

## APPENDIX

## SYNOPSIS

During Elizabeth's illness, John Proctor has a secret love affair with Abigail, his previous servant. She is Reverend Parris' niece. Unfortunately, Elizabeth discovers their affair. She dismissed Abigail for the sake of their household. Since Abigail still loves Proctor, She feels very jealousy of Elizabeth. She tries to kill Elizabeth by accusing her as a witch.

One night, Parris sees her only daughter Betty with Abigail, Tituba, and other girls are dancing in the wood. To avoid her father's getting angry with her. Betty pretends that she is bewitched by spirit. Then the rumor of the witchcraft spreads through the country.

Abigail and her friends pretend that they are bewitched by people. As result those people are arrested as witches and put in jail. If they do not want to confess their evil, they will be hanged. Elizabeth is included in those people. Elizabeth realizes that the witch-hunt happens as result of Abigail's revenge on her so she aske his husband, Proctor, to stop the court.

Proctor does not want to be involved in the court until Elizabeth is arrested, is is because he tries to cover his adultery from public. At first he hopes that Reverend Hale will help him to save his wife, but he does

not want to do that. Then he asks Marry Warren to confess that the gils' activities are just pretence. However, Marry fails in assuring the court that her confession is true. Moreover, Abigail is succesful in making Marry being fearful. Proctor is trapped by the situation of the court since Marry tells to the court that she is forced by Proctor to tell lies in order to save his wife. Then Proctor is accused as a witch and put in jail.

One day he has to be hanged, Proctor is in moral dilemma. In deep inside of his heart, he does not want to confess, but at the time the situation forced him to do confession. As a result, his conscience is bothered by his own lie. He is very depressed until he tells the truth that his confession is a lie. And then he tears up the confession. Proctor realizes that he is not honest to himself and he is not loyal to his friends who are hanged before. For this honesty, he is finally hanged on the gallows.