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**Lee J. Cobb and Mildred Dunnock as Willy and Linda Loman (1949)**

Image from <http://jamesgrissom.blogspot.com/2013/07/notes-on-actor-lee-j-cobba-mighty-talent.html>

Greetings, IBsters—

On this day of all days, let's not forget that *Death of a Salesman* is a love story, right?

Today we'll look at a TV movie adaptation from 1966, featuring Lee J. Cobb and Mildred Dunnock, who had originated the roles of Willy and Linda Loman in the original Broadway production that ran for 742 performances. You may recognize another actor, who later owned a chocolate factory of some renown.

The video quality is lo-fi, but the performances are exceptional. We'll watch as much of the play as we can. For homework, watch the remainder of Act II, extending your active reading notes.

Act I

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8x11EPbhspg>

Act II

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQEZYTYwVHY>

-- Mr Leo

**Homework:**

1. Complete your viewing/active reading of Act II.
2. Reread the two PRs you received from your classmates, consider carefully the advice offered therein, and craft a thorough reflection in which you support a claim or claims about what you need to do to craft a stronger Paper 2 the next time you get a chance.
3. Upload your reflection to Turnitin.com prior to the start of our next class meeting.
4. Arrange to have reliable access to digital copies of your Written Assignment and Reflective Statement during our next class meeting. Imagine a worst-case scenario (no internet access, for example) and prepare for that scenario.

N.B. If you have not already sent along your scoring of your classmates' Paper 2s, please submit this overdue work immediately!!