

ACT I

SCENE 1

HEMATO

My name is Hemato. And I have a thing for blood.

HEMATO

I used to think it was for decapitation, but sometimes life can be cut throat.

(Hemato rolls a bowling ball at the bowling alley.)

Like a game of bowling, sometimes things roll a different way.

HEMATO (cont'd)

Let me tell you about my dead girlfriend Anna Marie.

(Hemato opens an old tome. It looks like it might turn to dust.)

It was way back in the year of 1839.

SCENE 2

Anna Marie is walking back home to her cottage. She is tended by two brothers, both carrying white wine bottles.

ANNA MARIE

Yet more wine brothers?

HEMATO

Back then, laws were different regarding familial relations.

SCENE 3

Anna Marie being tried in court for the murder of her eldest brother and abusive father.

HEMATO

She came within a month of almost going to the guillotine.

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When she moved to the US to restart her life, she lost friends do to various fevers and plagues.

HEMATO

In this strange new world, where I
call my home, things operate a bit
differently

SCENE 4

*The spirit of Anna Marie floats in a sea of disembodied
spirits. Eventually she wakes up as a new born.*

HEMATO

But this life, I hope will be
different.