Prosecution Witness 1: Ralph- Steven

Time on Island

My name is Ralph and I was elected leader of the group of boys stranded on the deserted island. I was trying my best to keep order in the group and maximize the hope of being rescued. Even though we were eventually rescued when the naval officer arrived on the island, Jack thwarted my efforts to be rescued. I was trying to keep the signal fire going, but Jack only cared about hunting. Then he and his hunter separated from our group and created chaos. They looted from our camp, killed my best friend Piggy, facilitated the murder of Simon, and eventually convinced the rest of the boys to hunt me down and kill me. On the day I was rescued, Jack and his hunters started burning the forest to smoke me out. That was how the Naval Officer found the island.

Knowledge of Jack

Although Jack and I got along well at first, he constantly disrespected me, the elected leader, and disregarded the rules and orders. He urged other group members to go to dangerous places and ignored the safety and coherence of the whole group. He was trying to let us believe that there was a beast in the mountain and created a state of terror to maintain his authority. He then made us believe that Simon was the beast and caused his eventual death. He and his hunters separated from the group and relocated to Castle Rock. There, he and the other hunters clamored and intimidated me and Piggy when we went to reason with the savages. That was when Roger pushed that big boulder down the cliff and killed Piggy.

Simon’s Death

Simon’s death was directly caused by Jack's fallacious belief of beast, which was actually the dead parachutist hanging in a tree. When we were having a party to celebrate the victory of the hunt, Simon came out of nowhere to try to warn us that there was no beast, that it was just a parachutist on the hill. Because of the thunderstorm and the thrill of the reenactment of the hunt with the rhythmic chants, all the boys, including me, were scared and thought Simon was the beast. The boys with the spears attacked Simon while the others without weapons used their hands to claw and tear at the poor boy. It was all Jack's purposefully spread of terrorism. If he had not made us believe that there was a beastie, we would not have been at that heightened level of stress and fear. Although most of the boys should not be guilty for self-defense against the murder of Simon, Jack is guilty because he tried to let the group believe in the fictional beast.

Piggy’s Death

Piggy's death was also a direct cause of Jack’s actions. He stole Piggy's glasses and the hope of the civilized group of being rescued. When Piggy and I were trying to get his glasses back and restart our signal fire, Jack refused to listen. Even when Piggy held the conch, which was our rule for the permission to speak, Jack and hunters taunted Piggy and tried to silence us. Although Roger threw the rocks and pushed the big boulder that eventually killed Piggy, Jack did not stop Roger and even goaded him into committing the crime.

Other knowledge

Jack damaged the coherence of our group. He was ruthless and ambitious; he wanted to be the leader of the group by any means, even with the death of group members. He was also selfish and violent; he encouraged Roger to push that rock down the cliff at Piggy, even though Piggy was only trying to get his glasses back and talk some sense into the group. If Jack were not on the island, the boys would have been rescued earlier without any casualties. He disregarded justice, morality, and civility. Jack must be punished to defend justice and humanity.

Prosecution Witness 2: Piggy’s Ghost- Alex

The following is the true testimony and statement of: *Piggy’s ghost*
Age of Witness: *12*
Position on island: *Member of Ralph’s group, Ralph’s confidant*

*I state the following and swear it to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is provided as evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have willfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.*

Overview of Time on the Island

I spent most of my time on the island with Ralph. Ralph and I were the first on the island, and I was the one to point out the use of the conch. The others came, and Ralph was elected chief. Things went well at first, though I was left out of the initial exploration and laughed at a lot due to by weakness and size.

At first everyone was excited, but Jack and Ralph soon got in a conflict, and I worked with Ralph, because Jack hated me and taunted me, and Ralph was much more reasonable, seeking law and rescue rather than wild fun and savage things. Rumors of the Beast started to spread, and all of the older children ‘Biguns’, including Jack, spoke out against it.

Things went worse and worse, and eventually Jack left Ralph to form his own tribe. It is after this that the two deaths, Simon’s and mine, occurred.

