

Balisong by Jennifer Adam

Monologue extracts

Characters:

Aaron Ryan, 16, Scottish

Evie Rowe, 15 Scottish

Rachel Reynolds, 16 Scottish

Monologue One

Evie And she goes to speak
 And for a second,
 I hesitate –
 I hesitate because,
 There's these images
 Flooding my head
 Not of the spar park at night
 Not of clothed meat being sliced in a basement
 Not Angelina Jolie
 Not the bruises and cuts on Finn's arms.
 It's the cape.
 It's the wand. The scarves.
 It's Finn suddenly six feet tall.
 And constantly smiling
 It's the guy that doesn't really need to wear the neon jacket anymore.
 And it's not that I think it's ok,
 It's just that I hesitate,
 And then -
 And then, she's gone