

The Crucible

Audition

Suzanna Walcott

ABIGAIL. Come in, Susanna. *(Susanna Walcott, a little younger than Abigail, enters.)*

PARRIS. What does the doctor say, child?

SUSANNA. Dr. Griggs he bid me come and tell you, Reverend sir, that he cannot discover no medicine for it in his books.

PARRIS. Then he must search on.

SUSANNA. Aye, sir, he have been searchin' his books since he left you, sir, but he bid me tell you, that you might look to un-natural things for the cause of it.

PARRIS. No-no. There be no unnatural causes here. Tell him I have sent for Reverend Hale of Beverly, and Mister Hale will surely confirm that. Let him look to medicine, and put out all thought of unnatural causes here. There be none.

SUSANNA. Aye, sir. He bid me tell you.

ABIGAIL. Speak nothin' of it in the village, Susanna.

PARRIS. Go directly home and speak nothin' of unnatural causes.

SUSANNA. Aye, sir. I pray for her. *(goes out.)*