Concerning Jack

Jack really didn’t like me. He kept on taunting me, calling me ‘fatty’ and a coward. He broke my specs and later stole my specs, even though I had offered the specs repeatedly to the group to start the fire, and would have given him the fire had he not stolen them.

Once, we saw a ship coming, but the fire was out. We were busy working on huts on the beach and so did not notice until it was too late. Jack was supposed to keep the fire going. We went up the mountain, and he was gone – he had become obsessed with hunting and killing. When Jack came back, I talked him about how he let us miss an opportunity to be rescued! But he became angry, smacked me in the face and broke my glasses so that I couldn’t see well.

That night he was giving out the pig meat from his hunt. I was really hungry, but he would not give any meat to me, because I did not participate in the hunt. But Ralph and Simon didn’t participate either, and they both got some. I was singled out because he didn’t like me. Later Simon shared some with me.

Concerning Simon’s Death

I couldn’t see very well because Jack had already broken one of my eyeglasses and I stayed mostly on the outside. It was really noisy and crazy. Jack was making everyone sing “Kill the beast! Cut his throat! Spill his blood!” and everyone was dancing and acting like savages.

We were all was paranoid of the beast. Earlier Jack made a speech saying that the beast did not exist and called everyone who believed in it crybabies, but he wanted to make the kids excited and follow him. Everyone soon got out of control singing and when Simon came out the paranoia turned into violence.

Concerning Piggy’s Death

After Simon’s death Jack raided our camp, beat people up and stole my specs. I had vision problems after, and couldn’t see very far.

Ralph, Sam and Eric, and me went to Jack’s camp to ask for the glasses. Jack was really impatient when he saw us. He ordered his tribe to arrest Samneric, and he started fighting Ralph. Roger, one of Jack’s followers, started throwing rocks. One of them hit me, the conch broke, and I fell off the cliff. Things didn’t go well for me.

I couldn’t see the rock coming because I didn’t have my glasses – Jack had taken them. Else I would have seen the rock. After my death Jack got full control of the island, with Ralph’s group eliminated and the conch gone.

*I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.*


Witness

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Prosecution Witness 3: Sam- Jason

The following is the true testimony and statement of: *Sam*
Age of Witness: *around 7-11*

Position on island: *I am in charge of signal fire on the mountain with Eric.*

*I state the following and swear it to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is provided as evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have willfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.*

Overview of Time on the Island

Eric and I are twins and we are followers. I follow the orders given by whoever is the chief. In the beginning, I served Ralph who is elected as the leader. Towards the end, when I was captured by jack and forced to join his group, I served him faithfully. My brother and I are the first to discover the “beast”.

My knowledge of Jack

I know Jack since the beginning and he was cooperative with Ralph as the leader. As the leader of the hunting group, he can be dictating and brutal at times. After Jack left Ralph’s group, he became more savage and starts to rebel against Ralph. As a leader of rebel group, he manipulates to get other boys to join his group.

Concerning Simon’s Death

When Simon realizes that the “beast” is actually a dead pilot, he then runs back to inform the other boys. However, darkness begins to fall and we see Jack and his boys waving, dancing and chanting with their weapons around the blazing fire. When they see a black shape coming from the jungle waving and calling to them, they thought Simon is the “beast”. Then the boys shout “kill the beast”; therefore, they leap upon on Simon and heat and tear him to death.

Concerning Piggy’s Death

When Ralph, Piggy, Eric and I go to Jack’s camp to get back Piggy’s glasses and hope to reason with Jack, Jack and his group are antagonistic towards us. The two leaders, Ralph and Jack, start to fight and Jack’s hunters take Eric and I as hostages. While they are fighting, Piggy tries to stop the fight but as he speaks, Roger pushes a boulder down the slope towards Piggy. Piggy and conch which he was holding both crushed under the boulder and it throws Piggy into the sea.

Information that is relevant to this case

1. Before the British naval officer rescue us on the beach, the officer sees Jack and all the boys with weapon pursuing Ralph. The officer then realizes this is not game but a real pursuit to Ralph.
2. I saw Wilfred being tied up for several hours before beaten by Jack. I can see that Jack is a brutal person.

