



FRAYED KNOT THEATRE COMPANY

PRESENTS ROB FARROW'S MASTERPIECE



MARREAU

and the

CURSE OF CARDIFF

THE THIRD MARREAU MYSTERY/MURDER/COMEDY

12 May - MARSWORTH Village Hall

13 May - TRING Crystal Rooms

14 May - DAGNALL Village Hall

15 May - WILSTONE Village Hall

ALL PERFORMANCES 8.00pm DOORS OPEN 7.40pm

Tickets £3.50 (Concessions £3.00), £4.00 on the door (£3.50)

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The Cast

<i>Hemlock Marreau</i>	The famous continental detective	Colin Bryer
<i>Gwendolyn Bayne</i>	His secretary	Jenny Booth
<i>Simpson</i>	His friend	Graham Double
<i>Professor Leeding</i>	An Egyptologist, their host	Peter Cherry
<i>Angela Leeding</i>	His daughter	Vi Malcolm
<i>New Mexico Smith</i>	An American archeologist/adventurer	Nigel Froment
<i>Percy Palgrove</i>	Academic and Translator	Clive Triolaire
<i>Emily Danvers</i>	Non-specific team member	Natalie Knill
<i>Randolph Quest</i>	Co-financier	Stephen Gilson
<i>Zeta Quest</i>	His wife	Regina Dobbs
<i>Victor Dalglish</i>	A Scottish Engineer	Ian Wells
<i>Mrs. Williams</i>	Housekeeper / Cook	Jan
<i>Iris</i>	A village girl	Jackie Mason
<i>Old Joe</i>	A tramp	Clive Triolaire
<i>Dr. Protheroe</i>	A doctor	Ian Wells
<i>Inspector Jones</i>	A Welsh detective	Wayne MacLaughlin
<i>Det. Supt. Farmer</i>	The former Inspector Farmer	Rob Farrow

Written & Directed by Rob Farrow

Publicity Colin Bryer

Lighting Jason Potter

Costumes Tring Costume Hire

Costume organiser Maria Cook

Set decoration Vi Malcolm

Thanks to J.R.Smith's for help with transport

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Marreau and the Curse of Cardiff

ACT I Scene 1 *The lounge of Professor Leeding's home near Cardiff*

ACT I Scene 2 *ditto a little later*

===== INTERVAL =====

ACT II Scene 1 *ditto the next morning*

ACT II Scene 2 *ditto later in the day*

ACT II Scene 3 *ditto yet later still*

ACT II Scene 4 *Guess where even later !*

The interval between Acts I & II will last approximately fifteen minutes

Author's Note

Here we are again for the third of what seems to be becoming an annual event. For those of you that have not seen either of the earlier 'Marreaus' do not fret, you'll soon work out what's going on - however if you work out whodunnit before Act II Sc.3, well done, because even I didn't know till then ! On the back of this programme is a brief resume' of what happened in 'Chocolate Policeman' and 'African Moon' with a preview of the next in the sequence, 'Marreau and the Bloody Carpet'

I hope, if you enjoy this play, that we'll see you next year for the new one.

I would like to thank all those who have helped make this show possible, particularly Colin for his hard work on publicity, and to Jason for being generally helpful.

Thank-you for coming to see this show, and supporting local amateur theatre, a lot of effort goes into producing these shows and our main reward is a happy audience !

R.H.F.