox would be representing a client, that he was going to prosecute for the state that made his day.



Judge Heggog was as good a father as can be he had three children and two wives, that is to say, his earlier wife passed away leaving him one daughter, the Judge was very strict in his business dealing, he had shared in a little clothing store which sold only athletic clothing

Miss Kitty Clement: his daughter was the manager of the establishment, she also worked for the court, and kept a strict record of the business so when she was asked to appear at court, the case her father would preside over, that made the Judge very worried

Kitty did not care one way or another, it was not like the trial was about one of her friends or any of her relatives, so what? Things change when she finds out that the accused is Hermit Crab Wallace.

Eight o'clock and Hermit Crab Wallace punched out his time card, headed for his favorite sport at the waterfront next to a boulder, where Miss Kitty would meet him, dressed in his fancy suit he thought to make an impression for the gal.

On seeing him in his new suit which he receives from Omalley, Kitty screams with laughter, Kitty: *Quel Casanova j'adore les looks*, what a Casanova I love the new look Wallace, and she runs to embrace him.

Where did you get this today's trending outfit, the top coat was a bright rainbow color, and the bottom pants were white and brown, Kitty: *à la recherche d'un amant pointu*, looking, sharp lover. Yes, I must agree reply Wallace.

It was nine o'clock when they parted company, as usual, Wallace headed for the caravan, today things were different, before no one noticed him, today he got lots of admirers calling out to him, Admirers: *Wallace, Wallace loves those threads Man, Wallace* just kept on going on his merry way whistling the song “*Wee Lassie From Maracas*”

Everyone, whistling this catchy tune together with Wallace

*Gracey wee lass from Maracas
Golden curls luscious lips very fast
Came down to see the judge at last
Wee lassie my Gracey a gal we all sas*

From Maracas answer to the name Thomas

Chorus:

Old Pete came last

Poor tired Jackass

Making some money

For a gal named honey

People thought it rather funny

Over and over Wallace whistled the tune, he did not even notice the widow **McBeth** eying him up and down until she grabbed his arm and roughly demanded that he stop whistling this awful tune.

In doing so her hands strike Wallace on the nose with such force that he falls to the ground, slowly rising from the ground, Wallace asks her Wallace in his native tongue: *Whit's adage, what gives Mrs McBeth*, beg you pardon Wallace it was an accident I only wanted to get your notice.

Wallace continued on his way talking to himself, *auld bat whatever got into the old bat, been minding my own business, old McBeth what a wicked auld bat* Close by up high in the cider tree sat **Wallie Peogon**, looking with great anticipation at the altercation,



however, he kept hidden from view, seeing that Wallace was ok, writing down the incident he calmly closed his front door and retired in.

Two weeks later: Wallace has been dating *Miss Kitty* for a year now, today he decided that he would pop the question to her, and with great anticipation, he hurried to his secret meeting place only to find two policemen waiting there for him

THE ARREST OF HERMIT CRAB WALLACE.

We were told that this place was your meeting place, and it's the only place we can catch you, we know how slippery you can be. You under arrest Wallace, Big Nose Tucan the cop with the big nose, of Mexican nationality, an exchange student working his way to law school, shouted to Wallace, ven en silencio, hombre



Come quietly man, not knowing what it was all about, Wallace extended his arms forward to be cuffed, Tucan cuffed him but forgot to read him his Miranda rights

Wallace was taken down to the Red Dawn police station to be processed and charged, on the way Wallace kept on telling Officer Tucan, that *there must be a mistake he said, you are arresting the wrong man, what is it that you are accusing me of. are you sure you got the right person officer?*

Wallace was carried to a cell where he met prosecutor **Jacque**, well Tucan who have we got here, its Wallace Sir, Hermit Crab Wallace, what is the charge officer asked Jaque, theft Sir, any evidence to that, yes Sir there are two eyes witnesses, and probably cause, right here Sir, the accused is wearing the evidence even now



Wallace said **Jacque**, you are being charged with theft my boy, you heard the officer how do you plead? Not guilty Uncle **Jacque**, well you will have a chance to plead your case I am charging you with theft on account of the propositant of evidence provided here, a court date will be forthcoming soon.

Jacque knew that Wallace had no one to represent him, and he also knew that he had no money to hire a lawyer, after charging his nephew, he paid his bail, and Wallace was freed on his own accord

A WEEK EARLIER:

McBeth the widow worked for Jimmy Snail as a cook, on the day in question of the altercation with Wallace she was very late arriving for work, when asked why was she so late, she told Jimmy about the altercation she had with Hermit Crab Wallace.

McBeth: *Just because he was wearing this fancy suit, he thought that he was all that, everyone hailing him down, when he ran right into me,* Jimmy Knew Wallace quite well, he knew most of the time Wallace was nothing on but rags he was very pitiful indeed.

Jimmy to McBeth: *you said that Wallace was wearing a brand new fancy suit,* yes she said, Jimmy: *can you describe it,* McBeth: *yes I can that's easy his suit looks like yours, you know the rainbow-colored one, with the brown and white stripe.*

Thank you, McBeth, that will be all, I am glad you could make it to work today, for that matter take the day off my dear, I will see you tomorrow. McBeth was given the day off with pay.

Two weeks ago Jimmy filed a lost and found with the police, he described the item to the police and offered a reward if anybody had information about the item he lost, but no one came forward until now, referring to the conversation he had with his cook McBeth, about Jimmy new clothes.

Jimmy wasted no time he made his way to the police station, and asked to speak to his friend **Big Nose Tucan**, **Jimmy**: *Hey Tucan I know who stole my clothes and just where you can find the perpetrator man*, **Tucan**: *who is that* Ask the police constable Tucan, **Jimmy**: *its' the vagabond thief Hermit Crab Wallace man, big lady McBeth told me he was wearing my clothes*

Told me she had a run-in with him, and he plowed into her just admiring himself, while everyone was calling out to him, **Jimmy**: *she just told me that a while ago.*

Jimmy continues talking: *I know where you can find him Tucan he hangs out by the waterfront with a gal name Pussy, go arrest him because I am filing charges of theft against him.*

Big nose **Tucan** had not been arrested in years, he was very eager to have **Wallace** behind bars on the sport. Dropping the pile of folders he was carrying he rushed to the door and shouted out to his pardner **Spider George** to follow him down the water's front

What gives man? Ask **Spider George**, in his native Mexican language, **Spider**: *who is this man amigo why detenerlo, arrest his compadre. Tucan stole something amigo from Jimmy Snail*, **Spider**: *Jimmy the celebrity Jimmy yu fulling la persona,*
Lo odio porque es una mala persona, I hate him because he's not a good person, **Spider** went on bragging as he checked his gun. Well, let's go, man. You are right my friend not a good person

Off they went to carry out their duty, it was a little past eight when they arrived at the waterfront, **Miss Kitty** had not shown up yet, she normally arrived about ten, right before her job, she was the court translator and the only person who could speak five different languages fluently

Kitty arrives just about when they are cuffing **Wallace**, she hides so as not to be seen by the constables, and quickly makes her way to the police station, taking the shortcut across the bridge long before the constables arrive with Wallace



Who is this man and what has he done, what is going on here asked **Kitty**, pretending she did not know Wallace,
Spider: *this man stole something from Jimmy the Snale, none of your business.*

You two are both very rude said Kitty, very rude indeed,
I do work here you know, did you read this man his rights,
aw looking at each other **Spider and Tucan**, answered,
no we forgot to read him his rights, but we know he is guilty.

One is always innocent until proven guilty jerks, that is the first thing you were taught in the academy, before making an arrest, by the way, what did he steal from Jimmy? You mean stole from Jimmy, you are looking at it, this fancy pair of clothing he is now wearing that is exhibit A, how much more guilty can he be?

Kitty knew right off that they had arrested an innocent man, Jerks she said, you both got it all wrong, looking at Wallace she said, don't worry mister I will get you the best Lawyer this town has to offer as she winked an eye to Wallace.

As they were talking in walk Sargent Hog Mustapha looking at Wallace greeted him in the Sargent's native tongue, *as-salaam- alaikum Wallace*, Wallace in turn replied, *wa alaikum assalaam Mustaphat*, why are you here my man,

Wallace was *arrested for theft*, Hog: *did you do it?*

Wallace: *Heck no I don't even know the person that I am supposed to have stolen from, nor do I know what is it that I stole*, Wallace said, Hog said, *inshallah Wallace*, follow me said Mustapha, Wallace was led to the prosecutor Jacques's office.

