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

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.

And what do you think happened to him before you found him?

It was Ma, she did it. She was the only one with him before this happened, when was giving him an apple.

Ok, thank you Ms Marlene for your testimony. Can Mr Jóhann now please come forward to testify. Mr Jóhann when did you first suspect your son was dead?

At first, I had no idea what Katla had done. I had no idea what was in my stew, the only thing off was Marlene crying but that wasn’t too out of the ordinary.

So, you think your wife committed this horrible crime?

Yes.

Why is that?

She was the only one who could have committed the crime, she was the only one there at the time.

Thank you for your testimony. Finally, can the defendant please come to the stand. Mrs Katla, where were you and what where you doing with Jonas after you gave Marlene an apple?

*\*Demonic screams\**

Katla, appears to be unable to testify, may she please leave the stand.

As you can see from these testimonies closest to the defendant believe she is guilty. Also, an investigation into the family’s residence has uncovered large quantities of the victim’s blood in and around the chest of apples mentioned by Ms Marlene. It also found a dress owned by the victim which had large a splattering of the victim’s blood stained into it. This is very strong circumstantial evidence which almost conclusively proves that Katla is the perpetrator of this crime. When Katla’s daughter, Ms Marlene, asked her whether or not her brother would receive an apple Katla out of her hatred for her stepson decided to murder him in cold blood. This the only possible version of the events as shown by the evidence discussed

**Closing Statement**

Your Honour, members of the jury, today you hear the testimony of Ms Marlene, Mr Jóhann and Mrs Katla about the murder of Jonas. I would like to remind you of the important information about his case that you should think about being. When you decide your verdict, please find guilty Mrs Katla. Thank you.