



Chebutikin

From *The Three Sisters*

By Anton Chekov

Age Range: Adult, Young Adult

Style: Comedic, Classical

Monologue:

“Devil take them all... take them all.... They think I'm a doctor and can cure everything, and I know absolutely nothing, I've forgotten all I ever knew, I remember nothing, absolutely nothing. Devil take it. Last Wednesday I attended a woman in Zasip—and she died, and it's my fault that she died. Yes... I used to know a certain amount five-and-twenty years ago, but I don't remember anything now. Nothing. Perhaps I'm not really a man, and am only pretending that I've got arms and legs and a head; perhaps I don't exist at all, and only imagine that I walk, and eat, and sleep. Oh, if only I didn't exist! The devil only knows.... Day before yesterday they were talking in the club; they said, Shakespeare, Voltaire... I'd never read, never read at all, and I put on an expression as if I had read. And so did the others. Oh, how beastly! How petty! And then I remembered the woman I killed on Wednesday... and I couldn't get her out of my mind, and everything in my mind became crooked, nasty, wretched.... So I went and drank....”

Play Synopsis:

Three sisters deal with the ups and downs of life. Olga, Masha and Irina deal with many issues over the years. Lovers come and go, expectations are shattered and life becomes a series of simply accepting the inevitable.

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