Kitty waited after Wallace was released, in a low voice she asked him to meet her at the same sport right away. Wallace rushes to their favorite meeting place

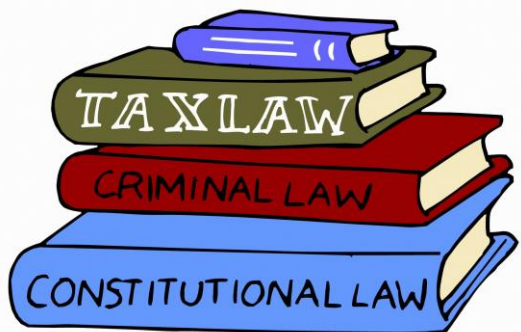
Walking slowly in a circle pounding her fist, she asked him to explain himself, **Kitty**: what is going on Wal, why did Jimmy accuse you of theft, isn't this your new clothes, a gift from **Omalley**, that's right **Kitty** he answered, I believe you Wal what we need now is a good lawyer and I know just the one to hire

Kitty said to **Wallace**, don't worry I have a good friend she just opened a law firm last year, and never lost a case, I am quite sure she will help you, after an hour or so talking they both walked off their separate way, **Kitty** to the Lawfirm, and **Wallace** to his favorite caravan.

It was in the summer of 2025 that year was a busy one for **Judge Hedgog**, he had a backlog of cases and wanted to get rid of the tough ones, ones like the case of **Hermit Crab Wallace VS Jimmy Snale**, a trial day was set for the last day in June.

It was a very hot summer all the people of Red Dawn City were busy getting ready for the trial of the century, it seemed that everyone knew the trial was coming up,

WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION



THE LAW OFFICES OF

WALLEY COCKBURN & OX



Private Detective **Tom Turkey** was the best gumshoe snoot in the town of Red Dawn, he was hired to investigate most of the cases taken on by **Walley Cockburn & Ox** law office, and it was not long before he was called by **Ox** to dig into **Walley's** past and present

Tom Turkey had arranged to meet **Hermit Crab Wallace** at the **Omalley** bar after work, **Wallace** was told by **Miss Kitty** that she had hired the lawyer **Ox Mulligan**, to defend him, possibly he may be an interview

by Tom Turkey, so six months later when he received a call from Tom Turkey they agreed to meet at Omalley's bar,



Tom greeted Wallace, Good morning Wallace, Wallace it is yes?, I am Wallace are you Tom Turkey, yep am. Well, let's get down to business.

HERMIT CRAB WALLACE INTERVIEW:

Tom Turkey: *Your name Sir?*

Wallace: *Hermit Crab Wallace*

Tom: *How old are you, Wallace*

Wallace: *I turn 70 this fall, born in the year of the crab, my mother predicted that I would be poor all my life,* **Tom:** *I see said Tom, but Wallace kept on going, you know Tom lots of people don't know that we Hermit Crabs live a poor life, that's why we have to borrow and steal, but I did not steal from anyone yet, I did not steal from Jimmy whatever he claims that I stole.*

Tom: *tell me Wallace what do you do for a living, and how much money do you earn*

Wallace: *I am a night watchman down on the waterfront, I earn five shillings a week*

Tom: *where do you live Wallace, what is your home address, you do have a home yes,*

Wallace: *I live above the Omalley Tarvan 2222 All Souls Lane London N 15.*

Tom: *where were you on the night of the fifth of June, and did anyone see you on that night Wallace*

Wallace: *Wallace refused to answer, then reluctantly he replied I was at work he replied, and yes someone saw me, after work, I met Miss Kitty at the water's front, we often meet there after work.*

Tom: *did you say, Miss Kitty, the judge's daughter,* **Wallace:** *oh yes says Wallace I was going to propose on that day, seeing that I got my new pair of clothes, a gift from Omalley,*

Tom: *did anyone else see you, before or after you met Miss Kitty*

Wallace: *yes Omalley cousin Spider George, before I left for work he gave me a sandwich, and he also complimented me on my new clothes, he nice thread dude*

Tom: *Wallace do you know why Mrs McBeath would say you stole from Jimmy, did you see her on that particular day*

Wallace: *no I have no idea, probably because she works for Jimmy as his cook, I did not see her that day at all, but a week later, when she plowed into me on purpose, yes there was an altercation, I threatened to sue her.*

Tom: one last thing **Wallace** did Omalley see you on that day or anytime before that day

Wallace: *no he did not, Omalley is on vacation traveling to the South of London to see his mat hair Mah-her,* finishing his sentence in the Gaelic tongue.

Tom Turkey: *Thanks for your time Wallace, I will turn over my notes to your lawyer, and you will be hearing from her if she has any more questions for you.*

On this note he strode outside the pub, **Wallace** made his way to the top floor for his nap.

One day before the trial **Ox** met with Wallace to prep him for the upcoming trial in the morning, " **Wallace** let me do the talking, if I need to put you on the stand I will let you know long before I do." Ok, he reply.

BIOGRAPHY OF JIMMY SNAIL



Jimmy Snails was everything and more to the people of Red Dawn.

Jimmy Snales, Snails as he was called by almost everyone who knew him, Snails was born in the county of Balambush and moved to Red Dawn when he was a baby, most of Snailes relatives from Balambush

Jimmy Snail was born into a large family, a prosperous rich powerful family, his uncle was the governor of Balambush, and he had several high-ranking cousins in the judicial system, not to mention his famous grand uncle **Ohara the monkey**. Now lawyer Ohara.

Jimmy Snail was at the top of his game, he was the fastest snail alive in the world, he was crowned snail of the year after his race with **Bunny Rabbit**, beating **Bunny** by two miles, everyone in Red Dawn knew who he was and everyone loves Jimmy

Everyone but **Jimmy Snail** himself, snails had a deep dark secret only he and his wife knew his secret, a compulsive gambler, heavy drinker, weed smoker, and habitual liar. No one knew that side of **Jimmy Snail**

Before every race he would prime up himself smoke till he was light as a feather, making him move with lightning-burst speed. At the end of every race, Snail would sleep it off for two days

For now, he was a dazzling celebrity to all the people of Red Dawn, their white horse, everyone felt sorry for his loss, and even the mayor of the city called him to express sympathy for his loss.

Jimmy Snail just could not lose to a nobody like Hermit Crab Wallace, after all, he is wearing the burden of proof upon his back.

Jimmy Snale did not worry about the upcoming trial, after all, he had this in the bag, and opened and shut the case, what could go wrong, even though he was told that Wallace was represented by lawyer Ox?

After all, Jimmy had a lawyer who would represent him for nothing if he so needed one, plus he had witnesses to back up his charge, yes Lady McBeth and Miss Kitty Clement, Snales did not know about the relationship between Kitty and Wallace yet.

He knew that Miss Kitty Clements was subpoenaed to appear as a witness for the prosecutor, he was in total relaxed mode and continued enjoying his celebrity status of fame, prestige, and power.

DAY OF THE TRIAL:

Prosecutor: *Jacque the Owl*

Court stenographer: *to be appointed day of court*

Bayleaf: *Jackass Jones*

Judge: *Hedgog Clements*

Courtroom deputy clerk: *Miss Kitty Clements*

Witnesses: *McBeth Kitty Clements & a surprise witness*

Cleark: *Bull Dog Bruno*

Plaintiff: *Jimmy Snale*

Defendant: *Hermit Crab Wallace*

Civil plaintiff attorney: *Ox Mulligan Law offices*

Prosecuting Attorney: *Jacque the Owl*

Civil defendant Attorney: *Ohara the Monkey*

Criminal Defendant & Attorney: *not a criminal case*

FOOTNOTE:

IN THE ANIMAL COURT SYSTEM:

Footnote to readers, although this is a fictional make-believe trial, however the animal court system is quite similar to the human system, therefore I want to represent it to the best of my ability and knowledge of the law, thank you.

