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Dear Jennifer,

I'm begging you not to publish **THE TRAGEDY OF ARTHUR** by William Shakespeare. You can still turn back. Don't you know by now this is all a lie? It's not Shakespeare. It's just not.

You know what this book is? Really? It's **A NOVEL BY ARTHUR PHILLIPS**

My father is playing you like he played me, like he played my mom, like he played my sister. Why won't you see that?

My heart has been broken, and I promise you, Jennifer, I promise you that if you carry on down this road, yours will be broken, too. That's what he does.

Please, please consider canceling this project.

Arthur