

Senior Division, Dramatic Script
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Game Show Zombie (4 excerpts)

1. The setting.

The NARRATOR (middle-aged male, beer-gut, childish cowboy outfit) is standing on the sidewalk of a small, modern day city. Going about their routines are various people and the occasional zombie. The Narrator speaks with a slow southern drawl.

NARRATOR

The ol' Zombie Apocalypse subsided to hissy-fits
When peoples both living and zombo said "Whoa!
Let us move on and make friend of our foe."
But not all felt that way, for some relished the fray,
And the story of one? Is our story today...

2. Protagonist I

In a cramped, dark apartment sits a sad zombie named LIL (30).

NARRATOR

She was known as Lil-a-Lee
A zombie with a Ph.D.
An expert on historic Wales
Is why she worked in retail sales.

3. Protagonist II

Playing 3rd base in a pro (minor league) baseball game is a zombie named WILL (30).

NARRATOR

He was known as Will E. Smirk
A handsome zombie, out of work.
He played pro baseball (Single A)
But threw his arm to make a play.

4. Antagonist

Watching the ballgame from near 1st base is a teenager named BEA who has been screaming abusive, anti-zombie sentiments at Will since the first pitch. Will has just missed an easy pop-fly due to her vitriol.

NARRATOR

Will grabbed the ball, threw hard compared
To what no zombo ever dared!
Hard enough for out at 1st!
Yet far too hard. His elbow burst.

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The girl sat screaming, volume muted
By what our Will had con-tri-buted.
Her gob though great just did not fit
The baseball occupying it.
That ball was lodged more tightly than
A humpback in a sardine can.