Kenvil Atkins Lewis

FOOTNOTE:

The judicial branch must apply the existing laws to each situation, to be sure justice is administered fairly. This includes punishing those who are guilty of breaking the law and keeping the rest of the community safe from crime. Courts also settle disputes between citizens that they can't resolve on their own, like this case between Jimmy Snale and Hermit Crab Wallace, not only that they can't resolve the thief but they have asked for a jury trial.

In criminal cases the government brings a case against one or more defendants, the defendant in a criminal case is the person who is being accused, of committing a crime. Usually at the district court level the government is represented by the country attorney or his assistant also called the prosecuting attorney.

You have the right to be assisted by a lawyer if you are charged with a felony, at every step of the process, even if you cannot afford one

Felony is a crime carrying a jail term, of more than one year, so your right to have counsel is guaranteed by the 6th Amendment of the Constitution.

You also have the right, if you want to hire your defense attorney, or the court, will have one appointed for you from the Federal Public Defenders Office. In some cases Defendants are allowed to represent themselves, I believe this is called pro se.

The majority of crimes committed are done in one State or another so it becomes a violation of State Law and thus would be prosecuted in the state court system

Only crimes done against the Federal Government are prosecuted by the federal court, and there are many to name a few, The amendment to the constitution those right guarantees your right to sue someone for loss or damages they have caused you, this is called a civil lawsuit

today's trial of Jimmy Snail Vs Hermit Crab Wallace falls under the jurisdictions of the State, however, they have also requested a jury trial,

now that you have been briefed on the animal law, it is time for us to begin the trial.

TRIAL OF JIMMY SNAIL VS HERMIT CRAB WALLACE

the trial was to be held in Red Wood County, **Ox Mulligan** the lawyer for **Wallace** had asked for a change of venue, Red Wood County had not had a trial in sixty years, and the people living there had no use for a courthouse, yes it was evident because the courthouse was nothing but a rundown old shack

Mayo **Daisy Duck**: talking to Judge **Hedegog**, in her Irish language, **Daisy**: *roimh aon trial, before any trial in this rundown house I want the place to be worthy of our pride, indeed, we have not had any court preceding here for sixty years, we would like it to remain this way, however, we have a courthouse if there is to be a trial here we need to fix the place.*

The trial of the century was then postponed for one month, awaiting the renovation of the Red Wood County courthouse, this was a big disappointment for all the folks of Red Dawn, some laughed at the fact that the courthouse was a shack, others marvel at not having to use the place for sixty years until now

But the people of Redwood were proud of their heritage, and frankly, they wished that this trial would just get lost.

Renovation on the little courthouse was done promptly, the builders worked night and day to have the place ready for court. What a job they did with the place, the trial would be ready on time.

THE REUNION:

It was two weeks into the renovation of the old courthouse that Ox Mulligan came to Redwood, hoping to see the place where the trial would take place, she had heard that the place needed a facelift, and she wondered if she had made the right choice choosing Redwood

Steeping into the hallway she was surprised to see no other than her old friend Oahara the Monkey, a pleasant smile brightened her face, and running towards him, she hugged him, Ox: *you don't look a day older my friend*, Oahra: *neither do you* giving each a long hug they hug so long that it got the attention of the workers, who then left what they were doing to stare at the two, hugging each other

Finally, they release each other, Oahra: *what are you doing here* Ox, Ox asks him the same question, Oahra: *checking out this old dump they called a courthouse, there is a trial coming up, my father has recruited me to represent one named Jimmy Snails the celebrity*

It seems that Oahara's father represented all the royalties and wealthy people all around the county of Balambush, Oahra: *now it's your turn what are you doing here*, Ox told him her story, at the end of her story she sighed, Ox: *but frankly, I did not know this place was a dump.*

Why don't we meet back in Red Dawn for some drinks, like we used to, I am buying, so they agreed to meet in Red Wood, at O'Malley's bar.

Two days later they met at Omalley's bar, they had a lot to talk about, she told him all about her company and the cases she had won, Ox: *I have never lost a case she boasted frankly I don't intend to lose that one neither*

Ohara told her, returning to his father's home he was surprised to learn that his mother had run away from his father, he did not say why to her, and she did not ask why, but he told her that his father needed a lawyer and right away he was drafted, Ox: *drafted* she laughed, Ohara: *yes drafted* he said, *that's because working for him would not be my first choice, at least until I know what drove my mother to run away.*

The two friends laughed and drank till closing time until the barkeep called out the last drink for the road.



The old rundown courthouse at Redwood was now finished, the builders had done a special job remodeling it, everything was new, the jury box, the gallery, the judge's desk, everything looked brand new

This brought out all the people in the animal kingdom, some coming as far away as Dublin, it also brought **Sugar Bear** and his gang of reporters, they all sat top row of the gallery. Situated also at the front row was Monkey's father, Fedrick the Gorella, he also came for the trial



JUDGE HEDEGOG ENTERS THE COURTROOM: The trial begins

Judge Hedgog enters the room, everyone stands up the judge calmly walks to his desk an announcer says hey hey court is now in session, Judge Hedgog presides, and the judge sits with everyone else.

THE JUDGE OPENING STATEMENT

Turning his attention to the jury the Judge began instructing them of how the trial will proceed, the judge says to the jury.

Judge Hedgog: *I am glad you all could make this trip and that you all arrived safely here, in just a minute I will be calling for an announcement in this particular case, please listen attentively to the prosecutor who will speak to you in just a minute but first a few words*

Judge Hedgog asks the clerk to call out the next case for an announcement.

Prosecutor speaks: *Jimmy Snail Vs Hermit Crab Wallace*

Judge Hedgog asks the prosecution and the defendant if they are ready, and their reply.

Judge Hedgog: *prosecution ready*

Prosecutor: *yes your honor*

Judge Hedgog: *defendant ready*

Defendant: *yes your honor*

The judge makes a statement informing the jury a little bit about how the court will proceed during the cost of the trial proceedings

Judge Hedgog: first we will have opening statements, first by the plaintiff since the burden is on the plaintiff **to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt**, they have that burden so the opportunity to go first is theirs with an opening statement, then an opening statement by the defendant Madam Ox Mulligan.

The judge instructs the Jury that these opening statements are not evidence.

Judge Hedgog: these opening statements are not evidence, evidence you are going to get will come from the witness stand, or exhibits coming during this trial as it unfolds, opening statements are often stipulations, that's why the attorneys agree that something is a fact, and it is from those facts, that evidence, you will determine whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty

Judge Hedgog to the prosecutor: that ends the Judge's opening statement.

Judge Hedgog: *Jacque the Owl you may proceed Sir*

THE PROSECUTOR

JACQUE THE OWL OPENING STATEMENT

Jacque the Owl greets everyone

Jacque: *Madam Ox, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, you are called to sit as a jury on perhaps the most important theft case that has been tried here at Redwood, ladies and gentlemen, the evidence that will be presented at this trial, will show that Hermit Crab Wallace is not being taken as a patsy here, on the contrary, all of the evidence will show that Hermit Crab Wallace acted alone and did steal from Mr. Jimmy Snale*

I expect the defense to deflect suspicion away from Mr. Wallace, offering up theory, speculation, and conjecture but not one spect of creditable evidence, showing that any other person or group stole Mr. Jimmy Snail's clothing

As this trial unfolds you will see the true character of the defendant, the defense will show a psychological picture of the defendant, as a deeply disturbed radical who came to this country as a refugee fleeing his home from Mexico, half-naked most of his life, having seen living on the streets of Red Dawn, with just one outfit of clothing

The evidence will show a vivid picture of the defendant as a thief who has been living on the streets of Red Dawn, the evidence will further show that on the morning of June 2nd, while sleeping from exhaustion after running for four miles, the defendant undressed Mr. Snale and made off with his clothing

*Several witnesses will attest to seeing the defendant wearing Mr. Jimmy Snail, one of a kind clothing, I have every confidence ladies and gentlemen of the jury that you will decide fairly and objectively after evaluating all of the evidence find Hermit Crab Wallace, guilty and responsible for the thief of Jimmy Snail clothing
Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.*

Judge Hedgog called out to the defendant

Judge Hegog: *thank you, now Madam Ox*

THE DEFENDANT

OX MULLIGAN
OPENING STATEMENT

Opening statement by the defendant:



