

EXAMPLE 1 OF HOW TO SET OUT A SIMPLE SCRIPT:

**THE WICKED WITCH**

**CAST**

EDMUND: JOHN SMITH

WITCH: MARY JAMES

**Scene 1**

In the Witch's House

*White witch music. A gloomy hall with a great throne. On the throne, lit by a single lamp, sits the WITCH. MAUGRIM escorts EDMUND towards her, past the statue of a little Faun, which EDMUND notices. EDMUND bows to the witch.*

**EDMUND:** *(Eagerly).* I've come, your Majesty.

**WITCH:** *(In a terrible voice.)* How dare you come alone? Did I not tell you to bring the other three along with you?

*MAUGRIM shakes EDMUND's arm roughly.*

**MAUGRIM:** Answer the great Queen.

**EDMUND:** Please, your majesty, I've done the best I can. They're in Mr and Mrs. Beaver's house.

**WITCH:** *(Smiling a slow, cruel smile.)* Is this all your news, son of Adam?

**EDMUND:** No, your Majesty. The Beaver says... *(pausing for a few seconds)* Aslan is on the move.

**WITCH:** *(Standing.)* Aslan!

**EDMUND:** They're going to meet him at the Stone Table.

EXAMPLE 2 OF HOW TO SET OUT A SIMPLE SCRIPT:

**THE DINER**

**CAST**

BERYL: Joan Peterson  
LYNDA: Jenny Anderson  
SUSAN: Mary Smith  
RODERICK: Peter Wilson  
WAITER: Jake Healey

**Act 1, scene 1**

Set in 1950's style diner, "McDenny's", in the present day England. BERYL is sitting at the back of a "u" shaped booth. She is tucking into a large burger and reading a gas bill

*Enter LYNDA, SUSAN and RODERICK*

**LYNDA:** *(speaking to SUSAN and ROD as they make their way over to BERYL)*  
...put your back into it man, I said, use some elbow grease, don't just tickle it, I want to see my face in it... Hi Beryl...

*BERYL hides the burger under the table*

**BERYL:** Oh hi

**SUSAN:** *(sits at the table at the left side of BERYL)* He was doing his best.

**ROD:** Hi

**LYNDA:** I don't want to see any smear marks and don't bend the aerial or I'll stop it out of your wages.

*LYNDA and ROD sit to the right of BERYL*

**SUSAN:** Lynda, I think you're being a bit harsh. Hi Beryl.

**LYNDA:** If you're going to do something, do it right that's what I say.

*Enter WAITER carrying a large portion of fries*

**WAITER:** *(To BERYL)* your large fries Madam

**LYNDA:** Beryl?

**BERYL:** They're not mine

**WAITER:** Sorry?

**BERYL:** No, you must be mixing me up with someone else.

*(WAITER looks around the empty room)*

**BERYL:** I didn't order any.

**WAITER:** Oh, but you did.