THE
FAMOVS VICtories of Henry the
fifth:
Containing the Honourable Battell of Agin-court:
As it was plaide by the Queenes Maiesties
Players.

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## Scene 1

## Enter the yoong Prince, Ned, and Tom.

Henry the	efifth. Come away Ned and Tom.	
Both.	Here my Lord.	
Henr.5.	Come away my Lads: Tell me sirs, how much gold haue you got?	5
Ned.	Faith my Lord, I haue got fiue hundred pound.	
Hen.5.	But tell me Tom, how much hast thou got?	
Tom.	Faith my Lord, some foure hundred pound.	
Hen.5.	Foure hundred poundes, brauely spoken Lads. But tell me sirs, thinke you not that it was a villainous part of me to rob my fathers Receivers?	10
Ned.	Why no my Lord, it was but a tricke of youth.	
Hen.5	Faith Ned thou sayest true. But tell me sirs, whereabouts are we?	15
Tom.	My Lord, we are now about a mile off London.	
Hen.5.	But sirs, I maruell that sir Iohn Old-Castle	
	Comes not away: Sounds	see where he comes.
	Enters Iockey	
	How now lockey, what newes with thee?	20
Iockey.	Faith my Lord, such newes as passeth, For the Towne of Detfort is risen, With hue and crie after your man, Which parted from vs the last night, And has set vpon, and hath robd a poore Carrier.	25
Hen. 5.	Sownes, the vilaine that was wont to spie Out our booties.	
lock.	I my Lord, euen the very same.	
Hen.5.	Now base minded rascal to rob a poore Carrier, Wel it skils not, ile saue the base vilaines life: I, I may: but tel me lockey, wherabout be the Recieuers?	30
Ioc.	Faith my Lord, they are hard by, But the best is, we are a horse backe and they be a foote, So we may escape them.	
Hen.5.	Wel, I the vilaines come, let me alone with them. But tel me Iockey, how much gots thou from the knaues? For I am sure I got something, for one of the vilaines So belamd me about the shoulders, As I shal feele it this moneth.	35
lock.	Faith my Lord, I haue got a hundred pound.	40
Hen. 5.	A hundred pound, now brauely spoken lockey:	

	But come sirs, laie al your money before me, Now by heauen here is a braue shewe: But as I am true Gentleman, I wil haue the halfe Of this spent to night, but sirs take vp your bags, Here comes the Receiuers, let me alone.	45
	$Enters\ two\ Receivers.$	
One.	Alas good fellow, what shal we do? I dare neuer go home to the Court, for I shall be hangd. But looke, here is the yong Prince, what shal we doo?	50
Hen.5.	How now you vilaines, what are you?	
One Recei.	Speake you to him.	
Other.	No I pray, speake you to him.	
Hen.5.	Why how now you rascals, why speak you not?	
One.	Forsooth we be. Pray speake you to him.	55
Hen.5.	Sowns, vilains speak, or ile cut off your heads.	
Other.	Forsooth he can tel the tale better then I.	
One.	Forsooth we be your fathers Receivers.	
Hen.5.	Are you my fathers Receivers? Then I hope $y^e$ have brought me some money.	60
One.	Money, Alas sir we be robd.	
Hen.5.	Robd, how many were there of them?	
One.	Marry sir, there were foure of them: And one of them had sir Iohn Old-Castles bay Hobbie, And your blacke Nag.	65
Hen.5.	Gogs wounds how like you this lockey? Blood you vilaines: my father robd of his money abroad, And we robd in our stables. But tell me, how many were of them?	
One recei.	If it please you, there were foure of them, And there was one about the bignesse of you: But I am sure I so belambd him about the shoulders, That he wil feele it this month.	70
Hen.5.	Gogs wounds you lamd them faierly, So that they haue carried away your money. But come sirs, what shall we do with the vilaines? Both recei. I beseech your grace, be good to vs.	75
Ned.	I pray you my Lord forgiue them this once. Well stand vp and get you gone, And looke that you speake not a word of it, For if there be, sownes ile hang you and all your kin.	80

Exit Purseuant.

Hen.5.	Now sirs, how like you this? Was not this brauely done? For now the vilaines dare not speake a word of it, I haue so feared them with words. Now whither shall we goe?	85
All.	Why my Lord, you know our old hostes At Feuersham.	
Hen.5.	Our hostes at Feuersham, blood what shal we do (there? We haue a thousand pound about vs, And we shall go to a pettie Ale-house, No, no: you know the olde Tauerne in Easstcheape, There is good wine: besides, there is a pretie wench That can talke well, for I delight as much in their toongs, As any part about them.	90 95
All.	We are readie to waite vpon your grace.	
Hen.5.	Gogs wounds waite, we will go altogither, We are all fellowes, I tell you sirs, and the King My father were dead, we would be all Kings, Therefore come away.	100
Ned.	Gogs wounds, brauely spoken Harry.	

## Scene Two

Enter Iohn Cobler, Robin Pewterer, Law-

		rence Costermonger.	
Iohn Cob.	All is well here, all is well maisters.		105
Robin.	How say you neighbour Iohn Cobler?		
[John Cob]	I thinke it best that my neighbour Robin Pewterer went to Pudding lane end, And we will watch here at Billinsgate ward. How say you neighbour Robin, how like you this?		110
Robin.	Marry well neighbours: I care not much if I goe to Pudding lanes end. But neighbours, and you heare any adoe about me, Make haste: and if I heare any ado about you, I will come to you.		115
		Exit Robin.	
Law.	Neighbor, what newes heare you of ye young Prince	:	
Iohn.	Marry neighbor, I heare say, he is a toward yoong(P For if he met any by the hie way, He will not let to talke with him, I dare not call him theefe, but sure he is one of these		120
Law.	Indeed neighbour I heare say he is as lively A young Prince as ever was.		
Iohn.	I, and I heare say, if he vse it long, His father will cut him off from the Crowne: But neighbour say nothing of that.		125
Law.	No, no, neighbour, I warrant you.		
Iohn.	Neighbour, me thinkes you begin to sleepe, If you will, we will sit down, For I thinke it is about midnight.		130
Law.	Marry content neighbour, let vs sleepe.		
		Enter Dericke rouing.	
Dericke.	Who, who there, who there?		
		Exit Dericke.	
		Enter Robin.	135
Robin.	O neighbors, what mean you to sleepe, And such ado in the streetes?		
Ambo.	How now neighbor, whats the matter?		
		Enter Dericke againe.	

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Dericke.

Who there, who there?

Cobler.	Why what ailst thou? Here is no horses.	
Dericke.	O alas man, I am robd, who there, who there?	
Robin.	Hold him neighbor Cobler.	
Robin.	Why I see thou art a plaine Clowne.	
Dericke.	Am I a Clowne, sownes maisters, Do Clownes go in silke apparell? I am sure all we gentlemen Clownes in Kent scant go so Well: Sownes you know clownes very well: Heare you, are you maister Constable, and you be speake? For I will not take it at his hands.	145 150
Iohn.	Faith I am not maister Constable, But I am one of his bad officers, for he is not here.	
Dericke.	Is not maister Constable here? Well it is no matter, ile haue the law at his hands.	
Iohn.	Nay I pray you do not take the law of vs.	155
Der.	Well, you are one of his beastly officers.	
Iohn.	I am one of his bad officers.	
Der.	Why then I charge thee looke to him.	
Cobler.	Nay but heare $y^e$ sir, you seeme to be an honest Fellow, and we are poore men, and now tis night: And we would be loth to haue any thing adoo, Therefore I pray thee put it vp.	160
Der.	First, thou saiest true, I am an honest fellow, And a proper hansome fellow too, And you seeme to be poore men, therefore I care not greatly, Nay, I am quickly pacified: But and you chance to spie the theefe, I pray you laie hold on him.	165
Robin.	Yes that we wil, I warrant you.	
Der.	Tis a wonderful thing to see how glad the knaue Is, now I haue forgiuen him.	170
Iohn.	Neighbors do ye looke about you? How now, who's there?	
	Enter the Theefe.	
Theefe.	Here is a good fellow, I pray you which is the Way to the old Tauerne in Eastcheape?	175
Der.	Whoope hollo, now Gads Hill, knowest thou me?	
Theef.	I know thee for an Asse.	
Der.	And I know thee for a taking fellow, Upon Gads hill in Kent: A bots light vpon ye.	180
Theef.	The whorson vilaine would be knockt.	

