

DD thought it was a **spirit instead of Hester** calling him, talked about weather/health before getting serious **Hester's** Scarlet Letter is open, **his burns in secret**. Needed to speak about his sin. **Tells truth about CW** CW's sin greater than anyone, he violated the sanctity of a human heart. **DD** thought death only escape Turns to **Hester**, wants him to **leave Boston, agreed to go with him**. Sat on **Moss next to tree trunk**. **DD** needed a friend, **Hester**. Hester has always strived for **truth**. **DD** worried about **CW's** revenge. The gaze or CW is only hidden when **DD** is under **fallen leaves**. **Hester** tells him to do anything to prevent death **Hester** born in **England, Boston** never "home". **DD** hard to leave Boston. **Hester throws Scarlet Letter on the bank of the brook**, lets her **hair down**. Their sins were a **sin of passion**, not **intellect**. Felt joy for the first time in a long time, **DD** worried that **Pearl won't like him**. Pearl was eating berries, played with animals, and put flowers on her dress/hair, **became nymph child**. Moved slowly cuz she saw Dimmesdale **DD** fears that **Pearl's** resemblance to him will be noticed by others. **Pearl stopped on other side of brook**, mother referred to DD as a "**friend of hers**", **DD covers heart with hand upon seeing Pearl** **Pearl** goes crazy cuz Hester ain't wearing the **A**. Asks her to get it, says no, had to fetch it from brook herself **Pearl calms down, kisses Hester and the A**. Wanted to know of DD would go with them back to town **Asks if DD will always keep hand over heart**, Forces Pearl to DD, **kisses her, but washes away kiss** in brook **Brook was boundary between 2 worlds for Pearl**. **Pearl** doesn't like **DD**, didn't even want to greet him **Hester** to book 2 tickets on a **Bristol bound ship**, day after **Election Day Sermon**. DD sees everything in a new light, not thinking what he normally does, teach wicked words to children and shake hands with the drunk **Hibbins** asked him about visit to forest, and promises to meet him at midnight in forest. **CW** asks about **DD's** **health**, offers medicine, **DD** **denies**, says he may not be with congregation for another year, burned/**wrote new sermon**. **Pearl dancing in brook** on way back to town, were going to return to "**old world**". The Ship arrived from the **Spanish Main**, Hester was a "**Sister of Charity**", was tempted to talk to his **deacon** about the **commune supper**, couldn't find anything to say to comfort the widow or the virgin, **wore a Geneva cloak** Prayers are the "**gold coin of Jerusalem**" **CW** **begins to suspect something with DD** **Pearl** asks on way to Marketplace why people are dressed in Sunday cloths, and if **DD** will hold hands w/ them **CW** arrives with **commander** of ship, talks to **Hester**, says **CW** booked ticket to Bristol, **CW** **smiles at Hester** **Election day was for Governor to take over**, Hester wearing a **clad of gray cloth**, Pearl thought it was "**play day for the world**" **Pearl** said **Brackett shouldn't smile** at her. There were Indians also at the gathering **Commander** had **feather** on his hat, **sword** at his side, **sword cut** on forehead, parade to come **Military band** came first, **then local troops wearing steel armor**, then **civil authorities**, followed by **DD** **Hester** disappointed that **DD** didn't even glance at her when he passed, Pearl didn't even recognize him. **Hibbins** suggests that DD carries on his chest **the mark of the Devil**, leaves laughing. **Ship Commander** tries to kiss Pearl, but can't catch her, gives her his **gold chain**, tells Pearl to tell Hester CW will bring "**his friend**" **Hibbins** asks Hester if this was same man she talked to in forest, Hester says no comment, Pearl ran off to play, looked an Indian in the face, when commander asks her if she'll take a message, she answers "**If the message pleases me I will**". **Hibbins** said **Pearl's father is the Prince of the Air** Gave sermon at church, everyone though **DD** was going to die, **going to march to banquet at town hall** The people praise **DD**, but he can hardly walk, **Wilson** tries to help him, but he repels, goes to scaffold **Bellingham** tries to help, but hesitates due to "**something**" in DD's appearance, calls Hester/Pearl to his side **CW** realizes that only on Scaffold can **DD** escape him, **Hester/Pearl help DD get onto the scaffold** **Confesses his sin to crowd, steps in front of Hester/Pearl, declares his chest bears sign of his sin, tears the ministerial band from his chest, gets his moment of triumph, and then dies**. **CW** mad, cuz **DD** escaped **DD** asks God to forgive **CW's** sin, **kisses Pearl, Pearl actually cries**, bids farewell, Hester asks if they'll always be together, he says that eternal happiness is not to be hoped for, and that he'll leave the matter to God. When **DD** went to scaffold, **CW** grabbed his arm and tried to stop him, told him not to dishonor himself. Most people say they saw on DD's chest a Scarlet Letter, imprinted in flesh, others believed that DD was torturing himself, some who say there was nothing on his chest at all, **Chillingworth died a year later, gave considerable amount of property to Pearl**, Hester/Pearl goes to Europe, but Hester returned, still wearing the Scarlet A, Pearl got married to a noble, lived a happy life. Hester was buried next to Dimmesdale, but a distance apart, but shared a tombstone, in cemetery next to DD's old house,