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DEFANDANT

OPENING STATEMENT

Ox Mulligan addresses the jury and the prosecutor

Ox: Jacque ladies and gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the prosecution statement, about my client Hermit Crab Wallace, but ladies and gentlemen Wallace did not steal anything. The prosecution wants you to believe that this is a case about greed and need, but that is not the case here, however, it is a case of malice, lies, and hidden secrets of Jimmy Snail

Evidence will show that the prosecution case is one of doubt, this case was given to him with only circumstantial evidence, and the witnesses all have one thing in common, they were not present at the scene, of the crime, on the day that Jimmy alleges that he was robbed, the prosecution knows that Mr. Wallace is being charged for a crime he did not commit. Let's see why

Jimmy woke up this morning remembering what he had done, Jimmy is a compulsive gambler among other things, ladies and gentlemen, and as you will see gambling has taken control of his life

Jimmy may have gambled away his clothes, out of money he needed to be in the game, immediately he thought of a plan to keep him going, so he pounded out his clothes for an hour, I will prove that the prosecution evidence is all flawed and make-belief, of the thief

Now, ladies and gentlemen, you are going to hear that Jimmy's clothes got stolen at the waterfront while he was taking a nap and that is where he was when he was assaulted and lost his clothes

Ladies and gentlemen that is not the truth, the truth is that the witness Mrs. McBeth saw Wallace wearing his new clothes two weeks long after Jimmy reported the thief, she got jealous of Jimmy's new clothes, and there was an altercation between the two, being late for work she had to explain to her boss Jimmy

In explaining her tardiness she told Jimmy about Wallace's new clothes, a garment similar to his one-of-a-kind outfit. Jimmy jumps to the conclusion that Wallace outfit clothing must be his, ladies and gentlemen that is not the case, but a case of mistaken identity

You are going to hear that Wallace was arrested at the scene of the crime, and you are also going to hear that Wallace was broke always drunk, and living on the street, but ladies and gentlemen the prosecution cannot provide any evidence at all that firmly establishes that Hermit Crab Wallace was the one who stole from Mr. Jimmy Snail

Mr. Wallace has never confessed to stealing, even after he was arrested by Constable Spider and Constable Tucan, incidentally neither one of them read to him his right, but goes on questioning him about the alleged thief he had committed, ladies and gentlemen, Wallace is not guilty of thief, he always said so, he did not however stole Jimmy Snail clothing, that is why at the end of this case I am going to ask you to find Wallace not guilty of thief.

End of the plaintiff's statement.

END OF OPENING STATEMENT



THE PROSECUTION CALLING OUT ITS WITNESSES

This trial consists of four witnesses, two for the plaintiff, that would be Mrs. McBeath the Elephant, and constable Big Nose Tucan, the plaintiff the one who brought the lawsuit, Jimmy Snail.

And two for the defendant, that would be Miss Kitty Clement and Spider George Omalley's cousin
The witnesses will be examined and cross-examined on the witness stand

Footnote: *When cross-examining, you can ask leading questions and create queries that reveal facts helpful to your side or challenge the witness's credibility, Direct Examination is where an attorney examines their witnesses to bring out the facts of the case. direct examination starts with getting to know the witness's background, with simple questions such as What is your name, making the witness comfortable on the witness stand. An effective direct examination should isolate exactly what information each witness can contribute to proving the case, it should be posed as a series of clear, simple questions designed to obtain that information, all testimony from a particular witness that is needed to prove the case must be presented at that time or the jury cannot consider it later.*

Kenvil Atkins Lewis

After the opening statement of the defendant Ox Mulligan, Judge Hedegog Clements instructed the plaintiff to call his first witness.

Judge Hedegog: *Mr. Jacque, please call in your witness,*
the judge greets the witness

(Footnote: *this is going to be a direct examination by prosecutor Jacque the Owl. Direct examination allows the witness to be the one telling what she saw or heard, in other words, she becomes the star witness.)*

Prosecutor Jacque the Owl: *yes your Honor,*

Jacque calls Mrs. McBeath to the stand, the judge asks the clerk to swear her in

Clerk Dragon Fly: *would you please state your name for the court, and spell your first and last name, how would you like to affirm or swear on the holy book*

Mrs.McBeath: *swear your honor*

Clerk Dragon Fly: *place your hand on the bible, do you swear the evidence you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth so help you, God*

Mrs McBeath: *Ido your honor*

Clerk Dragon Fly: *you may be seated*

Mrs. McBeath sat down in the witness box, the lawyer walked up to her and posed questions

Jacque: *Can you please state your name for the court, what is your current profession, and do you see the person in court here today*

McBeath: *my name is Elephant McBeath, working for Mr. Jimmy Snales I am hired as a cook, and yes I see the person sitting over there pointing to Wallace*

Judge Hedegog: *Let the record show that the witness has pointed out Hermit Crab Wallace*

Judge Hedegog: go ahead with your questioning.

(FOOTNOTE: When questioning a witness it is crucial to cover all relevant aspects of the case.)

Jacque continues his questioning: *How are you related to this case, and where are you present at the location where the thief took place, and tells us what were you doing at the time of the thief*

Elephant answers to the prosecutor's question:

Well, your honor I work for the plaintiff Jimmy, there is a lot about him I do know, he has been a kind employer, sometimes I joke with him about his fancy clothing on account he has many, and they are all collector's item, one of a kind suits. I saw him wearing this particular that day. Secondly no I was not present at the location, but I have seen Jimmy there many times in the past, at the time the theft took place I was in the kitchen preparing a meal for one of Jimmy's friends who came to visit.

Jacque continues his line of questioning to

Elephant: *did you witness anything significant leading up to the thief of Jimmy's clothing, if so can you describe the appearance and behavior of the plaintiff Jimmy Snail, and were there any other witnesses present when the plaintiff returned to his house, tell us have you had any prior interactions or relationship with the defendant or the plaintiff? and have you ever been convicted of a crime?*

Elephant continues her statement

Significant yes indeed, on the day of the thief that morning after Jimmy's run he came home very late in the wee hours of the morning, I saw him because that day was his wife's birthday and I had to bake her a cake, so I came in to work early, his wife said that he had been out all night at friends home where he had an accident, she did not say what it was but she was very upset, I notice Jimmy was not wearing any clothing at all, he had a towel wrapped around his loins. Also, it was very early in the morning so there was no one present when he came to the house. I have not had any relationship with the defendant or the plaintiff, and I have never been convicted of any crime.

Cross-examine the witness by defendant Ox Mulligan

Judge Hedegog: *Defence you may cross-examine the witness*

Defendant Ox Mulligan: *Good morning Mrs. McBeath, you work for the plaintiff Jimmy Snail, and you would not say or do anything about him even if you knew something, for example, he being a compulsive gambler?*

Prosecutor: **Objection calls for speculation!**

Judge Hedegog: *Where are you going with this line of question, Ox?*

Ox: *your honor the witness has said that she knows all about the plaintiff in her own words when asked by the prosecutor, she replies there is a lot of him I do know, she opened the door it called for a character reference, I am only pursuing on that line, intending to show the plaintiff true character behavior*

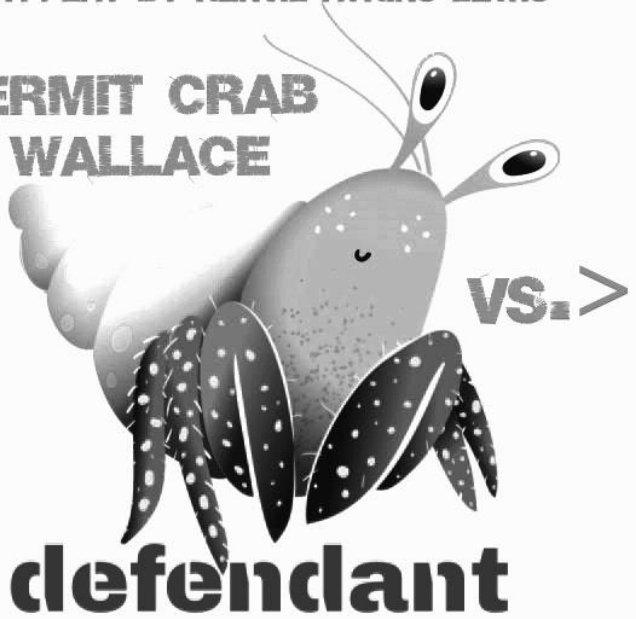
Judge Hedegog: *go ahead and answer the question, Ox continues,*

