#### THE WHITE DEVIL ACT – II

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#### Scene - 1

 Place - home of <u>Francisco</u> de Medici, who is the Duke of Florence and <u>Isabella</u>'s brother

- Characters Francisco, Isabella, Giovanni, Cardinal Monticelso, Marcello
- Conversation between Isabella and Francisco
- Isabella asks her brother to talk to her husband the Duke of Brachiano
- But Francisco doesn't like the Brachiano due to his illicit affair with Vittoria



#### ARRIVAL OF THE DUKE OF BRACHIANO

 Duke's return to Rome

 Cardinal and Francisco threaten the duke

• Duke's bold reply





#### GIOVANNI'S DREAM

Giovanni (Son of Brachiano) reveals his desire to lead the army

Brachiano and Francisco Reconcile

Cardinal's appreciation for Giovanni's dream



CONVERSATION OF ISABELLA WITH BRACHIANO

Isabella enters

Brachiano questions her early visit to Rome

Isabella describes her religios devotion Brachiano makes fun

Isabella wants to pray for Brachiano's sins Brachiano's anger



Criticises Isabella's Behaviour and character

Isabella's Protestions of love

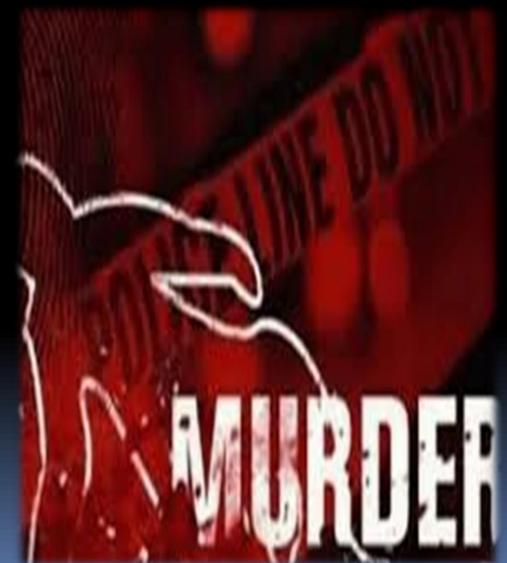
Brachiano curses her family and her son

# Heated Argument and verbal abuse

- Brachiano idea for divorce
- Isabella's heated argument and broken heart
- Isabella's decision to leave
- Francisco consoles her
- Arrival of Flamineo, Marcello, Cardinal
- Jealous of Isabella and curses Vittoria
- Brachiano wants her to be out
- Isabella mourns the loss of her marriage

### Flamineo and Brachiano's Plan

- Plan to kill
   Isabella and
   Camilo
- Seek the help of Doctor Julio
- To Poison Isabella
   To kill Camillo in an accident



### Monticelso and Francisco

- Monticelso asks Camilo to leave to test Brachiano in his absence
- Monticelso reveals
   Lodovico's appearance and his request to Isabella to overturn his banishment
- Monticelso feels sorry for Camilo but he has no option to sort out the mystery



#### Scene - 2

- Brachiano and a Conjurer
- To show him the vision of the murders
- To pay him amount to fulfill his request
- He shows 2 murders going to take place in the future
- Isabella's deathCamilo's death

#### Vision -1

- Doctor Julio and <u>Christophero</u> creep suspiciously into Isabella's bedroom
- pull aside a curtain to reveal a portrait of Brachiano
- cover the portrait with poison
  Isabella then enters the room



followed by Lodovico, Giovanni and unnamed others. She prays before the painting, and then kisses it three times. Almost immediately, she faints and dies.

#### Vision - 2

- Flamineo, Marcello, Camillo, and several unnamed captains enter
- Marcello leaves the room, while Flamineo and Camillo is there
- Flamineo breaks his neck and then arranges the body to suggest Camillo died while doing his work

- Flamineo calls for help, and Marcello rushes in with Francisco and Monticelso.
- The Duke and the Cardinal apprehend
   Flamineo and Marcello, and then leave, seemingly to also apprehend Vittoria.



#### Brachiano's Satisfaction

- Brachiano seems happy
- pays the Conjurer for showing him the murders
- the Conjurer warns that "great men do great good, or else great harm."

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