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.*