Once again Ox asked **McBeth**: *do you know if the plaintiff Jimmy Snail likes to gamble from what you knew about him,* **there was no answer, Ox continued with her cross-examination,** *Mrs. Mc Beth you have stated that you were not present at the scene of the crime, that would mean you did not see any crime being committed, you certainly did not see my client Hermit Crab Wallace stole Jimmy Snail clothing, you said that the plaintiff came home late and that he was very distress, that he was wearing only a towel around his loin, did you see the defendant before the day of the robbery* **when did you see the defendant, Hermit Crab Wallace, her answer was no,**

Mrs. McBeth you testified that no one was present when the plaintiff returned home naked, you also testified that you did not have any relationship with the plaintiff Hermit Crab Wallace, but isn't it true that Hermit Crab Wallace has filed a suit against you for battery, that you had an altercation where you plow into Wallace, causing him bodily harm, isn't true that to punish Wallace you inform your employer the plaintiff Jimmy about Wallace new suit of clothing, isn't it true if you lie for one answer you lie only to protect your job, **Ox Mulligan:** *thank you no further questions*

A PLAY BY KENVIL ATKINS LEWIS

HERMIT CRAB
WALLACE



PROSECUTION CALLING ITS SECOND WITNESS

Judge Hedegog: *you may call your second witness*

Prosecutor: *calling constable Alfred Big Nose Tucan to the stand*

Big Nose was sworn in by Clerk Dragon Fly

Clerk Dragon Fly: *would you please state your name for the court, and spell your first and last name, how would you like to affirm or swear on the holy book*

Tucan: *swear your honor*

Clerk Dragon Fly: *place your hand on the bible, do you swear the evidence you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth so help you, God*

Tucan: *I do your honor*

Clerk Dragon Fly: *you may be seated*

Tucan sat down in the witness box, the lawyer walked up to him and posed questions

Prosecutor Jacque: **Jacque:** *Can you please state your name for the court, what is your current profession, and do you see the person in court here today*

Tucan: *I am PC Alfred Big Nose Tucan, I am a police officer, badge number 353, I am stationed here at Red Dawn police station, and this is the person pointing out to Hermit Crab Wallace*

Judge Hedegog: *Let the record show that the witness has pointed out Hermit Crab Wallace, go ahead with your questioning*

Prosecutor Jacque: *please state your name for the court, and can you spell your first and last name*

Tucan: *my name is Alfred Big Nose Tucan, then he spells out his first and last name.*

Prosecutor Jacque: *what is your educational background, and can you describe your relationship with the prosecution or defense?*

Tucan: *I hold a master's in criminal science and a PhD in physics, Prosecutor Jack is my colleague and friend and so is Ox Mulligan of the defiance*

Prosecutor: *what are your qualifications to provide testimony in this case? do you have any personal biases or prejudices that may affect your testimony, and can you recall the exact sequence of events leading up to the arrest of the defendant?*

Tucan: *yes I was the one who placed Mr. Wallace under arrest, he was arrested in the same vicinity where the theft was committed, at the time he had Jimmy's clothing on him, and I have no biases or Prejudices against Mr. Wallace, I hardly know Mr. Wallace at all*

A week ago Sunday I was approached by Mr. Jimmy Snail, he told me that he had found his stolen clothes and that it was Mr. Wallace who stole them, he described the clothes and said that Mr. Wallace is now wearing them, right at this moment, he also told me where I could find Mr. Wallace, and at what time he would be there

I Immediately asked constable PC 455 Spider George to accompany me to make the arrest, Mr. Wallace was at the sport where the theft took place and wearing the clothes described by Mr. Jimmy Snail, we both placed the defendant Hermit Crab Wallace under arrest

Prosecutor: *your witness*

The witness will be Cross-examine by the defendant Ox Mulligant

Judge Hedegog: *Defence you may cross-examine the witness*

Ox Mulligan defense: *good morning constable Tucan, you are employed as a constable with the Red Dawn police force, would you say that you get along with your fellow officers and would you say they get along with you*

Tucan: *oh yes we all do have mutual respect, and I get along with all of my colleagues*

Ox Mulligan: *on the day you made the arrest, of the defendant Mr. Wallace, do you remember being extremely rude to one of your colleagues, an employee named Kitty Clements, the Judges daughter, when Mrs. Kitty Clements of the DA Staff, posed the question to both you and constable Spider George, inquiring if you had read Mr. Wallace his rights, do you remember saying to her, that this is none of her business, stay out of your business,*

Constable this is not mutual respect as you stated earlier, having mutual respect for your colleagues.

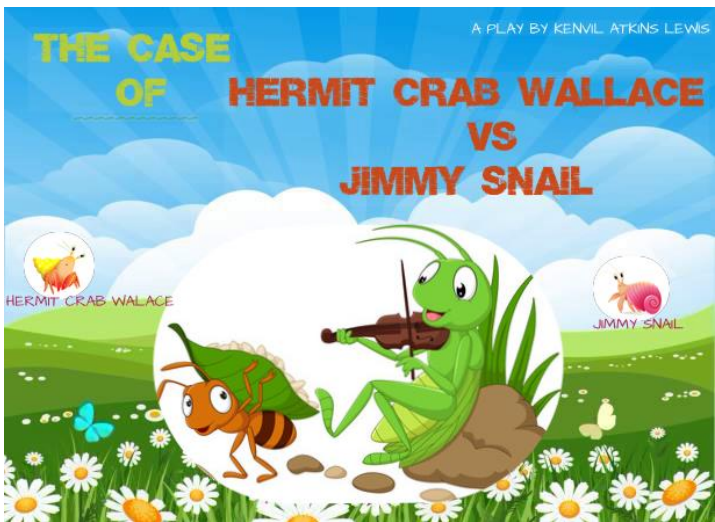
Constable Tucan you stated that you do not have any biases or prejudices against the defendant, but that is not the truth at all, is it,?, do you remember saying to Constable Spider George, in a conversation between you too, and I quote I hate him so much

Constable Tucan isn't it a fact that two weeks after the theft took place, you arrested Mr. Wallace, and neither you nor Constable Spider George read him his rights, nor did you tell him what he was being arrested for, and did you see Mr. Wallace steal the clothing of Mr. Snail, at that time or anytime on the day the thief was alleged to have taken place?

Constable Tucan in my book we call that a false arrest, you neglected to take into consideration the defendant's Fifth Amendment rights, there must be probable cause, to make an arrest,

and you did not inquire from Mr. Wallace if the clothes he was wearing were his, did you?, or ask him for the clothes sales receipt, or the store he purchased the outfit from, you did not ask him any of those pertainment questions now do you?, was there any other circumstance that made you proceed with the arrest other than you hated Mr. Wallace

Ox Mulligan: no more questions for this witness



*Trial of Hermit Crab Wallace Vs Jimmy
SNAIL Continues*

Footnote: Leading questions are generally not allowed on direct examination the first time a party attorney is questioning their witness, but sometimes in limited circumstances you can, one of the best ways to start questioning your witness is to start by asking them their name, and some background information about them, you may ask them about the parties in the case, how they know them or about the event they witness, or any other issues they are testifying about today.

If a witness is answering a question, the council must not interrupt while the question is being answered, a response is needed from the witness, if the questioning attorney interrupts, the opposing attorney can insist that the witness be allowed to complete his or her answer.

Insufficient evidence usually results in a dismissal of the case, after the prosecution or the plaintiff has completed his/her introduction of evidence, or if on appeal, reversal of the judgment by the trial court. That can happen at any juncture of the animal kingdom's case

THE DEFENDANT IS ABOUT TO CALL HER FIRST WITNESS TO THE STAND, THE JUDGE ASKS THE DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY OX MULLIGAN TO GO AHEAD.

