

SYNOPSIS OF A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

This play begins with the arrival of Blanche Dubois to her sister's place which is located in the French Quarter of New Orleans. Seeing the condition of Stella's place Blanche shocks and directly criticizes it and blames her sister why she didn't inform to her about that place. Blanche explains her sister that her arrival is caused by exhausting of teaching and inform her how she struggles to defend Belle Reve from being lost.

Knowing the Belle Reve has lost, Stanley Kowalski asks his wife about the property of it and he reminds his wife about the Napoleonic code. Stanley really wants to know how Belle Reve lost, that's why he searches all of Blanche's document concerning with it. And Blanche, finally, tries to explain and give him all the papers and documents pertaining to that place.

In the following night, when Stanley's friends still plays poker, Blanche meets one of Stanley's friends, Mitch. They talk together in the second room and turn on the radio. Hearing that Stanley becomes angry for his pleasure is interrupted by them and he throws the radio out of the window and hit Stella who

tries to stop him. When the situation comes down, Stanley calls Stella to come down and she is willing to.

The next morning, Blanche is very surprised when she knows that Stella returns to Stanley. Blanche wants Stella to face the fact that she is married with madman and she must get out from him, but Stella refuses it and she assures Blanche that Stanley is gentle and there is nothing to worry about, everything can happen when man play poker and have a drink. Blanche tries to describe Stanley's bad attitudes to Stella in which it is overheard by Stanley and he says nothing.

Blanche has a plan for a date with Mitch. Before dating with him, Blanche will trap him with her pretense and lying about her real age in order Mitch wants her. When they return from their date, Blanche tells Mitch how much Stanley hates her and she considers him will destroy her personality. Moreover, Blanche tells him about her past experiences when she was married with young husband and later she found him with an older man and the following night, her husband killed himself as result of her harsh remark to him. After hearing that, Mitch realizes that Blanche needs somebody to accompany her, and Mitch does also.

It is late afternoon in mid September, Stella prepares Blanche's birthday party. At that time, Stanley tries to inform to his wife that Blanche has feeded the packs of lies on his family and he explains to his wife about her past experience until Blanche appears on his place. According to him, Blanche always could not put on her act any more in Laurel because she always acts the same attitudes wherever she is. Stanley also informs to his wife that Mitch won't come to her party and event be won't marry her due to her lying and pretense to him. Later the evening, Blanche can not understand why Mitch could not cme on her birthday party.

During Blanche's birthday party, Stella asks her husband to help her to clean the table in which it makes him very angry since this command never happens before Blanche visit to his place, moreover he empha-size to Stella that he is the king around his place and nobody command him as they will. Thus, he finally give Blanche a birthday present the ticket back to Laurel, Missipi, as the resolution of any troubles on his place. At the same time, Stella has felt pains and has to be taken to the hospital.

A while later that evening, Mitch comes to visit Blanche's place. Mitch informs her that he wasn't going to see her anymore after he got some informations from his friends about Blanche's past experiences. Mitch also reveal her existence in hotel Flamingo, her intimacies with the strangers and the real face of her apperance and so on. Then Blanche confess them all and tell him how after the death her young husband, there was nothing to fill the void except intimacies with strangers, hearing that Mitch accuses her of lying to him and he decides not to marry her anymore because she is not clean enough to bring in his house with his mother.

In the later night, Stanley returns from the hospital and he found Blanche dressed in an old faded evening dress. Being alone with him, Blanche is very frightened. In this situation, Blanche still makes some lyings to Stanley. She tells him that she has recieved an invitation for a eruse in Carriban with a Mr Shep Hunteligh. She also lie to Stanley about how Mitch comes to her asking forgiveness but she rejects it and send him away because 'deliberate cruelty is not forgiveable'. All these informations are confronted and attacked by Stanley because they are all liar they are

just her tricks, her illusion to overcome her imperfectness and finally Stanley thinks that it is not too bad to interfere with Blanche and then he rapes her.

Three weeks later, Stella packs Blanche's clothes and waiting for a doctor to come and take her to the mental institution. Blanche thinks that her friends will take her on a cruise but she doesn't know him and she tries to run away but Stanley and his friends trap her, Blanche finally is willing to go with him after the doctor shows his kindness.