

## The Play of The Book of Will

Scene	Setting	Action
<b>Act 1</b>		
Act 1 Scene 1	Stage	Boy Hamlet recites crap Hamlet
Act 1 Scene 2	The Globe Tap House	Burbage gives it large and the friends get into an altercation
Act 1 Scene 3	Office at the Globe	<b>CRIER</b> then: Henry arrives to tell John about the death of Burbage
Act 1 Scene 4	Empty Stage	Burbage's memorial ceremony
Act 1 Scene 5	The Globe Tap House	The friends and wives drink in memory of Burbage. Ben gets drunk and proposes to Alice. The wives retire after talking about Lady Lanier. John Henry and Alice realise the plays are going to be forgotten and hatch a plot to save them
Act 1 Scene 6	Crane's office	Henry and John meet Crane and Ed Knight and discover how few plays they actually still have
Act 1 Scene 7	The Globe Tap House	<b>CRIER</b> then: John returns from the bookstalls with a few quartos. Rebecca, Elizabeth and Crane arrive with plays and sides they have located.
Act 1 Scene 8	Henry and John's houses	<b>FRUIT SELLER (Ant)</b> then: Henry and Elizabeth talk business. Rebecca through force of will makes John continue with the work in hand.
Act 1 Scene 9	The Globe Tap House	John and Henry have been unable to find a printer. William and Isaac Jaggard appear and there is an argument about play ownership. Isaac eventually persuades Henry and John to trust him.
Act 1 Scene 10	Empty Stage	<b>CRIER</b> then: Alice in a fret, Hamlet begins and the syndicate meet to discuss the folio.

## Act 2

Act 2 Scene 1	John's House to The Stage	Rebecca dies and John grieves
Act 2 Scene 2	The Globe Tap House	<b>FRUIT SELLER (Julie)</b> then: The editorial team discuss sources for the plays. John and Alice arrive and join the team. Mime of editing at scene end..
Act 2 Scene 3	Print Shop	The print shop in operation. Henry and John visit and are told off by Marcus for touching the paper. The Jaggards arrive to say the project has run out of money
Act 2 Scene 4	Ben and Emilia's Houses	Split scene: John visits Ben to persuade him to write a piece for the folio. Henry goes to Emilia for funding.
Act 2 Scene 5	Print Shop	Marcus and the Compositor discuss Shakespeare's picture. Isaac and Jaggard arrive. More troubles, they don't have the rights to Troilus. Isaac loses his temper and William hands over the reins to his son.
Act 2 Scene 6	The Globe Tap House	Alice reads John and Henry's dedication. Ben arrives drunk having tried to read all the plays and delivers his foreword to the folio. Isaac brings news of the death of his father.
Act 2 Scene 7	Print Shop	Mime scene as the printing nears its conclusion. Isaac comes in with the book. John and Henry decide to take it to show Ann. Sir Edward Dering orders two copies.
Act 2 Scene 8	Ann Hathaway's House	<b>CRIER</b> then: Ann receives John and Henry and gives her approval