Judge Hedegog: *the defendant will now take the stand, Mrs. Ox call your first witness.*

Ox Mulligan: *calling Kangaroo Bill to the stand*

Judge Hedegog: *Clerk Dragon will you swear the witness in*

Clerk Dragon: *yes your honor, place your hand on the bible, do you swear the evidence you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth so help you, God*

Kangaroo Bill: *I do*

Clerk Dragon Fly: *you may be seated*

Defence Ox Mulligan: *Can you please state your name for the court, what is your current profession, and do you see the person in court here today*

Judge Hedegog: *Let the record show that the witness has pointed out Jimmy Snail*

Judge Hedegog: *go ahead with your questioning.*

Defense attorney Ox: *can you state your name for the court, can you spell your first and last name, Bill can you tell us a little about your background that entitles you to be here today, Bill tell us do you know the plaintiff Mr. Jimmy Snail, if so how do you know him, and any other thing relevant to the case at this time, and do you see the*

Kangaroo Bill: *my name is Kangaroo Bill, spelling out his first and last name, I work as a bartender down at the O Malley's Tartan, I am employed full-time there, I know the plaintiff Jimmy Snail he often visits the Tavan every Friday for poker night*

Ox; *please tell us a little more about this poker game*

Kangaroo Bill: *yes Friday every Friday night is poker night the six of us gather to play poker because we are all friends, betting can be anything of value, items like IOUs or Receipts for anything of value are thrown on the table, no question asked*

Ox: *was the plaintiff Jimmy Snail at any of the games if so elaborate*

Kangaroo Bill: *yes he was two weeks ago, and he was not having any luck at the table, I remember him going broke, asking to deal him in, in exchange for his one-of-a-kind suit he wore, we dealt him in and he gave us a bill of sale for his clothing, that brought him quite a large amount of cash, but eventually he lost everything, at the end of the game he voluntary gave up his clothing down to his under cloths, we were all laughing then, because he waited until the wee hours of the morning to return to his home, I borrowed him a towel to wrapped around his loin*

Ox: *do you have any idea in whose possession the cloth receipt is now*

Kangaroo Bill: *yes Sir, the receipt is with me, the pot was my winnings, I did have both the clothing and the receipt which I turned to my uncle O Malley who owns the bar, who I believe made a present to Hermit Crab Wallace his long time friend, on account of his despicable appearance, on hearing of the arrest of Wallace, he cut his vacation short and headed back home in a hurry to present this receipt to the court as evidence, **handing Ox the receipt***

Ox: *your honor we would like to place in evidence this receipt, and have the court authenticate it.*

Kangaroo Bill continues with his statement, *that on the day Jimmy claims his clothes were stolen, my uncle left for a month's vacation in Dublin. He left the package for Wallace on his bed, I have not seen Jimmy since he suffered the unfortunate loss of his one-of-a-kind outfit until now.*

Defence Ox Mulligan: *your witness*

The Prosecution Jacques the Owl asked the judge can they approach the bar, and both men did so.

Prosecutor: *your honor this evidence was not made known to me at the arraignment, we would like a continuance to authenticate this receipt.*

Ox Mulligan: *your honor the prosecution has not shown any evidence whether substantial or not that a crime was committed, your honor the defense can bring in two other witnesses, that was in the game with the plaintiff, to collaborate on his statement, hearing this last witness, we therefore make a motion to dismiss this case without prejudice against my client*

Prosecution: *your honor in the interest of justice we ask the court to allow us time to authenticate this piece of evidence just now introduced to the court, we ask for a continuance at which time the prosecution will decide whether or not to proceed with this case*

Judge Hedegog: *you have two weeks to make your authentication, the new court date will be on Friday the 16th of March, 2125, striking his gravel he said this court is adjourned to be scheduled two weeks from today.*

THE CASE OF HERMIT CRAB WALLACE VS JIMMY SNAIL

DRIVEN BY HATE



RUSH TO JUDGEMENT

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

PROSECUTION BACKGROUND CHECK FROM EVIDENCE ENTERED BY THE DEFENCE

Out of the courtroom, the prosecution wasted no time in evaluating witness Kangaroo Bill's story and the evidence he had presented.

He must get it right this time, he must not leave any holes unbarred, the fate of the client depends on the verification of the witness statement.

First, he confer with his client, he did not like the answer he received from him, next he went down to the store where the goods were purchased, and ask for a copy of the receipt, next he locate three of the members of the poker game, to verify that there was indeed a poker game going on at the caravan

He was told that one of the participants of the game was Miss Kitty Clements, judge Hegegog's daughter, but she was a witness for the defense, another was Wisel Tom Jones, locating wisely Tom Jones was not that easy, Wisel had retreated underground seasonal hibernation

That left one other, he was no other than clerk Dragon Fly, summoning the clerk to his office he posed the question to him, asking him to relate the events of the game that Jimmy Snail and Kangaroo Bill were supposed to be in on the day in question

He did not like the answer he got, taking the copy receipt to the court he proceeded to evaluate the two together, checking carefully the dates, the purchase amount, the item bought, the store address, and the phone number, in comparison to the one presented as evidence by the defense, he did not like the result

So far prosecutor Jacque the Owl, after checking all the evidence he had collected was batting zero, he had to make a decision quickly, summoning Jimmy Snail to his office, they had a long talk, and he told him the result of his findings, Jimmy Listen quietly, he told Jimmy about the option left by him, and his thoughts on the case thus far

Eventually, they agreed on the next move, which we will hear when the court reconvenes

DISMISSAL OF THE CASE

HERMIT CRAB WALLACE VS JIMMY SNAIL

Day Two: It was a bright and sunny day the wind was blowing steadily, and once again the courtroom was packed, it seemed everyone had a story to tell, there were more reporters than usual, and people came from all the neighboring towns and villages, to see and hear what will happen to Hermit Crab Wallace

Some people even took bets on the outcome of the trial, I also took my place high up in the box seat, my name is Leo the Lion and this is my story

Court reconvenes: *the judge enters the courtroom everyone stands, the announcer announces the arrival of the judge, court is in session Judge Hedegog Clements presiding. Everyone sits the judge talks to the jury.*

Judge Hedegog: *Ladies and gentlemen of the jury this court has the discretion to allow new evidence at any time even after your arguments, but I will limit the evidence brought forth by the defense because the matter of a receipt was not previously raised, the court does not want to prejudice the defense by presenting its evidence at such a late point in the trial, so the defendant evidence of a receipt will stand on its merit.*

Judge Hedegog: *will the witness Kangaroo Bill retake the stand*

Judge Hedegog: *remember you have been sworn before, please have a seat*

Judge Hedegog: *saying to the prosecution, you can cross-examine the witness*

Prosecution: *your honor may we approach the bench*

Judge Hedegog: *waving his hands beckons both parties to approach the bench*

Prosecution: *your honor we will not be cross-examining the witness, instead we will be filing a motion to dismiss the case, we find that at this juncture of the case, no evidence was present to prove that the defendant Hermit Crab Wallace beyond a reasonable doubt, committed this crime, the witnesses insufficient statement and lack of physical evidence has not linked the defendant to the crime*

Your honor we find no legal basis for the charge of theft by the defendant Hermit Crab Wallace, we further find that the defendant's rights have been violated by the constable who arrested him, not reading him his rights it's his First Amendment rights to representation.

As for the evidence produced by the defense, there is no doubt of its authenticity, we believe it's a case of mistaken identity, my client also believes after seeing the clothes in court that they are not the clothes that were stolen, to avoid further embarrassment of Mr. Jimmy Snail, he has agreed to dismiss the case against the defendant Hermit Crab Wallace.