*I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.*

Signature of Witness: Sam

7 April 2016

Prosecution Witness 4: Littlelun (Henry) - Annie

The following is the true testimony and statement of: Henry
Age of Witness: *8*
Position on island: *citizen of the Island*

*I state the following and swear it to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is provided as evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have willfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.*

Overview of Time on the Island

I was one of littluns on the island. In the first few days, my friends and I listened to Ralph’s directions. The following days, I heard other littleluns cried at night because they were scared of the beast. One time, when I attended the feast held by Jack, I witnessed the death of the beast, who was later verified as Simon. After the feast, Jack declared himself chief and began to confront with Ralph. We as littluns were scared of Jack’s abuse of power, so we were forced to follow him instead. During my time in his tribe, I witnessed the death of Piggy as well.

Concerning Jack

At first, Jack was assigned the task of leading the hunting group and watching the signal fire. As the time passed, he got so into hunting and searching for the beast. After, Jack became the supreme leader in his tribe. He didn’t showed any respect for the his followers at all. One time, he beat up Wilfred for no reason. He also influenced little boys such as Roger using his aggressive ideas.

Concerning Simon’s Death

One night, Jack held a feast on the beach. I had no ideas about what would happen, so I just followed Ralph’s group. Jack told everyone to eat the meat, and ordered us to do the dance. While we were dancing, Simon’s enlarged shadow appeared. The littluns yelled “Kill the beast! Cut his throat! Spill his blood! Do him in!”. Before I found out what was going on, those kids went on and using their sharpened sticks to kill Simon.

Concerning Piggy’s Death

That morning, I was wondering around beside Jack’s fort at Castle Rock. I encountered Roger and other boys on the high slope who were entertained by the fight between Ralph and Jack. I saw Jack ordered his followers to tie up Sam and Eric. After that, Ralph and Jack fought again. When Piggy was trying to explain the importance of law and order, Roger pushed a massive rock down the slope. Everything just happened so quickly that I didn’t even had the time to stop Roger from doing that. However, Jack, who stood beside Piggy, did not intend to protect him at all. The rock then hit Piggy and knocked him off the cliff. The last thing I saw before I went away was Jack’s intimidating expression while he claimed he was the chief.

Other Information Relevant to this Case

Jack heavily used his aggressive ideas to influence his hunters, especially a boy named Roger. At the first assembly, Roger appeared as a quiet and avoidant boy. One day, when I was playing beside the beach by myself, Roger began to throw stones at my direction. He didn’t intended to harm me though. As he got closer and closer to Jack, he began to obey Jack completely without even cared about the reason. Until I saw Roger pushed the massive rock down the slope which was aimed at Ralph and Piggy, I realized how much Jack had influenced Roger’s behaviour.

*I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.*

*Signature of Witness:* Henry

 April 7, 2016

Prosecution Witness 5: Mystery- Julie

It’s a mystery…

Defense Witness 1: Jack- Joseph

Discuss your time on the island

When I regained my consciousness after the crash I was alerted by the sound of a trumpet. Me and my choir arrived at the source of he sound and was approached by a boy similar to my age named Ralph. He was quickly appointed leader. He made me the leader of the hunters, we were responsible for killing pigs for food. At first hunting was very difficult, but after my first kill I found a love for it. Tensions between Ralph and I grew as our ideas on survival clashed. I thought it was best to remove myself from Ralph's group and make my own tribe.

Discuss your knowledge on Jack

Jack is a twelve year old lead choir boy who fights for leadership with Ralph during the novel. He has fallen in love with hunting and is the provider of pig meat. He leads the proper English boys in become savage. He uses fear of the beast to manipulate the other boys to follow him. He had no intention to kill both Simon or Piggy.

Discuss Simon's death

To celebrate Jack's newly formed tribe he organizes a feast and invites the others (Ralph, Piggy, and Samneric) Everyone was satisfied with their meal, until there a lightning storm came over us. We decided to do our chant and dance around the fire so we can keep spirits high and maintain stability. Out of the shadows came a dark figure, we thought it was the beast so we grabbed our weapons and attacked it.

