

# Roald Dahl's "The Twits": A Modern Play for All Ages

Roald Dahl's "The Twits" is a modern play for all ages that tells the story of a mischievous and mean-spirited couple who get their comeuppance in the end. The play is full of Dahl's trademark humor and wit, and it is sure to entertain audiences of all ages.



## Roald Dahl's The Twits (NHB Modern Plays)

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## The Story

The Twits are a wealthy couple who live in a large house in the country. They are both very mean-spirited, and they take pleasure in tormenting each other and everyone else around them. Mr. Twit is particularly nasty to animals, and he loves to play cruel tricks on his wife, Mrs. Twit.

One day, the Twits decide to play a particularly nasty trick on their pet monkey, Bobo. They tie him to a tree and leave him there all night. The

next morning, Bobo is gone. The Twits are furious, and they set out to find him.

The Twits search everywhere for Bobo, but they can't find him. Finally, they come to a clearing in the forest, and they see Bobo sitting on a branch of a tree. Bobo is surrounded by a group of other animals, and he is laughing and playing. The Twits are amazed, and they realize that Bobo has finally found happiness.

The Twits are so angry that they start to throw stones at Bobo and the other animals. But the animals are too quick for them, and they dodge the stones easily. The Twits are so frustrated that they start to argue with each other. Soon, they are so caught up in their argument that they forget all about Bobo and the other animals.

The Twits continue to argue until they are both exhausted. Finally, they collapse on the ground, and they fall asleep. When they wake up, they are surprised to find that they have been transformed into birds. The Twits are horrified, and they try to fly away. But they can't fly very well, and they soon crash to the ground.

The Twits are now trapped on the ground, and they are at the mercy of the animals. The animals are angry with the Twits for tormenting them, and they decide to get their revenge. The animals chase the Twits through the forest, and they eventually corner them in a cave. The Twits are terrified, and they beg for mercy. But the animals are merciless, and they attack the Twits with all their might.

The Twits are badly injured, and they are left to die in the cave. The animals are finally free from the Twits' torment, and they live happily ever

after.

## **The Characters**

The Twits are two of the most despicable characters in children's literature. They are both mean-spirited, cruel, and selfish. Mr. Twit is particularly nasty to animals, and he loves to play cruel tricks on his wife, Mrs. Twit.

Bobo is the Twits' pet monkey. He is a kind and gentle creature, but he is often the victim of the Twits' cruelty. Bobo is the only one who can see the Twits for what they really are, and he is the one who finally brings about their downfall.

The animals in the forest are all victims of the Twits' cruelty. They are all terrified of the Twits, and they are desperate to be free from their torment. The animals are finally able to get their revenge on the Twits, and they live happily ever after.

## **The Themes**

"The Twits" is a story about the importance of kindness and compassion. The Twits are cruel and selfish, and they are ultimately punished for their behavior. The animals in the forest are kind and compassionate, and they are rewarded for their behavior.

"The Twits" is also a story about the power of hope. Bobo never gives up hope, even when things are at their darkest. He knows that the Twits will eventually get their comeuppance, and he is right. The animals in the forest also never give up hope, and they are eventually able to get their revenge on the Twits.

## **The Play**

"The Twits" is a modern play for all ages. The play is full of Dahl's trademark humor and wit, and it is sure to entertain audiences of all ages. The play is also a powerful story about the importance of kindness and compassion.

"The Twits" is a great play for children and adults alike. The play is a reminder that even the most despicable people can change their ways. The play is also a reminder that there is always hope, even in the darkest of times.

## **The Author**

Roald Dahl was a British novelist, short story writer, poet, screenplay writer, and children's writer. He is best known for his children's books, which have sold over 250 million copies worldwide. Dahl's books are full of humor, wit, and imagination, and they have been translated into over 50 languages.

Dahl was born in Llandaff, Wales, in 1916. He began writing as a child, and he published his first book, "The Gremlins," in 1943. Dahl wrote over 50 books during his lifetime, including "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," "James and the Giant Peach," and "Matilda."

Dahl died in 1990 at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife, Felicity, and his five children. Dahl's books continue to be read and enjoyed by children all over the world.

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