Der.	Maisters, vilaine, and ye be men stand to him, And take his weapon from him, let him not passe you.	
Iohn.	My friend, what make you abroad now?  It is too late to walke now.	185
Theef.	It is not too late for true men to walke.	
Law.	We know thee not to be a true man.	
Theef.	Why what do you meane to do with me? Sownes I am one of the kings liege people.	190
Der.	Heare you sir, are you one of the kings liege people?	
Theef.	I marry am I sir, what say you to it?	
Der.	Marry sir, I say you are one of the kings filching (people.	
Cob.	Come, come, lets haue him away.	
Theef.	Why what haue I done?	195
Robin.	Thou hast robd a poore fellow, And taken away his goods from him.	
Theefe.	I neuer sawe him before.	
Der.	Maisters who comes here?	
	Enter the Vintners boy.	200
Boy.	How now good man Cobler?	
Cob.	How now Robin, what makes thou abroad At this time of night?	
Boy.	Marrie I haue beene at the Counter, I can tell such newes as neuer you haue heard the like.	205
Cobler.	What is that Robin, what is the matter?	
Boy.	Why this night about two houres ago, there came the young Prince, and three or foure more of his companions, and called for wine good store, and then they sent for a noyse of Musitians, and were very merry for the space of an houre, then whether their Musicke liked them not, or whether they had drunke too much Wine or no, I cannot tell, but our pots flue against the wals, and then they drew their swordes, and went into the streete and fought, and	210
	some tooke one part, & some tooke another, but for the space of halfe an houre, there was such a bloodie fray as passeth, and none coulde part them vntill such time as the Maior and Sheriffe were sent for, and then at the last with much adoo, they tooke them, and so the yong Prince was carried	215
	to the Counter, and then about one houre after, there came a Messenger from the Court in all haste from the king, for my Lord Maior and the Sheriffe, but for what cause I know not.	220
Cobler.	Here is newes indeed Robert.	
Law.	Marry neighbour, this newes is strange indeede,	225

I thinke it best neighbour, to rid our hands of this fellowe first. What meane you to doe with me? Theefe. Cobler. We mean to carry you to the prison, and there to remaine till the Sessions day. 230 Theef. Then I pray you let me go to the prison where my maister is. Cob.Nay thou must go to ye ecountry prison, to newgate, Therefore come away. Theef. 235 I prethie be good to me honest fellow. Der.I marry will I, ile be verie charitable to thee,

For I will neuer leave thee, til I see thee on the Gallowes.

## Scene Three

Enter Henry the fourth, with the Earle of Exeter, and the Lord of Oxford.

Oxf.	And please your Maiestie, heere is my Lord Maior and the Sheriffe of London, to speak with your Maie-stie.	240
K.Hen.4.	Admit them to our presence.	
	Enter the Maior of	and the Sheriffe.
	Now my good Lord Maior of London, The cause of my sending for you at this time, is to tel you of a matter which I haue learned of my Councell: Herein I vnderstand, that you haue committed my sonne to prison without our leaue and license. What althogh he be a rude youth, and likely to giue occasion, yet you might haue considered that he is a Prince, and my sonne, and not to be halled to prison by euery subject.	245 250
Maior.	May it please your Maiestie to giue vs leaue to tell our tale?	
King Hen.4	Or else God forbid, otherwise you might thinke me an vnequall ludge, hauing more affection to my sonne, then to any rightfull iudgement.	255
Maior.	Then I do not doubt but we shal rather deserue commendations at your Maiesties hands, then any anger.	
K.Hen.4.	Go too, say on.	
Maior.	Then if it please your Maiestie, this night be- twixt two and three of the clocke in the morning, my Lord the yong Prince with a very disordred companie, came to the old Tauerne in Eastcheape, and whether it was that their Musicke liked them not, or whether they were ouer-	260
	come with wine, I know not, but they drew their swords, and into the streete they went, and some tooke my Lord the yong Princes part, and some tooke the other, but betwixt them there was such a bloodie fray for the space of halfe an houre, that neither watchm? nor any other could stay th?,	265
	till my brother the Sheriffe of London & I were sent for, and at the last with much adoo we staied them, but it was long first, which was a great disquieting to all your louing subjects thereabouts: and then my good Lord, we knew not whether your grace had sent them to trie vs, whether we	270
	would doo iustice, or whether it were of their owne voluntarie will or not, we cannot tell: and therefore in such a case we knew not what to do, but for our own safegard we sent him to ward, where he wanteth nothing that is fit for his grace, and your Maiesties sonne. And thus most hum-	275
	bly beseeching your Maiestie to thinke of our answere.	280

Stand aside vntill we have further deliberated

on your answere.

Hen.4.

## Exit Maior.

Hen.4.	Ah Harry, Harry, now thrice accursed Harry,	
	That hath gotten a sonne, which with greefe	285
	Will end his fathers dayes.	
	Oh my sonne, a Prince thou art, I a Prince indeed,	
	And to deserue imprisonment,	
	And well haue they done, and like faithfull subjects:	
	Discharge them and let them go.	290
L.Exe.	I beseech your Grace, be good to my Lord the yong Prince.	
Hen.4.	Nay, nay, tis no matter, let him alone.	
L.Oxf.	Perchance the Maior and the Sheriffe haue bene too precise in this matter.	295
Hen.4.	No: they have done like faithfull subjects: I will go my selfe to discharge them, and let them go.	

Exit omnes.

## Scene Four

Enter Lord chiefe Iustice, Clarke of the Office, Iayler, Iohn Cobler, Dericke, and 300 the Theefe.

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Iudge.	layler bring the prisoner to the barre.	
Der.	Heare you my Lord, I pray you bring the bar to	
I 1	the prisoner.	
Iudge.	Hold thy hand vp at the barre.	905
Theefe. Iudge.	Here it is my Lord. Clearke of the Office, reade his inditement.	305
Clearke.	What is thy name?	
Theefe.	My name was knowne before I came here, And shall be when I am gone, I warrant you.	
Iudge.	I, I thinke so, but we will know it better before thou go.	310
Der.	Sownes and you do but send to the next Iaile, We are sure to know his name, For this is not the first prison he hath bene in, ile warrant (you.	
Clearke.	What is thy name?	315
Theef.	What need you to aske, and haue it in writing.	
Clearke.	Is not thy name Cutbert Cutter?	
Theefe.	What the Diuell need you ask, and know it so well.	
Cleark.	Why then Cutbert Cutter, I indite thee by the name of Cutbert Cutter, for robbing a poore carrier the 20 day of May last past, in the fourteen yeare of the raigne of our soueraigne Lord King Henry the fourth, for setting vpon a poore Carrier vpon Gads hill in Kent, and hauing beaten and wounded the said Carrier, and taken his goods from him.	320 325
Der.	Oh maisters stay there, nay lets neuer belie the man, for he hath not beaten and wounded me also, but hee hath beaten and wounded my packe, and hath taken the great rase of Ginger, that bouncing Besse with the iolly buttocks should haue had, that greeues me most.	330
Iudge.	Well, what sayest thou, art thou guiltie, or not guiltie?	
Theefe.	Not guiltie, my Lord.	
Iudge.	By whom wilt thou be tride?	335
Theefe.	By my Lord the young Prince, or by my selfe	

whether you will.

Tom.

Hen. 5.	Come away my lads, Gogs wounds ye villain, what make you heere? I must goe about my businesse my selfe, and you must stand loytering here.	340
Theefe.	Why my Lord, they have bound me, and will not let me goe.	
Hen. 5.	Haue they bound thee villain, why how now my Lord?	345
Iudge.	I am glad to see your grace in good health.	
Hen. 5.	Why my Lord, this is my man, Tis maruell you knew him not long before this, I tell you he is a man of his hands. Theefe. I Gogs wounds that I am, try me who dare	350
Iudge.	Your Grace shal finde small credit by acknow- ledging him to be your man.	
Hen. 5.	Why my Lord, what hath he done?	
Iud.	And it please your Maiestie, he hath robbed a poore Carrier.	
Der.	Heare you sir, marry it was one Dericke, Goodman Hoblings man of Kent.	355
Hen. 5.	What wast you butten-breech? Of my word my Lord, he did it but in iest.	
Der.	Heare you sir, is it your mans qualitie to rob folks in iest? In faith, he shall be hangd in earnest	360
Hen. 5.	Well my Lord, what do you meane to do with my man?	
Iudg.	And please your grace, the law must passe on him, According to iustice, then he must be executed.	
Der.	Heare you sir, I pray you, is it your mans quality to rob folkes in iest? In faith he shall be hangd in iest	365
Hen. 5.	Well my Lord, what meane you to do with my man?	
Iudg.	And please your grace the law must passe on him, According to iustice, then he must be executed.	370
Hen. 5.	Why then belike you meane to hang my man?	
Iudge.	I am sorrie that it falles out so.	
Hen. 5.	Why my Lord, I pray ye who am I?	
Iud.	And please your Grace, you are my Lord the yong Prince, our King that shall be after the decease of our soue- raigne Lord, King Henrythe fourth, whom God graunt long to raigne.	375
Hen. 5.	You say true my Lord: And you will hang my man.	
Iudge.	And like your grace, I must needs do iustice.	380

Hen. 5.	Tell me my Lord, shall I haue my man?		
Iudge.	I cannot my Lord.		
Hen. 5.	But will you not let him go?		
Iud.	I am sorie that his case is so ill.		
Hen. 5.	Tush, case me no casings, shal I haue my man?		385
Iudge.	I cannot, nor I may not my Lord.		
Hen. 5.	Nay, and I shal not say & then I am answered?		
Iudge.	No.		
Hen. 5.	No: Then I will haue him.		
		He giueth him a boxe on the eare	. 390
Ned.	Gogs wounds my Lord, shal I cut off his head?		
Hen. 5.	No, I charge you draw not your swords, But get you hence, prouide a noyse of Musitians, Away, be gone.		
		Exeunt the Theefe.	395
Iudge.	Well my Lord, I am content to take it at your hands.		
Hen. 5.	Nay and you be not, you shall have more.		
Iudge.	Why I pray you my Lord, who am I?		
Hen. 5.	You, who knowes not you? Why man, you are Lord chiefe Iustice of England.		400
Iudge.	Your Grace hath said truth, therfore in striking me in this place, you greatly abuse me, and not me but also your father: whose liuely person here in the I doo represent. And therefore to teach you what pre tiues meane, I commit you to the Fleete, vntill we have spoken with your father.	is place eroga-	405
Hen. 5.	Why then belike you meane to send me to the Fleete?		
Iudge.	I indeed, and therefore carry him away.		410
		Exeunt Hen. 5 with the Officers.	
Iudge.	Iayler, carry the prisoner to Newgate againe, vntil the next Sises.		
Iay.	At your commandement my Lord, it shalbe done.		

