

First Day and the Mysterious Amulet

FDS Play 2022

Cast of Characters

Present Day:

- Pro Taginist “Pro”
- Other first day students
- First day teacher

Past

- Para Agamus “Agamus”
- Other First Day students
- Teacher

Props

Amulet

Bonnets and Wide brimmed hats

Act I

Scene 1

(students are sitting around in the FDS classroom)

FDS Teacher: welcome back to first day! Today we are gonna continue learning about quaker history like we have all year. But first can I have everyone go around and remind me of your names, pronouns, and your favorite animal? I'll start my name is ----- pronouns ----- favorite animal -----

Student 1: I'm ----- pronouns ----- favorite animal, thats hard maybe -----?

Student 2: I'm ----- I go by ----- my favorite animal is -----

Pro: Hi guys I'm Pro last name taginsit but you can call me Pro, I go by ----- pronouns and my favorite animal is probably -----

FDS Teacher: thank you everybody, today we are going to look over some artifacts from the past. We are going to see what we can learn from these artifacts. As you all know we have been learning about quaker history all year. . . can anyone tell me something they've learned?

Student 1: they were strict! Only wore gray

Student 2: The quaker oats man is not really quaker?

FDS Teacher: exactly, well today we are gonna look at some old quaker objects that I've found to see what we can learn from them. Some are from the meeting or meeting members— and then I do have this one “Quaker” amulet that I found on ebay. I'd rather you guys not touch that one though, the ebay seller: spookyobjects47 sent me an email after I bought telling me not to touch, not sure why, but best not to touch it, deal?

Student 1 & 2: deal!

Scene 2

FDS teacher: Here we go, this is a quaker bonnet, this is an old copy of faith and practice, and this is that spooky-not-to-be-touched-under-any-circumstances amulet.

Pro: I'm sure it can't be that spooky

(Pro taganist picks up the amulet-----magic ensues----- Pro taginist disappears from view arrives paragamus)

Paragamus: wh're am i, and how didst i receiveth h're

Act II

Scene 1

(pick up with protagonist in the past- same classroom but students now dressed in bonnets and gray)

Pro: WoAh dude, that felt like taking three rollercoasters in a row- aw man my tummy did not like that- wait a minute, your not first day friends, where am I

Olden Student 1: We are in fact Friends, and this a First day the 2nd first day of the month to be precise, may I ask why you are dressed in these odd robes of yours?

Pro: Odd??? This is not Odd, this quite fashionable I'll have you know. For the record why are you dressed in gray, with those funny hats? Wait. . . I remember in first day we had to learn about this, what year is it?

Olden student 2: doth thee not knoweth, its 1793, art thee quite well

Pro: oh brother, I really should have listened to spookyobjects47's advice

Scene II

(pick up in modern day)

Student 1: Are you okay bud?

Paragamus: I find myself bewildered by the sight of you all, If I were honest, I must ask again- Where am I

Student 2: this is a meeting house, were called Homewood

Paragmus: I am not acquainted with thy congregation, doth thee knoweth of aisquith meeting?

Student 1: We've learned about, who are you by the way?

Paragamus: I am know as Paragmus, but you may call me Agamus

FDS Teacher: Well you're certainly welcome Agamus, can you tell the rest of the class your pronouns and favorite animal?

Agamus: I fail to see the relevance of my favorite animal, but of course I use the pronouns thee and thy

FDS Teacher: excellent (pulls out phone) you do look lost would like me to call someone for you?

Agamus: bid me madame, what is this oddity thee presenteth, it seems to glow- has't thee harness'd thy inner lighteth within thy hand?

Student 1: that's a phone, for calling?

Agamus: oh you wish to help me call upon my brethren? Usually I'd just use a scroll of parchment- Tell me as well if this is a meeting house, why doth thee keep a piano forte in the room?

Student 2: Where did you say your from again?

Agamus: Baltimore, I arrived in this city in 1790 to be exact

Student 1 & 2: oh no!

Act III
Scene 1

Pro: I have clearly made a mistake, can you all help me get back to where I am supposed to be?

Olden students: where doth thee wisheth to be?

Pro: 2022 and also Charles st.

Olden Student: I am well acquainted with this area of town, a horse could be fetched to carry you to the street, though I am unfamiliar with the number?

Pro: its a year, i'm in the wrong time you see

Olden student: this is troubling to be sure, In your time do all look as odd as thee

Pro: you all really should lay off the odd comments, I heard y'all were stretched but geez louise, I'm quite normal

Olden Student: If thee insists, we must believe thine word and entrust thee is a being of integrity

Pro: I swear I am!

Olden Student: THEE WHAT?

Pro: AFFIRM, I remember this lesson, I affirm I am honest. Listen I just want to return to my own time I got here by picking up this spooky amulet thing

Olden Student: we do not dawn such ornamentation typically, who did you say gave you this item?

Pro: spookyobjects47 on ebay

Olden students: I know not of this ebay, but there is an old Friend of the chesapeake bay known by the name Objection Spookieth, he may be some help he has been know to keep and sell relics.

Pro: Lead the way pal

Scene 2

Olden student: This is Objection Spookieth, proprietor of this odd shop!

Pro: nice to meet you!

Objection Spookieth: I'm afraid my shop is closed today Friends a piece of mine has gone missing. Its an old family piece and usually ODD things happen when it gets out of our families hands.

Pro: Is it this (holds up amulet)

Objection: By George (fox) it is! I guess that explains thyne odd dress Friend.

Pro: It is really quite normal dress you guys! Anyway if I give you this back will I go back

Objection: let us discover together!

(pro hands back amulet ———— magic transition pro goes forward agamus returns)

Final Scene

Pro: I'm back

FDS student: I wondered where you went

FDS Teacher: did you learn anything on your journey

Pro: people in the past had strong fashion opinions and I should maybe not touch things referred to as spooky?