

Death Audition Material

*Death has revealed herself to be a woman...*

JERRY

*You are Death?*

DEATH

*Her voice now husky and very female*

Ja. In ze flesh.

JERRY

*His voice somehow more refined all of a sudden*

And what a flesh that is!

CLIVE

But...the cowl, the voice...I thought you were...well, more...masculine.

DEATH

Ja. Everybody does. And I do not like to disappoint—facing ze end is hard enough without facing ze feminist as vell.

CLIVE

Death's a feminist?!?

JERRY

And what a feminist she is.

DEATH

Mr. Hucklefish. Since you started ze plague—

CLIVE

What are you talking about?!?

DEATH

-since *you* started zis plague, my vorkload has increased a thousand fold. I am a busy voman, Mr.Hucklefish. Do you have any idea vot it is like to be in ultimate attendance to every single human being on ze entire planet?

CLIVE

Well, actually, I have been feeling a bit like that myself recently—

DEATH

*The deep male DEATH voice returning without warning.*

Clive Hucklefish! By *your* hand this plague began, and by *your* hand will it end!

CLIVE

*Cowering*

*I started the plague?*

DEATH

*Her voice now female again*

*You vere ze final piece in the puzzle. Vithout you as their pawn, ze dark forces you served would never have achieved their goal.*