*“A Knight’s Tale”*

I. Reply to the following questions:

1. Which female archetype does Jocelyn portray? Explain.
2. Characterize Will Thatcher as a romantic hero. His flaw?

II. For each of the following quotes, **analyze the significance:**

1. “Showing up takes guts and is half the battle…technique can be learned.”
2. “A man can change his stars.”
3. “Beauty is such a curse.”
4. “Perhaps angels have no names, only beautiful faces.”
5. “He keeps his eye on the target—a true hunter.”
6. “He shows mercy…therefore, he shows his weakness.”
7. “Women weaken the heart.”
8. “It is not in me to withdraw.”
9. “Love should end with hope.”
10. “By losing you will contradict your character (pride) and prove your love to me.”
11. “My father taught me…you take the bad with the good.”
12. “You’re a knight in the heart, but not on paper.”
13. “He that aspires to touch a star often stumbles on a simple straw.”
14. “We’re quite a pair…both trying to hide who we are, both unable to do so.”
15. “You tilt when you should withdraw…but I see that as knightly.”
16. “It’s a small target, Will, but aim for his heart.”
17. “They are shouting Sir William…that’s your name. Your father heard that.”

III. What is the most powerful revelation about life in the 15th century according to this story?