# Scene Five

	E	Inter Dericke and Iohn Cobler.	415
Der.	Sownds maisters, heres adoo, When Princes must go to prison: Why Iohn, didst euer see the like?		
Iohn.	O Dericke, trust me, I neuer saw the like.		
Der.	Why Iohn thou maist seewhat princes be in chol-(ler, A ludge a boxe on the eare, Ile tel thee Iohn, O Iohn, I would not have done it for twentie shillings.		420
Iohn.	No nor I, there had bene no way but one with (vs, We should haue bene hangde.		
Der.	Faith Iohn, Ile tel thee what, thou shalt be my Lord chiefe Iustice, and thou shalt sit in the chaire, And ile be the yong prince, and hit thee a boxe on the And then thou shalt say, to teach you what prerogative Meane, I commit you to the Fleete.		425
Iohn.	Come on, Ile be your Iudge, But thou shalt not hit me hard.		430
Der.	No, no.		
Iohn.	What hath he done?		
Der.	Marry he hath robd Dericke.		
Iohn.	Why then I cannot let him go.		435
Der.	I must needs haue my man.		
Iohn.	You shall not haue him.		
Der.	Shall I not haue my man, say no and you dare: How say you, shall I not haue my man?		
Iohn.	No marry shall you not.		440
Der.	Shall I not Iohn?		
Iohn.	No Dericke.		
Der.	Why then take you that till more come, Sownes shall I not have him?		
Iohn.	Well I am content to take this at your hand, But I pray you, who am I?		445
Der.	Who art thou, Sownds, doost not know thy self?		
Iohn.	No.		
Der.	Now away simple fellow, Why man, thou art Iohn the Cobler.		450
Iohn.	No, I am my Lord chiefe Iustice of England.		
Der.	Oh Iohn, Masse thou saist true, thou art indeed.		
Iohn.	Why then to teach you what prerogatives mean		

I commit you to the Fleete.

Der. Wel I will go, but yfaith you gray beard knaue, (Ile course you.

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Exit. And straight enters again.

Oh Iohn, Come, come out of thy chair, why what a clown weart thou, to let me hit thee a box on the eare, and now thou seest they will not take me to the Fleete, I thinke that thou art one of these Worenday Clownes.

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*Iohn*. But I maruell what will become of thee?

*Der*. Faith ile be no more a Carrier.

*Iohn*. What wilt thou doo then?

*Der*. Ile dwell with thee and be a Cobler.

Iohn. With me, alasse I am not able to keepe thee,

Why thou wilt eate me out of doores.

Der. Oh Iohn, no Iohn, I am none of these great slou-

ching fellowes, that deuoure these great peeces of beefe and brewes, alasse a trifle serues me, a Woodcocke, a Chicken, or a Capons legge, or any such little thing serues me.

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Iohn. a Capon, why man, I cannot get a Capon once a

yeare, except it be at Christmas, at some other mans house,

for we Coblers be glad of a dish of rootes.

Der. Rootes, why are you so good at rooting?

Nay Cobler, weele haue you ringde. 475

Iohn. But Dericke, though we be so poore,

yet wil we haue in store a crab in the fire, With nut-browne ale, that is full stale,

Which wil a man quaile, and laie in the mire.

Der. A bots on you, and be but for your Ale,

Ile dwel with you, come lets away as fastas we can.

Exeunt.

## Scene Six

		Enter the yoong Prince, with Ned and Tom.
Hen.5.	Come away sirs, Gogs wounds Ned, Didstthou not see what a boxe on the eare I tooke my Lord chiefe Iustice?	485
Tom.	By gogs blood it did me good to see it, It made his teeth iarre in his head.	
		$Enter\ sir\ Iohn\ Old\text{-}Castle.$
Hen.5.	How now sir Iohn Old-Castle, What newes with you?	490
Ioh. Old.	I am glad to see your grace at libertie, I was come I, to visit you in prison.	
Hen.5.	To visit me, didst thou not know that I am a Princes son, why tis inough for me to looke into a puthough I come not in my selfe, but heres such adoo dayes, heres prisoning, heres hanging, whipping, and diuel and all, but I tel you sirs, when I am King, we have no such things, but my lads, if the old king m were dead, we would be all kings.	now a- nd the will
Ioh. Old.	Hee is a good olde man, God take him to his mercy	the sooner.
Hen.5.	But Ned,so soone as I am King, the first thing I wil do, shal be to put my Lord chiefe Justice out of And thou shalt be my Lord chiefe Justice of England	
Ned.	Shall I be Lord chiefe Justice? By gogs wounds, ile be the brauest Lord chiefe Just That euer was in England.	ice 505
Hen.5.	Then Ned, ile turne all these prisons into fence Schooles, and I will endue thee with them, with lar maintaine them withall: then I wil haue a bout wit Lord chiefe Justice, thou shalt hang none but picke and horse stealers, and such base minded villaines, fellow that will stand by the high way side couragic with his sword and buckler and take a purse, that if giue him commendations, beside that, send him to I will giue him an anuall pension out of my Exchequit	h my 510 purses but that ously fellow me and 515
Ioh.	maintaine him all the dayes of his life.  Nobly spoken Harry, we shall neuer haue a mery	
	world til the old king be dead.	
Ned.	But whither are ye going now?	520

To the Court, for I heare say, my father lies ve-

Hen.5.

Tom.

rie sicke.

But I doubt he wil not die.

Hen.5.	Yet will I goe thither, for the breath shal be no sooner out of his mouth, but I wil clap the Crowne on my head.	525
Iockey.	Wil you goe to the Court with that cloake so full of needles?	
Hen.5.	Cloake, ilat-holes, needles, and all was of mine owne deuising, and therefore I wil weare it.	530
Tom.	I pray you my Lord, what may be the meaning thereof?	
Hen.5.	Why man, tis a signe that I stand vpon thorns, til the Crowne be on my head.	
Ioc.	Or that euery needle might be a prick to their harts that repine at your doings.	535
Hen.5.	Thou saist true lockey, but thers some wil say, the yoong Prince will be a well-toward yoong man and all this geare, that I had as leeue they would breake my head with a pot, as to say any such thing, but we stand prating here toolong, I must needs speake with my father, therefore come away.	540
Porter.	What a rapping keep you at the Kings Court gate?	
Hen.5.	Heres one that must speake with the King.	545
Por.	The King is verie sick, and none must speak with him.	
Hen.5.	No you rascall, do you not know me?	
Por.	You are my Lord the yong Prince.	
Hen.5.	Then goe and tell my father, that I mustand will speake with him.	550
Ned.	Shall I cut off his head?	
Hen.5.	No, no, though I would helpe you in other places, yet I haue nothing to doo here, what you are in my fathers Court.	555
Ned.	I will write him in my Tables, for so soone as I am made Lorde chiefe Iustice, I wil put him out of his Of- fice.	
	The Trumpet sounds.	
Hen.5.	Gogs wounds sirs, the King comes, Lets all stand aside.	560
	Enter the King, with the Lord of	f Exeter.
Hen.4.	And is it true my Lord, that my sonne is alreadie sent to the Fleete? now truly that man is more fitter to rule the Realme then I, for by no meanes could I rule my sonne, and he by one word hath caused him to be ruled. Oh	565

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my sonne, my sonne, no sooner out of one prison, but into an other, I had thought once whiles I had lived, to have seene this noble Realme of England flourish by thee my sonne, 570 but now I see it goes to ruin and decaie. He wepeth. Enters Lord of Oxford. And please your grace, here is my Lord your sonne, That commeth to speake with you, he saith, he must and wil speake with you. 575 Who my sonne Harry? I and please your Maiestie. I know wherefore he commeth, But looke that none come with him. A verie disordered company, and such as make 580 Uerie ill rule in your Maiesties house. Well let him come, but looke that none come with him. He goeth. 585 And please your grace, My Lord the King, sends for you. Come away sirs, lets go all togither. And please your grace, none must go with you. Why I must needs have them with me, Otherwise I can do my father no countenance, 590 Therefore come away. The King your father commaunds There should none come. Well sirs then be gone, 595 And prouide me threeNoyse of Musitians. Exeunt knights. Enters the Prince with a dagger in his hand. Come my sonne, come on a Gods name, I know wherefore thy comming is, 600 Oh my sonne, my sonne, what cause hath euer bene, That thou shouldst forsake me, and follow this vilde and Reprobate company, which abuseth youth so manifestly:

He weepes.

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Oh my sonne, thou knowest that these thy doings

Wil end thy fathers dayes.

I so, so, my sonne, thou fearest not to approach the presence of thy sick father, in that disguised sort, I tel thee my sonne, that there is neuer a needle in thy cloke, but it is a prick to my heart, & neuer an ilat-hole, but it is a hole to my soule: and wherefore thou bringest that dagger in thy hande I know not, but by coniecture.

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#### He weepes.

