# **EXTRACT**

# Spam Symphony

a short play

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**ACTOR A** 

**ACTOR B** 

ACTOR C

ACTOR D

ACTOR E

(PLEASE NOTE: Actors may be any age or sex.)

## Time

The present.

# Setting

Inside your computer.

#### SPOTLIGHT UP ON ACTOR A

ACTOR A: Dear Sear\*, betrayal they say is the willful slaughter of hope. I have

betrayed you my friend from the moment you responded to that

email I sent to you some time ago.

#### SPOTLIGHT UP ON ACTOR B

ACTOR B: Dear Friend, as you read this, I do not want you to feel sorry for

me, because I believe everyone will die someday. Right now I have

only a few months to live.

#### SPOTLIGHT UP ON ACTOR C

ACTOR C: Hi. Just hope you get this on time. Sorry for this emergency and for

not informing you about my trip, but I just have to let you know

about my present predicament.

#### SPOTLIGHT UP ON ACTOR D

ACTOR D: Good Day, As I am writing to you now my men are monitoring you

and they are telling me everything about you.

ACTOR B: My name is Mr. Naser Mohamed -

ACTOR C: Rebecca Posterino -

ACTOR A: BMUTU992 -

ACTOR D: Don Vanuchi -

ACTOR B: A merchant in Dubai and India.

ACTOR A: Your benefactor.

ACTOR C: Best friend.

ACTOR D: Killer.

ALL: I am writing to tell you about -

ACTOR B: My charity project.

ACTOR C: Worse case scenario

ACTOR A: Lotto winning notice

ACTOR D: That some one you call a friend wants you dead.

ACTOR C: While I was on holiday in Madrid

ACTOR B: I was diagnosed with Esophageal cancer.

ACTOR D: I am very sorry for you.

ACTOR A: From the moment you trusted me

ACTOR C: We were having a great time until last night when

ACTOR B: It defiled all forms of medical treatment.

ACTOR A: I diverted the winning to myself.

ACTOR D: The person has spent a lot of money on this.

ACTOR B: My situation became clear.

ACTOR D: Your friend contacted me and

ACTOR C: I got mugged and I lost

ACTOR A: My name, address, account details

ACTOR C: cash, credit card, phone

ACTOR D: social security number, passport

ACTOR B: and now I have only a few months to live,

ACTOR D: It's a pity that this is how your life is going to end

ACTOR B: according to medical experts.

ACTOR A: From the moment I chose to betray you

ACTOR C: It has been a scary experience.

ACTOR B: I have not particularly lived my life well.

ACTOR A: You have lost a lot of money to claim this prize

ACTOR D: and now I must cause unending harm to you.

ACTOR C: I was hit at the back of my neck with a pistol.

ACTOR A: I am so so sorry.

ACTOR C: Anyway, I'm still alive and that's what's important

ACTOR D: There is no need of introducing myself to you.

ACTOR B: Though I am very rich, I was never generous.

ACTOR C: I'm financially strapped - and need your help.

ACTOR D: My duty is to KILL/ASSASSINATE you.

ACTOR A: I may have died from cancer before my Son sends you this letter,

but

ACTOR B: Now I regret all this.

ACTOR C: As we speak I need one thousand, five hundred and fifty pounds to

add up and sort my bills.

ACTOR A: Please accept the Seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars

compensation as an atonement for my sin against you.

ACTOR B: Contact my legal adviser Barr Charles based in Malaysia

ACTOR D: Because someone you call a friend wants you Dead -

ALL: By all means.

ACTOR A: I have given him instructions to deliver this money to you as soon

as possible.

ACTOR D: And I have to do it as I have already been paid.

### SPOTLIGHT UP ON ACTOR E

ACTOR E: Kourtney & Kim take NY.

ACTOR B: I believe when God gives me a second chance

ACTOR C: I will definitely refund it as soon as we get home.

ACTOR B: I will live my life a different way.

ACTOR A: Just tell him that you are contacting him under instruction from

Code: BMUTU992.

ACTOR D: The person came to us and told me

ACTOR B: To be merciful and accept my soul.

ACTOR A: He will honor my WILL and pay you within fourth\* eight hours.