Dramatic monologue

Write the conversation you’d have with yourself if the following happened.

At your cousin’s wedding, her prospective (soon-to-be) husband accuses her of being disloyal and refuses to marry her. She faints, he leaves. Your family is dishonoured. How do you feel? What will you do?

You might like to think about the following things to help you plan your monologue:

- your cousin’s character. What is she like? Can you think of any times when she has supported you and been loyal to you? How do you know she would never be disloyal to her future husband?

- how did your family respond? Did they believe in your cousin, or do their loyalties lie with her fiancé? Were they concerned for her or for themselves? How do you feel about your family’s response?

- your own emotions/thoughts/feelings? You can create a character for yourself - you might be feisty, strong and rebellious or a quiet, deep-thinker who dwells on problems and veers away from confrontation.

- plans for revenge? If so, what are they?