Hen.5. My coscience accuseth me, most soueraign Lord, and welbeloued father, to answere first to the last point, That is, whereas you conjecture that this hand and this dagger shall be armde against your life: no, know my beloued father, far be the thoughts of your sonne, sonne said I, an vnworthie sonne for so good a father: but farre be the thoughts of any such pretended mischiefe: and I most humbly render it to your Maiesties hand, and liue my Lord and soueraigne foreuer: and with your dagger arme show like vengeance vpon the bodie of that your sonne, I was about say and dare not, ah woe is me therefore, that your wilde slaue, tis not the Crowne that I come for, sweete father, because I am vnworthie, and those vilde & reprobate company I abandon, & vtterly abolish their company for euer. Pardon sweete father, pardon: the least thing and most desire: and this ruffianly cloake, I here teare from my backe, and sacrifice it to the diuel, which is maister of al mischiefe: Pardo me, sweet father, pardon me: good my Lord of Exeter speak for me: pardon me, pardo good father, not a word: ah he wil not speak one word: A Harry, now thrice vnhappie Harry. But what shal I do: I wil go take me into some solitarie place, and there lament my sinfull life, and when

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#### Exit.

- Hen.4. Call him again, call my sonne againe.
- Hen.5. And doth my father call me again? now Harry, Happie be the time that thy father calleth thee againe.

I haue done, I wil laie me down and die.

- Hen.4. Stand vp my son, and do not think thy father,
  But at the request of thee my sonne, I wil pardon thee,
  And God blesse thee, and make thee his seruant.
- Hen.5. Thanks good my Lord, & no doubt but this day, Euen this day, I am borne new againe.
- *Hen.4*. Come my son and Lords take me by the hands.

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#### Exeunt omnes.

# Scene Seven

## Enter Dericke.

Der.	Thou art a stinking whore, &a whorson stinking (whore, Doest thinke ile take it at thy hands?			
	Enter Iohn Cobler running.	650		
Iohn.	Derick, D. D. Hearesta, Do D. neuer while thou liuest vse that, Why what wil my neighbors say, and thou go away so?			
Der.	Shees a narrant whore, and Ile haue the lawe on you Iohn.			
Iohn.	Why what hath she done?	655		
Der.	Marry marke thou Iohn. I wil proue it that I wil.			
Iohn.	What wilt thou proue?			
Der.	That she cald me in to dinner.  Iohn, marke the tale wel Iohn, and when I was set,  She brought me a dish of rootes, and apeece of barrel butter therein: and she is a verie knaue,  And thou a drab it thou take her part.	660		
Iohn.	Hearesta Dericke, is this the matter? Nay, and it be no worse, we wil go home againe, And all shall be amended.	665		
Der.	Oh Iohn, hearesta Iohn, is all well?			
Iohn.	I, all is wel.			
Der.	Then ile go home before, and breake all the glasse windowes.	670		

# Scene Eight

## Enter the King with his Lords.

Hen.4.	Come my Lords, I see it bootes me not to take any physick, for all the Phisitians in the world cannot cure me, no not one. But good my Lords, remember my last wil and Testament concerning my sonne, for truly my Lordes, I doo not thinke but he wil proue as valiant and victorious a King, as euer raigned in England.  Both. Let heauen and earth be witnesse betweene vs, if we accomplish not thy wil to the vttermost.	675
Hen.4.	I giue you most vnfained thãks, good my lords, Draw the Curtaines and depart my chamber a while, And cause some Musicke to rocke me a sleepe.	680
	$(Exeunt\ Lords.$	
	$He\ sleepeth.$	
	$Enter\ the\ Prince.$	
Hen.5.	Ah Harry, thrice vnhappie, that hath neglect so long from visiting of thy sicke father, I wil goe, nay but why doo I not go to the Chamber of my sick father, to comfort the melancholy soule of his bodie, his soule said I, here is his bodie indeed, but his soule is, whereas it needs no bodie. Now thrice accursed Harry, that hath offended thy father so much, and could not I craue pardon for all. Oh my dying father, curst be the day wherin I was borne, and accursed be the houre wherin I was begotten, but what shal I do? if weeping teares which come too late, may suffice the negligence neglected to some, I wil weepe day and night vntil the fountaine be drie with weeping.  Exit.	695 695
	Enter Lord of Exeter and Oxfo	ord.
Exe.	Come easily my Lord, for waking of the King.	
Hen.4.	Now my Lords.	700
Oxf.	How doth your Grace feele your selfe?	
Hen.4.	Somewhat better after my sleepe, But good my Lords take off my Crowne, Remoue my chaire a litle backe, and set me right.	
Ambo.	And please your grace, the crown is taken away.	705
Hen.4.	The Crowne taken away, Good my Lord of Oxford, go see who hath done this deed: No doubt tis some vilde traitor that hath done it,	

To depriue my sonne, they that would do it now,

	Would seeke to scrape and scrawle for it after my death.	710
	Enter Lord of Oxford with t	the Prince.
Oxf.	Here and please your Grace, Is my Lord the yong Prince with the Crowne.	
Hen.4.	Why how now my sonne? I had thought the last time I had you in schooling, I had giuen you a lesson for all, And do you now begin againe? Why tel me my sonne, Doest thou thinke the time so long, That thou wouldestt haue it before the Breath be out of my mouth?	715 720
Hen.5.	Most soueraign Lord, and welbeloued father, I came into your Chamber to comfort the melancholy Soule of your bodie, and finding you at that time Past all recouerie, and dead to my thinking, God is my witnesse: and what should I doo, But with weeping tears lament ye death of you my father, And after that, seeing the Crowne, I tooke it: And tel me my father, who might better take it then I, After your death? but seeing you liue, I most humbly render it into your Maiesties hands, And the happiest man aliue, that my father liue: And liue my Lord and Father, for euer.	725 730
Hen.4.	Stand vp my sonne, Thine answere hath sounded wel in mine eares, For I must need confesse that I was in a very sound sleep, And altogither vnmindful of thy comming: But come neare my sonne, And let me put thee in possession whilst I liue, That none depriue thee of it after my death.	735 740
Hen.5.	Well may I take it at your maiesties hands, But it shal neuer touch my head, so log as my father liues.	
	He taketh the Crowne.	
Hen.4.	God giue thee ioy my sonne, God blesse thee and make thee his seruant, And send thee a prosperous raigne. For God knowes my sonne, how hardly I came by it, And how hardly I haue maintained it.	745
Hen.5.	Howsoeuer you came by it, I know not, But now I haue it from you, and from you I wil keepe it: And he that seekes to take the Crowne from my head, Let him looke that his armour be thicker then mine,	750

Or I will pearce him to the heart, Were it harder then brasse or bollion.

Hen.4.	Nobly spoken, and like a King.	755
	Now trust me my Lords, I feare not but my sonne	
	Will be as warlike and victorious a Prince,	
	As euer raigned in England.	
L.Ambo.	His former life shewes no lesse.	
Hen.4.	Wel my lords, I know not whether it be for sleep,	760
	Or drawing neare of drowsie summer of death,	
	But I am verie much giuen to sleepe,	
	Therefore good my Lords and my sonne,	
	Draw the Curtains, depart my Chamber,	765
	And cause some Musicke to rocke me a sleepe.	

 ${\it Exeunt\ omnes}.$ 

The King dieth.

# SceneNine

## Enter the Theefe.

Theefe	Ah God, I am now much like to a Bird Which hath escaped out of the Cage, For so soone as my Lord chiefe stustice heard That the old King was dead, he was glad to let me go, For feare of my Lord the yong Prince: But here comes some of his companions, I wil see and I can get any thing of them, For old acquaintance.	770 775
	Enter Knights raunging.	
Tom.	Gogs wounds, the King is dead.	
Ioc.	Dead, then gogs blood, we shall be all kings.	
Ned.	Gogs wounds, I shall be Lord chiefe Iustice Of England.	780
Tom.	Why how, are you broken out of prison?	
Ned.	Gogs wounds, how the villaine stinkes.	
Ioc.	Why what wil become of thee now? Fie vpon him, how the rascall stinkes. Theefe. Marry I wil go and serue my maister againe. Tom. Gogs blood, doost think that he wil haue any such Scabd knaue as thou art? what man he is a king now.	785
Ned.	Hold thee, heres a couple of Angels for thee, And get thee gone, for the King wil not be long Before he come this way: And hereafter, I wil tel the king of thee.	790
	$Exit\ Theefe.$	
Ioc.	Oh how it did me good, to see the king When he was crowned: Me thought his seate was like the figure of heauen, And his person like vnto a God.	795
Ned.	But who would haue thought, That the king would haue changde his countenance so?	
Ioc.	Did you not see with what grace He sent his embassage into France to tel the French king That Harry of England hath sent for the Crowne, And Harry of England wil haue it.	800
Tom.	But twas but a litle to make the people belieue, That he was sorie forhis fathers death.	805

 $The \ Trumpet \ sounds.$ 

Ned.