Discuss Piggy's death

I was coming back to camp after hunting when Ralph and his lot came to my territory demanding that we give his glasses back. I refused to give them back as my tribe needs them to cook meat for us to eat, we have many mouths to feed in my tribe. Ralph called me a thief and challenged me to a fight so we clashes our spears like sabers. In the background piggy yelled about the conch which must have disturbed my friend Roger. Roger accidentally pulled the lever on the massive rock. The rock flew down and smashed piggy and the conch.

Discuss anything else your character knows that is relevant to the case

- Jack manipulated others which made them savage

- He believed in the beast

- Jack was jealous of Ralph's power

- Jack did not kill anyone

- Jack displayed cruelty towards piggy but meant no serious physical harm

- Did not instruct Roger to kill piggy

- Led tribe in tribal dance

- Had no intention to kill Simon

Defense Witness 2: Roger- Rory

The following is the true testimony of Roger, age 12

Discuss your time on the Island

My time on the island was rather stressful, however with the help of Jack and the other hunters, we managed to make it work.

Discuss your knowledge of Jack

Jack is a smart boy. He is a great leader and all of his decisions were to the benefit of everyone else

Discuss Simon's death

There was a storm on the Island, Jack started chanting to motivate the rest of us. The chant hyped us all up and then Simon appeared and we attacked him, mistaking him for the beast, but it wasn’t until after that we realised it was Simon because it was dark and we could not see.

Discuss Piggy's Death

Ralph showed up on our territory asking for Piggy's glasses back. I was standing at the top next to the boulder and i heard a scream let out by Piggy. The scream startled me and made my jolt which accidentally caused the boulder to be released which landed on and crushed Piggy.

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true

Roger

April 10. 2016

Defense Witness 3: Eric- Sally

(Discuss your time on the island) No input was provided.

(Discuss your knowledge of Jack) Jack hunted pigs for people.

(Discuss Simon’s death)

Everyone was doing the rain dance and re-enacting hunting pigs. It was dark and Simon came ot of the forest, so everyone though that it’s the beast and attacked him. Only after everyone got away from him did anyone notice that it was Simon, but by then it was too late. Jack was only with the group like everyone else when Simon was attacked.

(discuss Piggy’s death)

A giant rock came down the mountain and hit Piggy. He just went with the rock and down 40 feet. Jack was there when it happened but he did not push the rock. He was confronting Ralph with his tribe when the rock came down, the entire tribe was visibly surprised and shrieked and piggy happened to be there.

(discuss anything else this character knows) No input was provided.

Defense Witness 4: Littlelun- Bilin

The following is the true testimony and statement of Johnny

Age of Witness: 6 or 7 years

Position on island: One of the smaller littluns on the island

I state the following is the true to the best of my knowledge and belief and i make it knowing that , if it is provided as evidence, i shall e liable to prosecution if i have willfully stated anything which i know to be false or do not believe to be true.

(Discuss your time on the island)

I was being obedient because he was interested . We are the smaller boys who exist in a world separate from the “Bigguns” and has a mean steak nonetheless. I think Ralph is a ineffective leader, but Jack hunt and offer protection .

(Discuss your knowledge of Jack)

Jack is a good person because he made us survival even he favors hunting and its savage reward of meat over the civilized domesticity. He is powerful and exalted. I trust him.

(Discuss Simon’s Death)

I saw something was crawling out of the forest. It came darkly. And then the big boys surround him, but bast came out the circle ,and fell over to the sand. It is too dark , and i can’t see the happened .We don’t know the dark figure is Simon, and we think Jack can protect us.

(Discuss piggy’s Death)

They were fight. I saw Ralph hit Jack in the stomach and made him grunt. Then someone was throwing stones, Roger was dropping them, his one hand still on the lever. Ralph was a shock of hair and Piggy a bag of fat.Then i saw Piggy fell.

(Discuss anything else your character knows that is relevant to this case.)

 I vote Jake for not guilty because we are just try to protect our self .

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signature of Witness: Johnny

Date: April 6, 2016

Defense Witness 5: Mystery- Taylor

It’s a mystery…