Judge Hedegog: *before pronouncement by the court do both the prosecution and defendant agree that this trial does not proceed to a jury trial, before granting a motion on this case and I make my pronouncement I want to see both the defendant and the prosecution in my chambers*

IN THE JUDGE'S CHAMBER

Judge Hedegog: *the prosecution has asked for a dismissal*

In this case, what says the defense,

Defense: *your honor we find no legal ground to proceed with this case, the defense is also in agreement with the notion of dismissal of this case with prejudice*

Judge Hedegog: *I find no legal basis for the charge of theft, I also find the defendant's rights have been violated, and the state has not proven its case, this case will be dismissed on the dispositive motion there before me brought by both parties, I grant the motion of dismissal, this case management conference is now ended.*

Judge Hedegog: *before I announce the court's verdict there will be no monetary relief or compensatory nor punitive damages awarded to the plaintiff, from this case. There will be no closing statement or arguments by either party, no deliberations by the jury,*

Judge Hedegog: enter the courtroom to make his announcement

The Judges verdict

Judge Hedegog: *ladies and gentlemen of the jury, a motion of summary judgment has been filed by the plaintiff after discovery, both parties have agreed to abide by the ruling I will make, this case will not go to trial I shall decide all portions of this case, on two grounds, first there is no dispute of facts that requires a trial, secondly the law favors a specific decision.*

*Motion is granted in whole, there will be no closing arguments, this court finds the defendant Hermit Crab Wallace not guilty, there will be no settlement or monetary damages awarded, the judgment of the court is final, the court has dismissed this case with prejudice
Thank you, jury, for your service today, the court is adjourned*

Footnote:

ENDING A CASE WITHOUT A TRIAL

Most civil cases are resolved before trial, through judicial order, that means when the judge grants a dispositive motion filed by the plaintiff or the defense, or next through a settlement between the parties

*Summary of Judgement: A motion for summary judgment can be filed by the plaintiff or defendant at any time after the defendant's answer, which is what happened at the Trial of Hermit Crab Wallace Vs Jimmy Snail
The closing argument can be structured in any criminal case the same way, by breaking down what the elements of the offense are, and how each is met, at the time of your closing argument you should anticipate the points that the defense may bring up during their closing, thus the reason for dismissal was asked by the plaintiff*

A plaintiff must inform defendants about a complaint filed against them, this is called service of process, in the case above service of process to the defendant was not given, thus entitling me to label it driven by hate as a rush to judgment.

A complaint states the claim that the plaintiff is making, why the plaintiff is entitled to relief, and what kind of relief is sought, that is why the judge in the above case did not award any monetary relief to the plaintiff

It is wrong to believe that if your case is dismissed then it automatically comes off the book, the fact of the matter is that, the arrest will stay on your record unless you obtain an expunction or a nondisclosure they both work in different ways, but they help you to carry on your life

SUMMARY

Do You Remember

What did the prosecution, that is the plaintiff do or didn't do wrong, in a rush to judgment the prosecutor did not verify the preponderance of the evidence before him, that is the clothes Hermit Crab Wallace was wearing, even though the clothes taken off him at the deposition, also the prosecutor did not question the plaintiff Jimmy Snails thoroughly, jimmy Snail cloths yes indeed was stolen but the outfit seen by the prosecutor was not the ones stolen

Jimmy Snail hides the fact that he gambled yet another outfit similar to the ones in evidence because Jimmy is a compulsive gambler, a secret he held from everyone except his wife

Big Mouth McBeth reported seeing Jimmy's clothes on Hermit Crab Wallace was true, but she failed to describe the whole suit of clothing, giving Jimmy a false sense of belief that his clothes were stolen by Wallace, because everyone knows that Wallace dresses poorly, to hide his shame pin the thief on Wallace

Big nose Tucan the constable, his hate for Wallace blinded his vision to performing what he was well trained to do, to arrest if there was probable cause, probable cause is being sure that the evidence can convict beyond a shadow of a doubt, he fails to see the colors did not match the description given to him by the plaintiff Jimmy

Big Nose Tucan and Spider George's hate for Wallace was much too intense that they fail to read him his rights, whereas this portion of an arrest is the most critical step of the defendant's fifth amendment rights to a fair trial, and to representation if need be

This trial could have gone the distance if there were not so many inconsistencies by the state remember the burden of proof is resting on their shoulder

The next step of the trial would be to cross-examine the witness Kangaroo, and the witness Kitty Clements after her statement, both the state and the defendant will give their closing statement, and lastly, before the jury is given the case, the State will once again address the jury, at which time that will conclude the trial, then the judge would turn over the case to the jury

Deliberations by the jury could take a short time or a very long time, deliberating among themselves and eventually coming to a decision, the decision would be turned over to the Judge, who would read out loud the verdict

Leo Lion: I see no reason to prolong the trial of Hermit Crab Wallace vs Jimmy Snail and waste the court time this was a case of mistaken identity, FINN ~

***THE TRIAL
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JIMMY SNAIL***

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WILLOW

THE TRAVELLING MAGICIAN

SHORT PLAY

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WILLOW THE MAGICIAN

Inspired by my good friend Bones,
who himself is a child at heart

Thanks to my friend Michael King who inspired me.

BY
KENVIL ATKINS

Preface

This play was the inspiration of my good friend Bones who had the largest collection of comic books among them my favorite one is called Mandrake, for those who are not familiar with Mandrake, Mandrake is a doctor turned magician through very unusual circumstances. I could not wait to get the monthly release in anticipation of Mandrake's next adventure.

Children story books are rare these days a good story is virtually non-existent with this in mind I have decided to reintroduce the fantasy of intellectual minds such as fifth graders, I intend to write a series of books based on this character Willow, from his birth all through his school days, book one is an introduction to Willow.

Dedicated:

This book is dedicated to Michael King, my cousin, and best friend, remembering our school days, oh what fun we had not caring much for education but enjoying life as a free people, who is to say we were wrong, you can't take it with you when you are gone.



SCENE 1 ACT 1:

HAMLIN'S TOWN

Hamlin's town is located near the south end of Green Pacific Bay folks sometimes call it Pirate Bay, on account of all the goings done by the community fisherman, it is said that a special breed of people lives there performers of all kinds.

At the end of the bay overhanging the cliffs in a little shack lives Mandrake the town physician, a tall giant of a man, he had two sons and three daughters his wife Isabel was the town's seamstress by night and the head school teacher by day.

(All the town people gathered around the little adobe house of Magician Mandrake and his wife Isabel each with a present in their hands)

All the fishermen and the town people gather around the little hut of a house to celebrate the birth of Mrs. Mandrake's sixth child, some drinking homemade ale, others peaching check peaches and cleaning wild crab apples, for this is a happy occasion Isabel is due to have her six child today, and the town folks are invited to name the baby

(Inside the house lies Isabel on a tiny court, next to her sits her husband Mandrake, a midwife who goes back and forth carrying water from the clay jar and placing it in a basin near Isabel)

The Goblins came down from the hills to witness this special occasion and they brought with them fairy dust the last of the woodland elves.

(Whistling merrily are several Goblins walking in a row, coming towards Mandrake's house, a dressed Goblin with a pointed hat was sitting upon a chair, carried by six other Goblins, in his hands was a small pouch of fairy dust, a present to give the baby)

It was early in the evening and the party had already begun even though the baby was not due till later at dusk but that did not stop the crowd they all came everyone brought with them gifts of all kinds, grapes fresh from the vines, pomegranates full and fine, dates rare pears damsons and bilberries a feast of royal eating.

The Goblin chief whom they call Safi brought a suckling pig all stuffed up for the cooking, he even brought his chief cook

(On a makeshift rack lying on its back was a fat sour, joking to each other the goblins laugh and dance as they walk)

(Be careful with this pig now! Shouted Ellsworth, I don't have another roast if this one gets away, laughingly the pig said to Mr. Ellsworth, this is also my present to the child.)

Ellsworth to perform the task of cooking the pig and any other thing that needed cooking. Everyone took their proper places when the band broke into a chorus of Under the Fairy Moon, then the place lit up like a Christmas tree.

(Two possums Clyde and Clara are having a heated conversation, it's a boy no it's girl, what do you know about humans ask Clara, as much as you know said Clide.

You old fool why did I marry you, such a bonehead, you know why he answered, do you remember my collection of nuts and the jug that was filled with rotten apples, sure you do enough to have you returning at my door and begging to be my wife.)

At the back of the shed near the stable two possums were busy betting on the outcome of the birth Clyde the older possum said it's a girl you know how I love girls, silly boy said Clara it's a boy everyone knows that her last child was a girl plus the way her tummy is pointed says boys all the way, well said Clyde we will soon see dusk will soon be here, with this she said come lets head on home.

(In the courtyard a band made up of two cats, Roy and Esther, a rooster named Will, Philip the lazy hound dog, Clarise the monkey, and two over-fed rabbits Steve and Ralph, was setting up their instruments)

(Two cats played the saxophone, the rooster was the band singer, the hound dog played the drums with its tail, with the monkey on the guitars, and the rabbits brought up the rare with clarinets and horns)



After the band stopped playing an announcer stood up and shouted the betting is now open! all those who think it's a boy step to the left and the rest of you step to the right,

(Bets are now open shouted M.Billy Goat, all who are betting gathered here and take your place, to the right or the left)

One by one they step up to drop their betting money into the jar, all the while this was going on the Goblins and Fairy Dusk were watching the goings with curiosity but said nothing, then the band started up again this time bursting into a remediation of twinkle eye moon, even the Goblins were shouting out the words of the melody.