Gogs wounds, the king comes,

	Lets all stand aside.		
		Enter the King with the Arch and the Lord of Oxford.	bishop, 810
Ioc.	How do you my Lord?		
Ned.	How now Harry?		
	Tut my Lord, put away these dumpes,		
	You are a king, and all the realm is yours:		815
	What man, do you not remember the old sayings		
	You know I must be Lord chiefe Iustice of Englar		
	Trust me my lord, me thinks you are very much	_	
	And tis but with a litle sorrowing, to make folkes	beleeue	900
	The death of your father greeues you,		820
~	And tis nothing so.		
Hen.5.	I prethee Ned, mend thy maners,		
	And be more modester in thy tearmes,  For my vnfeined greefe is not to be ruled by thy f	Jettoring	
	And dissembling talke, thou saist I am changed,	iattering	825
	So I am indeed, and so must thou be, and that q	uickly.	020
	Or else I must cause thee to be channeled.	,	
Ioc.	Gogs wounds how like you this?		
100.	Sownds tis not so sweete as Musicke.		
Tom.	I trust we haue not offended your grace no way.		
Hen.5.	Ah Tom your former life greeues me,		830
	And makes me to abando & abolish your compar	ay for euer	
	And therfore not vpo pain of death to approch m	•	
	By ten miles space, then if I heare wel of you,		
	It may be I wil do somewhat for you,		
	Otherwise looke for no more fauour at my hands	7	835
	Then at any other mans: And therefore be gone,		
	We have other matters to talke on.		
		Exeunt Knights.	
	Now my good Lord Archbishop of Canterbury,		840
	What say you to our Embassage into France?		
Archb.	Your right to the French Crowne of France,		
	Came by your great grandmother Izabel,		
	Wife to King Edward the third,		
	And sister to Charles the French king:		
	Now if the French king deny it, as likely inough h	ne wil,	845
	Then must you take your sword in hand,		
	And conquer the right.		
	Let the vsurped Frenchman know, Although your predecessors haue let it passe, you	wil not:	850
	For your Countrymen are willing with purse and		000
	To aide you.	,	
	Then my good Lord, as it hath bene alwaies kno	wne,	

	That Scotland hath bene in league with France,	
	By a sort of pensions which yearly come from thence, I thinke it therefore best to conquere Scotland,	855
	And th? I think that you may go more easily into France:	
	And this is all that I can say, My good Lord.	
Hen.5.	I thanke you, my good lord Archbishop of Can(terbury. What say you my good Lord of Oxford?	
Oxf.	And and please your Maiestie,	860
	I agree to my Lord Archbishop, sauing in this,	
	He that wil Scotland win, must first with France begin: According to the old saying.	
	Therefore my good Lord, I thinke it best first to inuade (France,	865
	For in conquering Scotland, you conquer but one,	
	And conquere France and conquere both.	
	Enter Lord of Exeter.	
Exe.	And please your Maiestie,	070
	My Lord Embassador is come out of France.	870
Hen.5.	Now trust me my Lord,	
	He was the last man that we talked of, I am glad that he is come to resolue vs of our answere,	
	Commit him to our presence.	
	Enter Duke of Yorke.	875
York.	God saue the life of mysoueraign Lord the king.	
Hen.5.	Now my good Lord the Duke of Yorke,	
	What newes from our brother the French King?	
York.	And please your Maiestie,	880
	I deliuered him my Embassage, Whereof I tooke some deliberation,	
	But for the answere he hath sent,	
	My Lord Embassador of Burges, the Duke of Burgony,	
	Monsieur le Cole, with two hundred and fiftie horsemen, To bring the Embassage.	
Hen.5.	Commit my Lord Archbishop of Burges	885
11011.0.	Into our presence,	000
	Enter Archbishop of Burges.	
	Now my Lord Archbishop of Burges, We do learne by our Lord Embassador,	
	That you have our message to do	890
	From our brother the French King:	
	Here my good Lord, according to our accustomed order, We give you free libertie and license to speake,	
	With good audience.	

Archb.	God saue the mightie King of England, My Lord and maister, the most Christian king, Charles the seuenth, the great & mightie king of France, As a most noble and Christian king, Not minding to shed innocent blood, is rather content	895
	To yeeld somewhat to your vnreasonable demaunds, That if fiftie thousand crownes a yeare with his daughter The said Ladie Katheren, in marriage, And some crownes which he may wel spare, Not hurting of his kingdome, He is content to yeeld so far to your vnreasonable desire	900 905.
Hen.5.	Why then belike your Lord and maister, Thinks to puffe me vp with fifty thousand crowns a yere, No tell thy Lord and maister, That all the crownes in France shall not serue me, Except the Crowne and kingdome it selfe: And perchance hereafter I wil haue his daughter. He deliuereth a Tunne of Tennis balles.	910
Archb.	And it please your Maiestie, My Lord Prince Dolphin greets you well, With this present.	915
	He deliuereith a Tunne of Tenn	is Balles.
Hen.5.	What a guilded Tunne? I pray you my Lord of Yorke, looke what is in it?	
Yorke.	And please your Grace, Here is a Carpet and a Tunne of Tennis balles.	920
Hen.5.	A Tunne of Tennis balles? I pray you good my Lord Archbishop, What might the meaning thereof be?	
Archb.	And it please you my Lord, A messenger you know, ought to keepe close his message, And specially an Embassador.	925
Hen.5.	But I know that you may declare your message To a king, the law of Armes allowes no lesse.	
Archb.	My Lord hearing of your wildnesse before your Fathers death, sent you this my good Lord, Meaning that you are more fitter for a Tennis Court Then a field, and more fitter for a Carpet then the Camp.	930
Hen.5.	My Lord prince Dolphin is very pleasant with (me: But tel him, that in steed of balles of leather, We wil tosse him balles of brasse and yron, Yea such balles as neuer were tost in France, The proudest Tennis Court shall rue it. I and thou Prince of Burges shall rue it: Therfore get thee hence, and tel him thy message quickly, Least I be there before thee: Away priest, be gone.	935 940

Archb.	I beseech your grace, to deliuer me your safe Conduct vnder your broad seale Emanuel.	
Hen.5.	Priest of Burges, know, That the hand and seale of a King, and his word is all and in stead of my hand and seale, I will bring him my hand and sword: And tel thy lord & maister, that I Harry of England said And I Harry of England, will performe it.	945
	My Lord of Yorke, deliuer him our safe conduct, Under our broad seale Emanuel.	950
		xeunt Archbishop, and the Duke of Yorke.
	Now my Lords, to Armes, to Armes,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	For I vow by heauen and earth, that the proudest French man in all France, shall rue the time that euer These Tennis balles were sent into England.  My Lord, I wil y <sup>e</sup> there be prouided a great Nauy of shall shall be a supported by the shall be a suppor	955 ips,
	With all speed, at South-Hampton, For there I meane to ship my men, For I would be there before him, it it were possible, Therefore come, but staie, I had almost forgot the chiefest thing of all, with chafir With this French Embassador. Call in my Lord chiefe Iustice of England.	960 g
	E	nters Lord Chiefe Iustice of England.
Exe.	Here is the King my Lord.	965
Iustice.	God preserue your Maiestie.	
Hen.5.	Why how now my Lord, what is the matter?	
Iust.	I would it were vnknowne to your Maiestie.	
Hen.5.	Why what ayle you?	
Iust.	Your Maiestie knoweth my griefe well.	970
Hen.5.	Oh my Lord, you remember you sent me to the Fleete, did you not?	
Iust.	I trust your grace haue forgotten that.	
Hen.5.	I truly my Lord, and for reuengement, I haue chosen you to be my Protector ouer my Realme Until it shall please God to giue me speedie returne Out of France.	975
Iust.	And if it please your Maiestie, I am far vnworthie Of so high a dignitie.	
Hen.5.	Tut my Lord, you are not vnworthie, Because I thinke you worthie. For you that would not spare me, I thinke wil not spare another. It must needs be so, and therefore come, Let vs be gone, and get our men in a readinesse.	980
	E	xeunt omnes.

# Scene Ten

## Enter a Captaine, Iohn Cobler and his wife.

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Cap.	Come, come, there's no remedie, Thou must needs serue the King.		
Iohn.	Good maister Captaine let me go, I am not able to go so farre.		990
Wife.	I pray you good maister Captaine, Be good to my husband.		
Cap.	Why I am sure he is not too goo d to serue ye king?		
Iohn.	Alasse no, but a greate deale toobad, Therefore I pray you let me go.		995
Cap.	No, no, thou shalt go.		
Iohn.	Oh sir, I haue a great many shooes at home to Cobble.		
Wife.	I pray you let him go home againe.		1000
Cap.	Tush I care not, thou shalt go.		
Iohn.	Oh wife, and you had beene a louing wife to me, This had not bene, forI haue said many times, That I would go away, and now I must go Against my will.		1005
		He weepeth.	
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		Enters Dericke.	
Der.	How now ho, Busillus Manus, for an old codpeece, Maister Captaine shall we away? Sownds how now Iohn, what a crying? What make you and my dame there? I maruell whose head you will throw the stooles at, Now we are gone.		1010
Wife.	Ile tell you, come ye cloghead, What do you with my potlid? heare you, Will you haue it rapt about your pate?		1015
		She beateth him with her potlic	<i>!</i> .
Der.	Oh good dame,		
		here he shakes her,	
	And I had my dagger here, I wold worie you al to pe That I would.	eeces	1020
Wife.	Would you so, Ile trie that.		

She beateth him.

