



In the late 1700s, the Duke of Hastings was very excited because his wife ____ (give) birth to a boy. He was called Simon and he ____ (be) the future Duke of Hastings. The duchess ____ (die) from complications during childbirth, and the father ____ (leave) Simon alone to attend to his business. Simon ____ (can not speak) a word when the duke ____ (visit) him two years later. The duke ____ (call) Simon an idiot and he ____ (be) furious that he couldn't be the perfect heir.

Years later, Simon ____ (grow up) and he ____ (not want) to marry any woman. Then, he ____ (meet) the daughter of an important family in London. It is then, when they ____ (start) their fake romance... Or not.