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Script Format

This is how your script should be formatted. Make sure you follow each direction carefully.

1. Individual character's lines are single spaced.
2. When a new character speaks, there is a double space between their lines and the previous characters' lines.
3. Stage directions are italicized. If they relate to the character speaking, they stay with that character. Otherwise, they are separated into their own paragraph.
4. When switching speakers, put their name in all capitals, with a colon before their line.

Example:

ELIZABETH, *restraining a call*: Will you tell him?

PROCTOR, *with difficulty*: I— I have no witness and cannot prove it, except my word be taken. But I know the children's sickness had naught to do with witchcraft.

HALE, *stopped, struck*: Naught to do—?

PROCTOR: Mr. Parris discovered them sportin' in the woods. They were startled and took sick.

Pause.

HALE: Who told you this?

PROCTOR, *hesitates, then*: Abigail Williams.

Proctor begins to pace back and forth while Hale listens intently. It is evident that they are having difficulty deciding what is the best course of action.

DANFORTH: Abigail Williams told you it had naught to do with witchcraft!?!??