The Famous Victories of Henry V Der. Maister Captaine wil ye suffer her? Go too dame, I will go backe as far as I can, 1025 But and you come againe, Ile clap the law on your backe thats flat: Ile tell you maister Captaine what you shall do? Presse her for a souldier, I warrant you, She will do as much good as her husband and I too. Enters the Theefe. 1030 Sownes, who comes yonder? Cap. How now good fellow, doest thou want a maister? Theefe. I truly sir. Cap. Hold thee then, I presse thee for a souldier, 1035 To serue the King in France. Der. How now Gads, what doest knowes thinkest? Theefe. I, I knew thee long ago. Der. Heare you maister Captaine? What saist thou? Cap. 1040 Der. I pray you let me go home againe. Cap. Why what wouldst thou do at home? Der. Marry I have brought two shirts with me, And I would carry one of them home againe, For I am sure heele steale it from me, He is such a filching fellow. 1045 Cap. I warrant thee he wil not steale it from thee, Come lets away. Der. Come maister Captaine lets away, Come follow me. 1050 Iohn. Come wife, lets part louingly. Wife. Farewell good husband. Der. Fie what a kissing and crying is here? Sownes, do ye thinke he wil neuer come againe?

Why Iohn come away, doest thinke that we are so base

Minded to die among French men?

Sownes, we know not whether they will laie

Us in their Church or no: Come M. Captain, lets away.

Cap. I cannot staie no longer, therefore come away.

Exeunt omnes.

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#### Scene Eleven

Enter the King, Prince Dolphin, 1060 and Lord high Constable of France.

King. Now my Lord high Constable,

What say you to our Embassage into England?

Const. And it please your Maiestie, I can say nothing,

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Until my Lords Embassadors be come home, But yet me thinkes your grace hath done well, To get your men in so good a readinesse

For feare of the worst.

King. I my Lord we have some in a readinesse,

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But if the King of England make against vs,

We must have thrice so many moe.

Dolphin. Tut my Lord, although the King of England

Be yoong and wilde headed, yet neuer thinke he will be so

Unwise to make battell against the mightie King of

France.

King. Oh my sonne, although the King of England be

Yoong and wilde headed, yet neuer thinke but he is rulde

By his wise Councellors.

Enter Archbishop of Burges.

Archb. God saue the life of my soueraign lord the king.

King. Now my good Lord Archbishop of Burges,

What newes from our brother the English King?

Archb. And please your Maiestie,

He is so far from your expectation,

That nothing wil serue him but the Crowne

And kingdome it selfe, besides, he bad me haste quickly, Least he be there before me, and so far as I heare,

He hath kept promise, for they say, he is alreadie landed

At Kidcocks in Normandie, vpon the Riuer of Sene, 1090

And laid his siege to the Garrison Towne of Harflew.

*King.* You have made great haste in the meane time,

Haue you not?

Dolphin. I pray you my Lord, how did the King of

England take my presents?

Archb. Truly my Lord, in verie ill part,

For these your balles of leather,

He will tosse you balles of brasse and yron: Trust me my Lord, I was verie affraide of him, He is such a hautie and high minded Prince,

He is as fierce as a Lyon. 1100

Con. Tush, we wil make him as tame as a Lambe,

I warrant you.

## Enters a Messenger.

Messen.	God saue the mightie King of France	
King.	Now Messenger, what newes?	1105
Messen.	And it please your Maiestie, I come from your poore distressed Towne of Harflew, Which is so beset on euery side, If your Maiestie do not send present aide, The Towne will be yeelded to the English King.	1110
King.	Come my Lords, come, shall we stand still Till our Country be spoyled vnder our noses? My Lords, let the Normanes, Brabants, Pickardies, And Danes, be sent for with all speede, And you my Lord high Constable, I make Generall Ouer all my whole Armie. Monsieur le Colle, Maister of the Boas, Signior Deuens, and all the rest, at your appointment.	1115
Dolp.	I trust your Maiestie wil bestow, Some part of the battell on me, I hope not to present any otherwise then well.	1120
King.	I tell thee my sonne, Although I should get the victory, and thou lose thy life, I should thinke my selfe quite conquered, And the English men to haue the victorie.	1125
Dol	Why my Lord and father, I would haue the pettie king of England to know, That I dare encounter him in any ground of the world.	
King.	I know well my sonne, But at this time I will haue it thus: Therefore come away.	1130

Exeunt omnes.

## Scene Twelve

## Enters Henry the fifth, with his Lords.

Hen.5.	Come my Lords of England, No doubt this good lucke of winning this Towne, Is a signe of an honourable victorie to come. But good my Lord, go and speake to the Captaines With all speed, to number the hoast of the French men, And by that meanes we may the better know	1135 1140	
	How to appoint the battell.		
Yorke.	And it please your Maiestie, There are many of your men sicke and diseased, And many of them die for want of victuals.		
Hen.5.	And why did you not tell me of it before?  If we cannot haue it for money,  We will haue it by dint of sword,  The lawe of Armes allow no lesse.	1145	
Oxf.	I beseeche your grace, to graunt me a boone.		
Hen.5.	What is that my good Lord?		
Oxf.	That your grace would give me the Euantgard in the battell.	1150	
Hen.5.	Trust me my Lord of Oxford. I cannot: For I haue alreadie giu? it to my vncke y <sup>e</sup> Duke of York, Yet I thanke you for your good will.	1155	
	$A\ Trumpet\ soundes.$		
	How now, what is that?		
Yorke.	I thinke it be some Herald of Armes.		
	$Enters\ a\ Herald.$		
Herald.	King of England, my Lord high Constable, And others of the Noble men of France, Sends me to defie thee, as open enemy to God, Our Countrey, and vs, and hereupon, They presently bid thee battell.	1160	
Hen.5.	Herald tell them, that I defie them, As open enemies to God, my Countrey, and me, And as wronfull vsurpers of my right: And whereas thou saist they presently bid me battell, Tell them that I thinke they know how to please me: But I pray thee what place hath my lord Prince Dolphin Here in battell.	1165 1170	
Herald.	And it please your grace, My Lord and King his father, Will not let him come into the field.		

Hen.5. Why then he doth me great iniurie,

1175

I thought that he & I shuld have plaid at tennis togither,

Therefore I have brought tennis balles for him,

But other maner of ones then he sent me.

And Herald, tell my Lord Prince Dolphin,

That I have inured my hads with other kind of weapons

1180

1185

Then tennis balles, ere this time a day,

And that he shall finde it ere it be long,

And so adue my friend:

And tell my Lord, that I am readie when he will.

Exit Herald.

Come my Lords, I care not and I go to our Captaines,

And ile see the number of the French army my selfe.

Strike vp the Drumme.

Exeunt omnes.

# Scene Thirteen

## Enter French Souldiers.

1. Soul.	Come away lack Drummer, come away all, And me will tel you what me wil doo Me wil tro one chance on the dice, Who shall haue the king of England and his lords.		1190
2. Soul.	Come away Iacke Drummer, And tro your chance, and lay downe your Drumme		1195.
		Enter Drummer.	
Drum.	Oh the braue apparel that the English mans Hay broth ouer, I wil tel you what Me ha donue, me ha prouided a hundreth trunkes, And all to put the fine parel of the English mans in.		1200
1. Soul.	What do thou meane by trunkea?		
2. Soul.	A shest man, a hundred shests.		
1. Soul.	Awee, awee, awee, Me wil tel you what, Me ha put fiue shildren out of my house, And all too litle to put the fine apparel of the English mans in.		1205
Drum.	Oh the braue, the braue apparel that we shall Haue anon, but come, and you shall see what me w At the kings Drummer and Fife, Ha, me ha no good lucke, tro you.	il tro	1210
3. Sol.	Faith me wil tro at y <sup>e</sup> Earle of Northumberland And my Lord a Willowby, with his great horse, Snorting, farting, oh braue horse.		
1. Sol.	Ha, bur Lady you ha reasonable good lucke, Now I wil tro at the king himselfe, Ha, me haue no good lucke.		1215
		Enters a Captaine.	
Cap.	How now what make you here, So farre from the Campe?		
2. Sol.	Shal me tel our captain what we haue done here?		1220
Drum.	Awee, awee.		
		Exeunt Drum, and one Souldie	r.
2. Sol.	I wil tel you what whe haue doune, We haue bene troing our shance on the Dice, But none can win the king.		1225
Cap.	I thinke so, why he is left behind for me, And I have set three or foure chaire-makers a worke To make a new disguised chaire to set that womanly King of England in, that all the people may laugh And scoffe at him.		1230

#### 2. Soul. Oh braue Captaine.

Cap. I am glad, and yet with a kinde of pitie

To see the poore king:

Why who euer saw a more flourishing armie in France

In one day, then here is? Are not here all the Peeres of France? Are not here the Normans with their firie hand-

Gunnes, and flaunching Curtleaxes?

Are not here the Barbarians with their bard horses,

And lanching speares?

Are not here Pickardes with their Crosbowes & piercing

Dartes.

The Henues with their cutting Glaues and sharpe

Carbuckles.

Are not here the Lance knights of Burgondie?

And on the other side, a site of poore English scabs? Why take an English man out of his warme bed

And his stale drinke, but one moneth, And alas what wil become of him?

But giue the Frenchman a Reddissh roote, 1350

And he wil liue with it all the dayes of his life.

Exit.

2. Soul. Oh the braue apparel that we shall haue of the English mans

(Exit.

