

**Idea:**

David is a time traveller. In one of his travels he finds two sisters, grieving the loss of their father. The older sister is called Scarlett and is set to inherit her father's huge fortune. She is 34. The younger sister is 32, and named Ariadne. The death of their father was without doubt a murder. David knows he can find out who did it by using his time travel machine. But when he goes to find it, it has been wrecked, presumably by the murderer. David is clever, and rebuilds it in no time. He goes back in time and witnessed the murder. Except it wasn't! It was suicide. He then travels to the more recent past and sees who trashed his time machine. It was Ariadne! She set up the crime scene to look like a murder, because a suicide would bring shame on her family, and she cares hugely about social standing. He goes back to the present, but is too late. Ariadne knows he knows. She can't bear the thought of anyone finding out, and pulls out a gun. She traps David in his time machine, and sees it going way too fast. It will surely kill him! Scarlett arrives and her sister forces her to a cliff edge. She goes to push her, but Scarlett ducks and Ariadne trips, falling over the cliff to her death. Scarlett frees David just in time! The audience thinks it is all wrapped up. But David realises that their father was a happy person. Why commit suicide? It turns out, Scarlett was poisoning him with depressants, and manipulating him into thinking he was hated. She prompted him to commit suicide so she'd get his fortune. David figures it out just in time, but he has no proof. Scarlett walks free...

**Main Characters:**

David - Time traveller, clever and intuitive. Always follows his moral compass. Wears a brown suit. Has a kind heart.

Ariadne - easily manipulated. Desperate. Loves social class and cares hugely what other people think. Weak minded. The younger sibling

Scarlett - Wears a scarlet dress all the time, with a black bandana in her hair. Calculated and a good liar. Cold hearted with a mind of stone.

**Opening Lines:**

*Two women are walking across the stage with their arms linked*

Ariadne: Scarlett dear, do you think father would allow me another car if I asked nicely? I much prefer ferrari's in red.

Scarlett: You ought to be careful Ariadne, He'll cut you off soon, wasting all his money.

Ariadne: Well there's enough of it to waste!

*They laugh*

*They have arrived at a huge manor house. There are police everywhere.*

Ariadne: What's going on? Where's father?

Policewoman: I'm sorry ladies. Your father has been murdered.

**What This Would Mean To Me:**

I have always loved writing, but don't have much confidence in my ideas. For someone else to think something I wrote was good, let alone good enough to be on a stage! That would give me so much self confidence. I just really want to make other people happy with my stories, to make them gasp and laugh. Writing brings me so much joy and to get the opportunity to share that joy with others is the greatest gift of all. If I were to win, it would mean the world to me.