



The Fairest Pantomime of Them All

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CHARACTERS

Snow White - The beautiful princess, who is desperate to get away from her isolated life.

Prince Louis - The Prince of a far-off Kingdom, who is on the search for a beautiful wife.

Dame Nora - The Palace Nanny, responsible for looking after Snow White.

Silly Billy Broomstick - The rather dim but lovable son of Dame Nora.

The Wicked Queen - The evil and desperately selfish villain of the piece.

Martina the Mirror - Once the Queen of the Kingdom, Martina was cruelly locked away inside of the mirror. This role is to be played both in person and 'inside' the mirror.

Guard Flip - The Wicked Queen's first idiotic guard. Sibling to Flop.

Guard Flop - The Wicked Queen's second idiotic guard. Sibling to Flip, and rather idiotic!

Fairy Nuff - A smaller part, the Fairy pops up now and then to help move the plot along.

Villager One - A small speaking role, featured in one scene.

The Magical Miners

Merry - the leader of the miners. Happy 24/7.

Silly - Merry's second hand helper, who isn't the brightest!

Dozy - A very tired miner!

Messy - A miner who never fails to make a mess.

Grouchy - a grumpy miner who always complains!

Nosy - A miner who can't help but ask for every detail!

Darren - Darren looks completely different from the rest of the group, and is very lazy!

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SCRIPT SAMPLE ONE

ACT ONE, SCENE FOUR

(After SNOW is late to her birthday party, THE WICKED QUEEN turns up, bearing bad news.)

ALL: Surprise... oh!

FLOP: *(Clearing his throat)* Your Majesty, we didn't expect to see you here.

DAME: *(Overly suspiciously)* How can we help you? It's not often you leave the Palace, especially on a really normal day like today!

QUEEN: Well, I couldn't miss our darling Snow White's eighteenth birthday party now, could I? I've just popped along to tell you that *(faking a sadness)* Snow White has... run away!

ALL: What?!

QUEEN: It seems she wasn't satisfied with the royal life, so has packed her bags and left us! What a shame!

BILLY: I don't understand why she would do that?

QUEEN: Neither do I, Billy. If she isn't back by tomorrow night, I'll send out a search party, how about that? Until then, give all of her gifts to the guards and I'll keep them safe for her. Come along, Flip Flop!

(QUEEN exits, joined by FLIP and FLOP.)

DAME: Oh dear!

BILLY: Oh dear, oh dear! What are we going to do?

DAME: There's only one thing we can do! Go and find her!

PRINCE: Do you know where she has gone?

DAME: No idea, Princey, but I do know that Snow White hasn't just run away. Snow White wouldn't do that, it's not in her nature.

BILLY: Then, what's happened? Where is Snow White and why isn't she here with us?

DAME: Isn't it obvious?

(BILLY and PRINCE shake their heads.)

DAME: She's been thrown out!

SFX CUE: DUM DUMM DUMMM

DAME: It all makes sense now. The Wicked Queen wasn't getting us to pack her bags to move her bedroom, Billy, she was planning to throw her out all along! Snow is now on the run, looking for safety.

BILLY: What a nasty woman!

PRINCE: I think you're right Dame Nora. It's time we track her down to wherever she is hiding!

DAME: Let's do a 'Little Mix' and split up!

BILLY: Mum, you search the ship's dock. Prince Louis, you search the fields and farms, and I'll search the town!

DAME: Eee son! You can be quite intelligent when you want to be can't you? I can't remember when you last were mind, but I know you can be quite intelligent when you want to be.

BILLY: I read a statistic the other day that said '99 percent of the UK's population are stupid'. Well I'm glad I'm in the other 2 percent I can tell you!

PRINCE: I will find Snow White and make sure she is safe! I am sure of it.

DAME: Don't be going make any promises, Princey! You know what happens to people who can't keep their promises, don't you?

PRINCE: No?

DAME: They become Members of Parliament!

SCRIPT SAMPLE TWO

ACT TWO, SCENE SEVEN

(SNOW has been discovered after being poisoned.)

MESSY: It's all very confusing isn't it. The Wicked Queen sneaks into the cottage without any of us knowing, then poisons Snow White as we are all out doing our mining. It's like something you'd see in a pantomime.

FLOP: I know what we need! We need something to wake her up!

FLIP: Yes, obviously, Flop.

DOZY: *(Falling asleep)* Can you get something to wake me up too please?

SFX CUE: FAIRY DUST ENTRANCE

FAIRY: *Hold your horses, stop right there,
I know a spell that will stop our friend from losing her flare!
It's not a medicine we need, it's something much stronger than this,
The curse will be vanquished by the power of True Love's Kiss!*

BILLY: Excuse me...

FAIRY: Yes?

BILLY: Well, erm... I really love her. Do you think that maybe I... I could kiss her?

DAME: You what?

BILLY: I love Snow White. It's worth a go? Right?

NOSY: Right!

BILLY: Oh Snow White. You've been my best friend for forever, but... I love you Snow. And with this kiss, from this dreadful sleep, you shall awake!

(BILLY kisses SNOW. Nothing happens.)

SILLY: Nothing happened!

DAME: What a surprise!

BILLY: I'll try again!

DAME: *(Snapping)* No you won't! Get back here!

FAIRY: Anybody else? Your Majesty?

PRINCE: Me? She doesn't even know me!

FAIRY: Do you seriously think a mystical sprite such as myself wouldn't know true love when she saw it?! It's her destiny! Why don't you give it a go?

PRINCE: If you say so. Snow White, I hope I can save you.

(PRINCE kisses SNOW.)

SFX CUE: MAGICAL RESOLVE

ALL: *Yayy! / It worked! / Hooray! / Etc.*

SNOW: What happened?! I dreamt I was being given an apple by an old, ugly hag...

DAME: Well, don't look at me, pet!

SNOW: And the next thing I can remember, I had fallen asleep.

FAIRY: The Wicked Queen had poisoned you! But Your Highness here saved you.

SNOW: Sire?

PRINCE: Allow me to present myself.

DAME: Look away, Billy!

PRINCE: I am Prince Louis. I've heard much about you.

SNOW: Well, Prince Louis, I am Snow White.

DAME: And I feel a wedding coming on!



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