

## Hazel's Lament

(Woman sits on the ground with her arms wrapped around her knees. She rocks slowly and behaves during the monologue like she is a completely different person than the VO. At random she sings nursery rhymes and dances.)

VO: My last defiant act was simple. I stood toe to toe with my father. I looked him right in the eye and said was "No" Then I spit in his face.

That was the last thing I did freely.

Hazel: (Starts ring around the rosey)

VO: They grabbed me and drug me off and I didn't fight it. I smiled at my father as he got further and further away. I knew where I was going. I was following in my mother's footsteps to the ublooney bin down the hill. I figured I would be just like her and be locked up for the rest of my days. I had been a defiant brat for too long according to daddy.

Hazel: (it's raining it's pouring)

VO: I ended up exactly where I thought only they didn't just lock me away. Instead they took everything from me. They took my clothes and I stood naked in a room full of other women just like me. They hosed us down and screamed at us to stay still.

They took my hair. After I was given an ugly uniform they sat me in a chair and shaved my head. I asked why and no one answered me. I cried as they took the hair I had taken so much pride in before.

Finally they took my mind. I was strapped to a bed and taken into a bright white room. They strapped a mask to my face and it was all gone.

Hazel: (jack and jill)

VO: Now I am trapped here in my mind. I can stroll through my memories but I can do nothing else. I sit, I spin, I sing.

Hazel: (Starts singing van meter creature\*\*\*)

## Van Meter Creature Lyrics

Van Meter Creacha

It's Gonna Eat Ya.