A Sample Play

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Cast of Characters

ELEANOR
A girl of age 18. She likes pies and $\pi$.

CAT
A large creature that meows.

Playwright’s Notes

This is a sample of what the sides package for $\LaTeX$ can do.
Act I

Scene 1

2003, New York City. The Cat and Eleanor are engaging in conversation upon a meadow.

Cat
Meow. I am a kitten. Kittens like to meow.

Eleanor
Yes, indeed. (Pause.) But the question is, do cats like to typeset in \LaTeX?

Cat
I do not know. Let us find out!

They exit.

Scene 2

Five hours later. Eleanor enters and rushes across the stage.

Ellie
(Angrily.) My document class does not work! The cat has destroyed my code!

Eleanor exits.
Interlude

*The Cat is eating a biscuit on top of a roof.*

**Cat**

Cats are not known to give monologues. But they are also not known to talk. So I am an exception.

You see, all is relative—including class paths. Eleanor failed in that she did not take this into account.

This is a mighty tasty biscuit.

*The Cat exits.*
Act II

The Final Scene

*Three days later.* **Eleanor** and the **Cat** speak to each other upon a roof on a stormy night. **Eleanor** is about to jump off the edge.

**Cat**

Do not jump, dear girl!

**Eleanor**

But I must! For I cannot write my documents in \LaTeX! *(She jumps.)*

**Cat**

No!

*Blackout. We hear the sound of a “splat”. End of play.*