

A Midsummer Day's Dream

The Defy experience in 4 scenes

SHANK (or PUNK)

How now, who goes there?

Be you mortal? But from where?

In Tecumseh, the other-world, are you lost.

I can lead you out but at a cost.

Shank, assistant to the Fairy Warden, am I

And this humble sprite shall be your guide.

All you must do is hear a story.

But who is here? I have seen these players before.

Library

2 inmates meet and fist bump and greet each other by last name. Ad lib dialogue on normal daily activities, nothing new. "Have you heard about this Defy program?"

Express reservation as other programming was uninspiring but what else is there to do so why not? Part ways.

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Come along. We must go.

Time in our world does weirdly (or oddly) flow,

Those shadows we saw are now weeks old,

Here they are again but much more bold.

The kickoff for Defy they have attended,

Let us see if they are contented.

Post-kickoff

They greet with hug/chest bump and last names. "What did you think?" Excited, love the energy (name one event in particular) but is it a serious program? At least it will take up time and have some real food. Agree to be accountability buddies.

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What fools these mortals be,

Do they think this Defy will set them free?

Three months they have not spent studying hard,

Halfway through and what is there reward?

Post-coaching day

They greet with polite handshakes and Mr. Mention it was coaching day. That was awesome. Did you ever think that many business people would volunteer to come here? Great feedback on business idea. List some suggestions, reworking idea. It's a LOT of work, like a college class. Gave up all other reading to focus on Defy but it's worth it.

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Maybe there's more to Defy than at first it seemed,
They have definitely gained in self-esteem.
It is now the final day, the day of the pitch,
The two friends are ready, this should be a cinch.

Pre-pitch competition

They greet with a full hug and first names. They are nervous (as nervous as when he will get married) but excited. It took a lot of work but they're ready and eager to show what they've learned. Wish each other luck and hug again.

SHANK

If we shadows have offended,
Think but this and all is mended,
That you have but slumbered here,
While these visions did appear.
And this weak and idle theme,
No more yielding but a dream,
Gentles, do not reprehend.
If you pardon, we will mend.
Else the Shank a liar call.
Go good-night unto you all.
Give me your hand, if we be friends,
And Shank shall restore amends.