# Scene Fourteen

# Enters the king of England and his Lords.

Hen.5.	Come my Lords and fellowes of armes, What company is there of the French men?	1255
Oxf.	And it please your Maiestie, Our Captaines haue numbred them, And so neare as they can iudge, They are about threescore thousand horsemen, And fortie thousand footemen.	1260
Hen.5.	They threescore thousand, And we but two thousand. They threescore thousand footemen, And we twelue thousand. They are a hundred thousand, And we fortie thousand, ten to one: My Lords and louing Countrymen, Though we be fewe and they many	1265
	Though we be fewe and they many, Feare not, your quarrel is good, and God wil defend you: Plucke vp your hearts, for this day we shall either haue A valiant victory, or a honourable death. Now my Lords, I wil that my vncle the Duke of Yorke,	1270
	Haue the auantgard in the battell.  The Earle of Darby, the Earle of Oxford,  The Earle of Kent, the Earle of Nottingham,  The Earle of Huntington, I wil haue beside the army,  That they may come fresh vpon them.	1275
	And I my selfe with the Duke of Bedford, The Duke of Clarence and the Duke of Gloster, Wil be in the midst of the battell. Furthermore, I wil that my Lord of Willowby, And the Earle of Northumberland,	1280
	With their troupes of horsmen, be cotinually running like Wings on both sides of the army: My Lord of Northumberland, on the left wing. Then I wil, that euery archer prouide him a stake of A tree, and sharpe it at both endes,	1285
	And at the first encounter of the horsemen, To pitch their stakes downe into the ground before them, That they may gore themselues upon them, And then to recoyle backe, and shoote wholly altogither, And so discomfit them.	1290
Oxf.	And it please your Maiestie, I wil take that in charge, if your grace be therwith cotent.	1295
Hen.	With all my heart, my good Lord of Oxford: And go and prouide quickly.	
Oxf.	I thanke your highnesse.	

Exit.

Hen.5. Well my Lords, our battels are ordeined, 1300 And the French making of bonfires, and at their bankets, But let them looke, for I mean to set vpon them. The Trumpet soundes. Soft, heres comes some other French message. Enters Herauld. 1305 Herald. King of England, my Lord high Constable, And other of my Lords, considering the poore estate of thee And thy poore Countrey men, Sends me to know what thou wilt give for thy ransome? Perhaps thou maist agree better cheape now, 1310 Then when thou art conquered. Hen. Why then belike your high Constable, Sends to know what I wil give for my ransome? Now trust me Herald, not so much as a tun of tennis bals, 1315 No not so much as one poore tennis ball, Rather shall my bodie lie dead in the field, to feed crowes, Then euer England shall pay one penny ransome For my bodie. Herald. A kingly resolution. Hen. 5. 1320 No Herald, tis a kingly resolution, And the resolution of a king: Here take this for thy paines. Exit Herald. But stay my Lords, what time is it? All.1325 Prime my Lord. Hen. 5. Then is it good time no doubt, For all England praieth for vs: What my Lords, me thinks you looke cheerfully vpon me? Why then with one voice, and like true English hearts, 1330 With me throw vp your caps, and for England, Cry S. George, and God and S. George helpe vs.

Strike Drummer. Exeunt omnes.

Scene Fifteen

The French men crie within, S. Dennis, S. Dennis, Mount Ioy, S. Dennis.

 $The \ Battell.$ 

# SCENE SIXTEEN

# Enters King of England, and his Lords.

Hen.5.	Come my Lords come, by this time our Swords are almost drunke with French blood, But my Lords, which of you can tell me how many of our Army be slaine in the battell?	1340
Oxf.	And it please your Maiestie, There are of the French armie slaine, Aboue ten thousand, twentie sixe hundred, Whereof are Princes and Nobles bearing banners: Besides, all the Nobilitie of France are taken prisoners. Of your Maiesties Armie, are slaine none but the good Duke of Yorke, and not aboue fiue or six and twentie Common souldiers.	1345
Hen.5.	For the good Duke of Yorke my vnckle, I am heartily sorie, and greatly lament his misfortune, Yet the honourable victorie which the Lord hath giuen vs, Doth make me much reioyce. But staie, Here comes another French message.	1350
	Sound Trumpet.	1355
	Enters a Herald and kneeleth.	
Her.	God saue the life of the most mightie Conqueror, The honourable king of England.	
Hen.5.	Now Herald, me thinks the world is changed With you now, what I am sure it is a great disgrace for a Herald to kneele to the king of England, What is thy message?	1360
Her.	My Lord & maister, the conquered king of France, Sends thee long health, with heartie greeting.	
Hen.5.	Herald, his greetings are welcome, But I thanke God for my health: Well Herald, say on.	1365
Herald.	He hath sent me to desire your Maiestie, To giue him leaue to go into the field to view his poore Country men, that they may all be honourably buried.	
Hen.5.	Why Herald, doth thy Lord and maister Send to me to burie the dead? Let him bury them a Gods name. But I pray thee Herald, where is my Lord hie Constable, And those that would haue had my ransome?	1370
Herald.	And it please your maiestie, He was slaine in the battell.	1375

Hen.5.	Why you may see, you will make your selues Sure before the victorie be wonne, but Herald, What Castle is this so neere adioyning to our Campe?	·
Herald.	And it please your Maiestie, Tis cald the Castle of Agincourt.	1380
Hen.5.	Well then my lords of England, For the more honour of our English men, I will that this be for euer cald the battell of Agincourt.	
Herald.	And it please your Maiestie, I haue a further message to deliuer to your Maiestie.	1385
Hen.5.	What is that Herald? say on.	
Her.	And it please your Maiestie, my Lord and maister, Craues to parley with your Maiestie.	
Hen.5.	With a good will, so some of my Nobles Uiew the place for feare of trecherie and treason.	1390
Herald.	Your grace needs not to doubt that.	
	Exit	Herald.
Hen.5.	Well, tell him then, I will come.  Now my lords, I will go into the field my selfe, To view my Country men, and to haue them honourably Buried, for the French King shall neuer surpasse me in Curtesie, whiles I am Harry King of England. Come on my lords.	1395
	Exe	unt omnes. 1400

#### Scene Seventeen

### Enters Iohn Cobler, and Robbin Pewterer.

Robin. Now, Iohn Cobler,

Didst thou see how the King did behaue himselfe?

*Iohn*. But Robin, didst thou see what a pollicie

1405

The King had, to see how the French men were kild

With the stakes of the trees.

Robin. I Iohn, there was a braue pollicie.

Enters an English souldier, roming.

Soul. What are you my maisters?

Both. Why we be English men. 1410

Soul. Are you English men, then change your language

For the kings Tents are set a fire,

And all they that speake English will be kild.

Iohn. What shall we do Robin? faith ile shift,

For I can speake broken French.

Robin. Faith so can I, lets heare how thou canst speak?

Iohn. Commodeuales Monsieur.

*Robin*. Thats well, come lets be gone.

 $Drum\ and\ Trumpet\ sounds:$ 

### Scene Eighteen

Enters Dericke roming. After 1420 him a Frenchman, and takes him prisoner.

Dericke. O good Mounser.

French man. Come, come, you villeaco.

Der. O I will sir, I will.

Frenchman. Come quickly you pesant.

Der. I will sir, what shall I giue you?

French. Marry thou shalt give me,

One, to, tre, foure, hundred Crownes.

Der. Nay sir, I will giue you more,

I will giue you as many crowns as wil lie on your sword.

French. Wilt thou give me as many crowns

As will lie on my sword?

Der. I marrie will I, I but you must lay downe your

Sword, or else they will not lie on your sword.

Here the Frenchman laies downe 1435 his sword, and the clowne takes it vp, and hurles him downe.

Der. Thou villaine, darest thou looke vp?

French. O good Mounsier comparteue.

Monsieur pardon me.

Der. O you villaine, now you lie at my mercie,

Doest thou remember since thou lambst me in thy short el:

O villaine, now I will strike off thy head.

Here whiles he turnes his backe, the Frenchman runnes his wayes.

1445

Der. What is he gone, masse I am glad of it,

For if he had staid, I was afraid he wold haue sturd again,

And then I should have beene spilt,

But I will away, to kill more Frenchmen.

# Scene Nineteen

		Enters King of France, King of England, and atten	1450 $adants.$
Hen.5.	Now my good brother of France, My comming into this land was not to shead blood, But for the right of my Countrey, which if you can of I am content peaceably to leaue my siege, And to depart out of your land.		1455
Charles.	What is it you demand, My louing brother of England?		
Hen.5.	My Secretary hath it written, read it.		
Secretary.	Item, that immediately Henry of England Be crowned King of France.		1460
Charles.	A very hard sentence, My good brother of England.		
Hen.5.	No more but right, my good brother of France.		
French Kin	g. Well read on.		
Secret.	Item, that after the death of the said Henry, The Crowne remaine to him and his heires for euer.		1465
French Kin	g. Why then you do not onely meane to Dispossesse me, but also my sonne.		
Hen.5.	Why my good brother of France, You haue had it long inough: And as for Prince Dolphin, It skils not though he sit beside the saddle: Thus I haue set it downe, and thus it shall be.		1470
French Kin	g. You are very peremptorie, My good brother of England.		1475
Hen.	And you as peruerse, my good brother of France.		
Charles.	Why then belike, all that I haue here is yours.		
Hen.5.	I euen as far as the kingdom of France reaches.		
Charles.	I for by this hote beginning, We shall scarce bring it to a calme ending.		1480
Hen.5.	It is as you please, here is my resolution.		
Charles.	Well my brother of England, If you will giue me a coppie, We will meete you againe to morrow.		
		Exit King of France, and all their attendants.	1485
Hen.5.	With a good will my good brother of France.		

