

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION 2016

BE CREATIVE WITH SHAKESPEARE!

LIFE'S A RACE!

Umberto Nobile Junior High School, Ciampino

Class 3F - 2015/16

Characters:

Teacher: *Claudia Sfarra*

Shy boy: *Davide Fragione*

Dark Students: *Camilla Mazzolini, Jacopo Franconieri, Veronica Catania, Marco Moroni, Dennis Petrone, Noemi Sorrenti, Luca Di Vincenzo, Massimo Flamigni, Sara Mancini*

Dark Chorus: *Giulia Garofano, Madalina Grama, Alessio Restivo*

Cheerful Students: *Martina De Luca, Alice Nolfi, Roberto Fabio Iordache, Filippo Moretti, Melissa Serufilli, Susanna Peroni, Christian Malvaso, Nicola Esposito, Dorian Alexandru Murgu, Roberto Celani*

SCENE ONE

[In the classroom, the teacher asks a shy student]

TEACHER: Tell me tell me..... *[impatiently]*

SHY BOY: Tomorrow, and tomorrow , and tomorrow.....

DARK GIRL 1 : Creeps, creeeeeeeeeps..... *[suggesting]*

DARK CHORUS: Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow / creeps in this petty
pace / from day to day / to the last syllable of recorded time, /
and all our yesterdays have lighted fools / the way to dusty
death.

DARK BOY 1: Out, out, brief candle! *[blows on shy boy's face]*

DARK GIRL 2 : Life's but a walking shadow...

[shows the teacher with scorn]

DARK BOY 2: A poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage...

DARK BOY 3: ...And then is heard no more

DARK GIRL 3: It is a tale...

DARK BOY 4 : ...Told by an idiot... *[again, shows the teacher]*

DARK BOY 5 : ...Full of sound and fury...

ALL : ...Signifying nothing!

TEACHER : Don't be so gloomy!

SCENE TWO

[someone knocks at the door]

CHEERFUL GIRL 1: Surprise!

[cheerful girls and boys enter and start a contest with their dark mates]

CHEERFUL GIRL 1: Life's a surprise...

SHY BOY: ...Life's a race! *[throwing his book on teacher's desk]*

DARK CHORUS: Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow...

DARK GIRL 3: ...Down to the end!

CHEERFUL GIRL 2: No hedge's so strong that you can't go beyond!

DARK GIRL 2 : Life's a man in the mirror!

CHEERFUL BOY 1: When you fall down it's hard to rise again!

DARK BOY 2: ...Down to ashy death!

CHEERFUL BOY 2: ...But if you hide yourself no one will track you down!

DARK BOY 3: ...A poor actor on the stage!

CHEERFUL GIRL 3: No one can prevent...

CHEERFUL GIRL 4: ...Your dreams from coming true!

DARK BOY 1: Burn out!

CHEERFUL BOY 3: Laugh at those who made you feel blue!

CHEERFUL BOY 4: ...No better revenge!

CHORUS GIRL 2 : Life's a story told by a stupid...

CHEERFUL BOY 5: When you have blue moments, think of better ones!

CHORUS BOY : ...Meaning nothing!

CHEERFUL BOY 6: Life' s a race!

DARK GIRL 1: Life's a race...

CHEERFUL GIRL 5: ...And you'll win your space!

CHEERFUL GIRL 1: Find your space!

CHORUS GIRL 1 : Tomorrow, and tomorrow ,and tomorrow.....

ALL : ...We'll all win our space!

[Shouting and throwing their caps up]

THE END