

Play: The Battle of Hastings

Characters:

Narrators: Peasants

Narrator 1: Valentina V.

Narrator 2: Mathew O.

King Harold (Anglo-Saxon King of England): Evans R.

William the Conqueror (Duke of Normandy): Mathew C.

Knight 1 (Harold's side): Dylan R.

Knight 2 (William's side): Hedayat Y.

Peasant Observer: Fabien N..

Scene 1: The Year 1066

Narrator 1 steps forward to address the audience.

Narrator 1: A long, long time ago, in the year 1066, Two leaders were ready to fight for the land. King Harold of England wore a gold crown, But William of Normandy had a bold plan!

King Harold: (with hands on hips) England is mine! I'll protect it with might. My knights will fight bravely, from morning 'til night.

William: (pointing determinedly) But England should be mine—it's my destiny! I'll sail across the sea and claim victory!

Scene 2: The Battle Begins

Narrator 2 stands to the side as knights and kings act out the battle.

Narrator 2: The Normans crossed the sea with ships so grand,
And met Harold's army on England's land. The knights lined
up, shields in hand, The battle of Hastings was close at hand!

Knight 1: (holding a carton board shield) We will protect King
Harold, as brave as can be! We'll fight for our land and our
history!

*Brithany, Gianluca, María V. and Jesús will fight as part of the
battle to defend King Harold.

Knight 2: (holding a carton board sword) For William, we'll
charge, and never back down. We'll help him take England and
wear the crown!

*Luca, Orlando, and Adriana will fight as part of the battle to
defend Duke William.

Knights start fighting by clashing swords while Harold and
William cheer them on.

Scene 3: The Victory

The action stops, and the peasant observer steps forward.

Peasant Observer: Oh my! What a fight, such a sight to see!
But look—William wins, and Harold must flee! From my little
farm, I could see it all, Knights with armor, horses so tall! The
clang of swords, the shouts, the cheer, Oh, what a battle—it
was clear!

Narrator 1: And so, William the Conqueror claimed the throne,
He became the King in a land not his own.

Narrator 2: The Battle of Hastings, in 1066, Was a story of
courage and history's tricks!

All Together: (bowing to the audience) And that is the tale from
long ago, The Battle of Hastings, now you know!