Your Honour, members of the Jury, my name is James Macgillivray and I represent prosecution in this case. We intend to prove that Mrs Katla murdered her stepson. When you have heard all the facts, please decide a verdict of guilty or not guilty.

Witness Examination:

I would like to call forward to the stand my first witness Ms Marlene. Ms Marlene when was the first time you suspected the death of your stepbrother?

At first, I was uneasy about Jonas’s wellbeing but was not overly concerned when I saw him after I ate my apple. After, Ma told me to hit him. Then, his head fell off.

What did you do then?

I felt terrified so I ran to my mother and told her what happened

And what did she tell you?

She told me not to tell anyone else and that she would cook him into the stew so when father came home, I didn’t tell him.

Ok, thank you Ms Marlene for your testimony. Can Mr