Secretary deliuer him a coppie. My lords of England go before,

And I will follow you.

## Exeunt Lords.

		Speakes to himselfe.	1490
Hen.5.	Ah Harry, thrice vnhappie Harry. Hast thou now conquered the French King, And begins a fresh supply with his daughter, But with what face canst thou seeke to gain her lou Which hath sought to win her fathers Crowne? Her fathers Crowne said I, no it is mine owne: I but I loue her, and must craue her, Nay I loue her and will haue her.	e,	1495
		Enters Lady Katheren ar	nd her Ladies.
	But here she comes: How now faire Ladie, Katheren of France, What newes?		1500
Kathren.	And it please your Maiestie, My father sent me to know if you will debate any o Unreasonable demands which you require:	f these	1505
Hen.5.	Now trust me Kate, I commend thy fathers wit greatly in this, For none in the world could sooner haue made me If it were possible: But tell me sweete Kate, canst thou tell how to love		1510
Kate.	I cannot hate my good Lord, Therefore far vnfit were it for me to loue.		
Hen.5.	Tush Kate, but tell me in plaine termes, Canst thou loue the King of England? I cannot do as these Countries do, That spend halfe their time in woing: Tush wench, I am none such, But wilt thou go ouer to England?		1515
Kate.	I would to God, that I had your Maiestie, As fast in loue, as you haue my father in warres, I would not vouchsafe so much as one looke, Untill you had related all these vnreasonable dema	nds.	1520
Hen.5.	Tush Kate, I know thou wouldst not vse me so Hardly: But tell me, canst thou loue the king of En	gland?	
Kate.	How should I loue him, that hath dealt so hardly With my father.		1525
Hen.5.	But ile deale as easily with thee, As thy heart can imagine, or tongue can require, How saist thou, what will it be?		
Kate.	If I were of my owne direction, I could giue you answere: But seeing I stand at my fathers direction, I must first know his will.		1530
Hen.5.	But shal I haue thy good wil in the mean season?		

Kate. Whereas I can put your grace in no assurance, 1535 I would be loth to put you in any dispaire. Hen.5. Now before God, it is a sweete wench. She goes aside, and speakes as followeth. Kat. I may thinke my selfe the happiest in the world, 1540 That is beloued of the mightie king of England. Hen.5. Well Kate, are you at hoast with me? Sweete Kate, tel thy father from me, That none in the world could sooner haue perswaded me to It then thou, and so tel thy father from me. 1545 Kat. God keepe your Maiestie in good health. Exit. Kat. Hen.5.Far wel sweet Kate, in faith, it is a sweet wench, But if I knew I could not have her fathers good wil, I would so rowse the Towers ouer his eares, 1550 That I would make him be glad to bring her me, Upon his hands and knees

Exit King.

# Scene Twenty

		Enters Dericke, with his girdle full of shooes.	
Der.	How now? Sownes it did me good to see how I did triumph ouer the French men.	1555	
		Enters Iohn Cobler rouing, with a pa full of apparell.	ıcke
Iohn.	Whoope Dericke, how doest thou?		
Der.	What Iohn, Comedeuales, aliue yet.		
Iohn.	I promise thee Dericke, I scapte hardly, For I was within halfe a mile when one was kild.	1560	
Der.	Were you so?		
Iohn.	I trust me, I had like bene slaine.		
Der.	But once kild, why it tis nothing, I was foure or fiue times slaine.	1565	
Iohn.	Foure or fiue times slaine. Why how couldst thou haue beene aliue now?		
Der.	O Iohn, neuer say so, For I was cald the bloodie souldier amongst them a	ıll.	
Iohn.	Why what didst thou?	1570	
Der.	Why I will tell thee Iohn, Euery day when I went into the field, I would take a straw and thrust it into my nose, And make my nose bleed, and then I wold go into a And when the Captaine saw me, he would say, Peace a bloodie souldier, and bid me stand aside, Whereof I was glad: But marke the chance Iohn. I went and stood behinde a tree, but marke then Io I thought I had beene safe, but on a sodaine, There steps to me a lustie tall French man,	1575	
	Now he drew, and I drew, Now I lay here, and he lay there, Now I set this leg before, and turned this backward And skipped quite ouer a hedge, And he saw me no more there that day, And was not this well done Iohn?	l, 1585	
Iohn.	Masse Dericke, thou hast a wittie head.		
Der.	I Iohn, thou maist see, if thou hadst taken my cofn But what hast thou there? I thinke thou hast bene robbing the French men.	sel, 1590	
Iohn.	I faith Dericke, I haue gotten some reparrell		

To carry home to my wife.

Der. 1595 And I have got some shooes, For ile tel thee what I did, when they were dead, I would go take off all their shooes. Iohn. I but Dericke, how shall we get home? 1600 Der. Nay sownds, and they take thee, They wil hang thee, O lohn, neuer do so, if it be thy fortune to be hangd, Be hangd in thy owne language whatsoeuer thou doest. Iohn. Why Dericke the warres is done, We may go home now. Der. I but you may not go before you aske the king leaue, 1605 But I know a way to go home, and aske the king no leaue. Iohn. How is that Dericke? Der. Why Iohn, thou knowest the Duke of Yorkes Funerall must be carried into England, doest thou not? Iohn. I that I do. Der. 1610 Why then thou knowest weele go with it. Iohn. I but Dericke how shall we do for to meet them? Der. Sowndes if I make not shift to meet them, hang me. Sirra, thou knowst that in euery Towne there wil Be ringing, and there wil be cakes and drinke, 1615 Now I wil go to the Clarke and Sexton And keepe a talking, and say, O this fellow rings well, And thou shalt go and take a peece of cake, then ile ring, And thou shalt say, oh this fellow keepes a good stint, And then I will go drinke to thee all the way: 1620 But I maruel what my dame wil say when we come home, Because we have not a French word to cast at a Dog By the way? Iohn. Why what shall we do Dericke? Der. Why Iohn, ile go before and call my dame whore, 1625 And thou shalt come after and set fire on the house, We may do it Iohn, for ile proue it, Because we be souldiers. The Trumpets sound.

*Iohn*. Dericke helpe me to carry my shooes and bootes.

# Scene Twenty One

Enters King of England, 1630 Lord of Oxford and Exeter, then the King of France, Prince Dolphin, and the Duke of Burgondie, and attendants.

Hen.5.	Now my good brother of France, I hope by this time you haue deliberated of your answere?	
Fr. King.	I my welbeloued brother of England, We haue viewed it ouer with our learned Councell, But cannnot finde that you should be crowned King of France.	1635
Hen.5.	What not King of France, then nothing, I must be King: but my louing brother of France, I can hardly forget the late iniuries offered me, When I came last to parley, The French men had better a raked	1640
	The bowels out of their fathers carkasses, Then to haue fiered my Tentes, And if I knew thy sonne Prince Dolphin for one, I would so rowse him, as he was neuer so rowsed.	1645
Fr. King.	I dare sweare for my sonnes innocencie In this matter. But if this please you, that immediately you be Proclaimed and crowned heire and Regent of France, Not King, because I my selfe was once crowned King.	1650
Hen.5.	Heire and Regent of France, that is well, But that is not all that I must haue.	
Fr. King.	The rest my Secretary hath in writing.	1655
Secret.	Item, that Henry King of England,	
	Be Crowned heire and Regent of France,	
	During the life of King Charles, and after his death,	
	The Crowne with all rights, to remaine to King Henry Of England, and to his heires for euer.	1660
Hen.5.	Well my good brother of France, There is one thing I must needs desire.	
Fr. King.	What is that my good brother of England?	
Hen.5.	That all your Nobles must be sworne to be true to me.	
Fr. King.	Whereas they have not stucke with greater Matters, I know they wil not sticke with such a trifle, Begin you my Lord Duke of Burgondie.	1665
Hen.5.	Come my Lord of Burgondie, Take your oath vpon my sword.	

	The Famous victoria	es of Henry V	
Burgon.	I Philip Duke of Burgondie, Sweare to Henry King of England, To be true to him, and to become his league-man, And that if I Philip, heare of any forraigne power Comming to inuade the said Henry or his heires, Then I the saide Philip to send him word, And aide him with all the power I can make,		1670 1675
	And thereunto I take my oath.		
		He kisseth the sword.	
Hen.5.	Come Prince Dolphin, you must sweare too.		
		He kisseth the sword.	1680
Hen.5.	Well my brother of France, There is one thing more I must needs require of you		
Fr. King.	Wherein is it that we may satisfie your (Maiestie?		
Hen.5.	A trifle my good brother of France.  I meane to make your daughter Queene of England.  If she be willing, and you therewith content:  How saist thou Kate, canst thou loue the King of England.		1685
Kate.	How should I loue thee, which is my fathers enemy?		
Hen.5.	Tut stand not vpon these points, Tis you must make vs friends: I know Kate, thou art not a litle proud, that I loue the What wench, the King of England?	nee:	1690
French Kin	g. Daughter let nothing stand betwixt the King of England and thee, agree to it.		
Kate.	I had best whilst he is willing, Least when I would, he will not: I rest at your Maiesties commaund.		1695
Hen.5.	Welcome sweet Kate, but my brother of France, What say you to it?		
French king	g. With all my heart I like it, shall be your wedding day?		1700
Hen.5.	The first Sunday of the next moneth, God willing.		
		Sound Trumpets. Exeunt omnes.	1705

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