

## *Act 1 – 1692, Salem MA*

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Treated kids like adults, worthless, gloomy, strict, but did elect a team of 2 to catch non-worshippers  
American forests are the last place not paying homage to God, a place where the Devil resides  
Believed they held a candle to light the world, Someone accused **Martha Corey** of suffocating him  
Religion gave them a way to confess their sins and release angers, and it turned into patriotism and right

**Parris** didn't believe that there were any unnatural causes for **Betty's** illness

Saw her waving her hands over the fire, her dress in the grass, and someone running naked in the woods

**Abigail** says that **Goody Proctor** is a gossiping liar, **Putnam** says that **Betty** can fly, **Ruth** is mysteriously sick

Earlier, Burroughs was jailed for not paying debts he never owed, Putnam cruel, always suspects witchcraft

**Tituba** can speak to the dead, **Mercy** is **Putnam's** servant, friend with **Betty**, and part of the "witch club"

**Tituba** allegedly contacted Ruth's two dead sisters, **Warren** is **Proctor's** servant, also part of "witch club"

**Abby** tried to make a move on **Proctor**, but **Proctor** stays stern

**Rebecca** is a nurse, wife of **Francis Nurse**, helped keep **Bayley** outta "minister office"

**Topsfield Nurse faction** – people who broke away from Salem authority to form new authority

**Ruth** claims that **Rebecca** attacked her, she wouldn't eat, but can walk around

**Proctor** accused **Parris** of not mentioning God much anymore, **Parris** defends himself, they argue

**Giles** is the "executive", pays **Parris**, 60 pounds and 6 pounds for wood, **Parris** is **Harvard** graduate

**Putnam** says that **Proctor/Giles** can't take his lumber, and that **Giles' Grandfather** wills land that isn't his

**Reverend Hale** was a **Lutherian**, strong beliefs, thought that **Luther** allied with the **Devil**

Was a young doctor, first call, light, goodness, preservation, intends to free **Betty** from the Devil's grasp

**Giles** wife **Martha** secretly reads books at night

A **frog** jumped in the soup that the girls made, may be the **devil**, **Tituba** blamed for contacting **devil**, denies

Then, admits she's a witch for Devil, along with many others, and that the **Devil wants to kill Parris**.

Witches – Tituba, Sarah Good, Osborun, Bishop, Jacobs, Martha Bellows, Sibber, Burrow, Hawkins, etc

Abby danced for the Devil