*(Twinkle eye moon who dun hide the sun
We work till noon making scarlet broom
It's no wonder we never blunder until Fonda
It's a drill that never stops till we blunder
Twinkle Moon who did hide the sun today)*

The sun was going down faster it seems than usual, soon the top of the willow tree which boundary the Goblins and humans was fading fast a shadow pointing straight to the ocean was all that was left, one drunk sailor shouted almost time now Mandrake, and all the sailors laugh out loud they all sang out a chorus of the jolly roger, yo ho ho and a bottle of fine rum.

*(It's almost time a voice in the crowd shouted, it's almost time, get ready everyone she is about to pop)
that got a burst of laughter from the crowd~then all was silent)*

All the time no one noticed Isabel talking to Fairy Dusk Isabel was nodding her head in agreement not even Mandrake saw what was taking place everyone was too busy watching all eyes were on the little light fading over the willow tree.

(All eyes turn to the sun fading behind the willow tree, they were so intense they did not notice Dusk and Isabel talking together)

(Secretly Dusk said) Have you picked a name for the child yet? Yes if it's a boy ~~~~ but if it's a girl I will name her after my grandmother Lovience, agreed)

The smell of the suckling pig was heavy in the air cook Ellsworth was indeed a top-notch cook, some of the children sat on the branches of the willow tree calling out to each other and having the time of their lives

(Meanwhile, back in the old mill the children were busy sweeping up the dust, that had been acclimated over the years, as they work they sang the chorus of Twinkle Eye Moon until a thud noise got their attention in one corner of the mill sat an old bullfrog)

Mr. Frog why are you not enjoying yourself at the party?, alas poor me I am blind you see, and no one wants a blind frog around them! Stepping out of the next room heavy footstep out walk Mandrake! Nonsense M. Frog I won't have that at all, you are as much welcome as the rest, please go and enjoy yourself.

while others occupied themselves with sweeping the old mill that had not been in use for years they would have to move the celebration there in case of rain everything would be moving there.

Just then the band announcer shouted the sun is gone over the willow and again the sun is gone over the willow. All eyes turn to Isabel lying on her back on a small couch made just for one, some of the guests were rubbing their palms together others pacing up and down, up and down as if the baby was their own, and in a way, it was, just then a bellowing voice echo and said it is time folks soon we will all start the celebration as soon as Isabel delivers.

(Welcome friends to one and all, it is a pleasure to have you all here once again to witness the birth of my sixth child. This is a pleasant village full of loving inhabitants, both animals and humans live side by side in harmoniously with each other, even the fairies living at the brink of our village know each one of you, we are blessed to have such a community ~~~~)

Mandrake had not yet finished speaking when a jubilant cry was heard out of the hut three sharp screams someone shouted out it's a boy, it's a boy, and the crowd went wild bursting out with singing he jolly good fellow which nobody can deny.

(At the end of the singing, Mandrake stood up and addressed the crowd, folks welcome to my little abode a very special welcome to all our animal friends and neighbors the Goblins, and a mighty welcome to Fairy Dusk the last of the fairy elves. Now the naming of the child will begin as promised everyone will have their turn to name the child.)

NAMING THE INFANT BOY

(Pushing his way forward through the crowd the blacksmith with his broad shoulders made his way to the top step) I will tell you what his name will be no one but I know his name, I knew from the start looking at his little nose gave me the answer, and I know just what to call him, Oh sucks shout Mc Duck! Get on with it Robbert, I doubt if you know your name !! ~~~ laughter from the crowd.)

The blacksmith was the first to shout out his choice, we shall call him Smith he said, oh no said the baker he should be named Rains he looks like a little a drop of rain, and again more like Albert said the shopkeeper wife. The child's name should be called Hubert on account of the fact before this child I named most of you here said, Priest George.

(One by one stepping up on the top steps they name the infant, and in between names came roars of laughter, the biggest roar was when Priest George claimed to have named all or most of the town folks, someone asked him if he had dipped into his Sunday wine, before coming here!)

(Nearby two blue jays kept on shouting out names, making a mockery of all the people who got the name wrong, each time they gave an incorrect name the band started playing the chorus of Twinkle Eye Moon)

The naming continued straight throughout the evening and into the wee morning still no one gave the baby the right name, names such as Paul Jack Thomas Francis someone even called him Bear but that too was wrong

They were just about to give up naming names when out of the corner of the field a weird voice said Willow, everyone turned and shouted together Willow!

(Who said that most of the people shouted? Coming out from the kitchen was the fairy Goblin cook Ellsworth, his name shall be Willow and no other, good for you Ellsworth that is the name we discussed with Dusk the fairy Goblin king! I did not know you were hiding behind the fireplace, you must have heard us, the name was given by no one else than Dusk the fairy Goblin)

How odd, makes sense shouted Cook Ellsworth the Goblin naming him after the Willow tree, yes oh yes everyone nodded in agreement just then the belfry at the top of the hill chimed three times the child's name would be called Willow

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS

Willow Mandrake, I like that name said Mr. Mandrake, it's a powerful name just like the Willow tree which has been here well long before us.

(Having known the name of the child all the guests agreed to start the gift presentation, once more the band started playing, but this time someone threw an ear of corn at Mr. Rooster the singer of the band, which threw him over the hedge where the band was placed, enough music Rooster, shouted farmer Green, if I hear one tune coming out of this band before the ceremony is over, I will stop producing sweet corns and you all know the answer, and they all shouted with one voice

No flower to bake!

Now let's get on with the business of gift giving I am getting hungry, first up was farmer Green and his wife *(milk he said for the child all his life living here in this little hamlet, good and thanks said Mandrake)*

(He needs no permission to travel through all of our fields said the Gobbling all in agreement,) for every catch a portion to little Willow agreed all the fishermen remain forever, fresh bread to the child said the baker and his wife.

(Meanwhile, the two blue jays still sitting upon the tall willow tree, shouted out to priest George Attaboy priest still tight with the purse, who will outlive whom, good gift but worthless.) ~~~ Quiet shouted Mandrake above the scream.) But the blue jays kept on talking! Yes, we will sing and dance for free at his wedding, that is if he weds one of us.

I will perform his wedding ceremony free of charge, said priest George, and I will dig his grave free said grave digger Jones.

(Now here is an interesting gift said grave digger Jones, Mandrake lives five miles out of town, poor Albert you will become a tired horse indeed, maybe Willow will share all the fruits he will receive from the two possums, which will help out your situation)

He can ride me as long as he wants neigh Albert the horse, we will gather all kinds of fruits daily for him said the two little possums.

Everyone gave little Willow a gift of the heart, lastly, it was fairy Dusk's turn to give,

He sprinkled some fairy dusk over the child's head and whispered a chant

(The air was full of magic dust, brightly colored with reds and greens yellow, purple and indigo, faces shone in little circles, all the guest's faces appeared in the little bubbles, as the bubbles popped one by one the names of the person was shown in a misty writing, which floated right above the person.

Suddenly a giant hole was opened and out came three horsemen, which disappeared as fast as they came, Those are Willow's three boys their story has not been written said Dusk.

The magic lasted for one hour with scenes of future things to come, gradually it ended with a shinney belt with a silver buckle which read Willow a magic master.

a rainbow-colored smoke fills the house, Willow shall be a Magician with abilities never seen before. Everyone clapped with a thunderous noise. (*Go ahead play shouted Farmer Green to the band play, and to the rooster, he said Sing us back to our home, let us hear Twinkle Eye Moon*) once more the band started playing and the drinking continued.

Meet the cast of scene two: Willow boyhood days

Constable Shorty: Dug

Head principal: Gregs

The postman: Lucas

The fireman: Kenny

And many other town folks who grew up with Willow, such as octopus Jack, enjoy their story in scene two part two.

Scene 2 Act 1

Jumping out from the shower, and putting on his blue trousers, Willow hurriedly dashed through the front door, assuming that he would be late for his first day at school.

To be continued pick up the book

ADVENTURES OF WILLOW SCHOOL DAYS

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