

THE FAIREST PANTOMIME OF THEM ALL BY
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# **CAST**

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

THE MAGIC MIRROR – A magical, shiny spirit.
WICKED QUEEN SECRETIA – The evil villainess.
SNOW WHITE – A princess with a taste for apples.
MUDDLES – Daft yet lovable castle servant.
NURSE NORA VIRUS – The Dame. Nursemaid to Snow White.

**PRINCE WILLIAM OF [LOCAL 'W' TOWN]** – The handsome hero.

#### THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

POP SNOOZY GROUCHY LURGY SMILEY FARTY IAN

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## EXCERPT FROM ACT ONE | SCENE TWO:

QUEEN: Did you miss me, peasants?! Look at you all, Primark must have been

picked clean! Muddles!

MUDDLES ENTERS BOWING DRAMATICALLY.

MUDDLES: Salaam! Salaam!

QUEEN: There's no need for that...

MUDDLES: False salaam! False salaam!

QUEEN: Shut up, Muddles! You are a useless servant! Where were you between 5

and 7?

MUDDLES: Primary School!

QUEEN: Is that a joke?

MUDDLES: No, this is a joke... Two fish are in a tank, one turns to the other and says:

"How are we going to drive this?!"

QUEEN: Enough! Nurse Nora!

NURSE NORA ENTERS.

NURSE: You screamed, your maggoty?

QUEEN: Today is a very special day. The Kingdom will play host to his royal

highness the prince!

N+M: Prince William of [LOCAL 'W' TOWN]?!

SNOW WHITE ENTERS OVERHEARING BUT KEEPING OUT OF SIGHT.

QUEEN: The very same! The prince is not only drop dead delicious but also

ridiculously rich! He owns the local diamond mines – I can't wait to get my

hands on his crown jewels...

NURSE: Join the queue!

SNOW WHITE: How exciting Muddles! I can't wait to see the prince! I wonder if he'll

remember me?

QUEEN: Ugh! Snow White!

**SOUND CUE: EVIL DRONE** 

QUEEN: Why would Prince William of [LOCAL 'W' TOWN] want to waste his time

with a common servant girl like you? He wants the fairest in the land and I

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want you on all fours polishing the floors.

SNOW WHITE: Yes, Stepmother...

QUEEN: Then, once you've done that you can clean my clothes trunk. Have you seen

my dusty, old chest?

NURSE: Not a word, Muddles!

QUEEN: As for you two, ahead of his Royal arrival, rearrange the great unwashed

here and move all the ugly people to the front row. [Looking into the

audience:] Oh! You already have!

QUEEN SECRETIA EXITS WITH AN EVIL LAUGH: SOUND CUE: EVIL EXIT

SNOW WHITE: Oh Muddles, Nurse Nora – where did it all go wrong?

NURSE: I suppose you could start with the script!

SNOW WHITE: [*Teary*:] The queen will never let me see the prince.

MUDDLES: Snow White! Don't cry like that! Cry like this! WAAHHHH!

NURSE: Stop that! We need a miracle!

ALL FREEZE AS THE MAGIC MIRROR ENTERS:

**SOUND CUE: MIRROR FREEZE STING** 

MIRROR: ...Or perhaps some mirror magic!

I'm out the frame and came to stop this panto turning tragic! Though I'm a servant to the Queen, I need to put things right... With the mirror, never quiver! I was <u>made</u> to save Snow White!

We'll stop Secretia, won't we? Oh, I know we will!

But I'm not sure how much longer these three can keep still!

**SOUND CUE: ROYAL FANFARE** 

MIRROR: Ooh! That can only mean one thing!

They were friends when they were little but haven't seen each other since,

Clear the street, prepare to meet the dashing, handsome prince!

## EXCERPT FROM ACT ONE | SCENE FOUR:

GROUCHY: Come on! Let's get back to the cottage...

**SFX CUE: BUSH RUSTLE** 

LURGY: Did you hear that rustle?!

POP: I did! But don't call me Russell!

SNOOZY: Someone's coming!

POP: We need to hide Dwarfs!

FARTY: I'm so nervous I could...

**SFX CUE: SQUEAKY FART** 

ALL: Farty!

SMILEY: Who is it?

GROUCHY: What is it!?

THE DWARFS HIDE AND NURSE NORA ENTERS.

NURSE: Hello patients! Do you like my frock [NAME OF MAN]? This is my IKEA

dress - you only have to look at me and the drawers fall off!

THE DWARFS POKE THEIR HEADS OUT: SFX CUE: SWANEE WHISTLE

NURSE: Do you ever get the feeling you're being watched?

THE DWARFS LEAP OUT FROM HIDING.

DWARFS: Nurse Nora!

NURSE: Well! Would you look at that! You wait forever for a man and seven come

along at once!

GROUCHY: What are you doing here?

NURSE: I came for a tramp in the woods – shame he got away!

POP: It's been too long!

NURSE: I know! I haven't seen you since you were this tall!

LURGY: We've missed you! Achoo!

NURSE LEAPS OUT OF THE WAY OF THE SNEEZE.

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NURSE: And thankfully you just missed me again! The castle really hasn't been the

same since the Queen so cruelly cast you out of the castle and banished you

to the woods!

FARTY: Yes! She thought *very little* of us!

POP: Who knows – maybe one day we can come home...

GROUCHY: Speaking of home! Come on – back to the cottage!

SMILEY: But what about Nurse Nora?

SNOOZY: Will you be alright here in the woods on your own?

NURSE: Oh! Don't worry about me! I've got [NAME OF MAN]!

POP: Why don't you come with us?

NURSE: Well, I do love a cottage!

## EXCERPT FROM ACT TWO | SCENE FOUR:

THERE IS A LARGE CAULDRON GUARDED BY EVIL MINIONS. QUEEN SECRETIA ENTERS FLICKING THROUGH A SPELL BOOK. SOUND CUE: EVIL UNDERSCORE

QUEEN: So, little Snow is so a-peel-ing and she thinks that she's pipped me to the post

and pilfered the prince? What she doesn't know is that I'm a bad apple and I'm rotten to the *core!* [Finding the page she was looking for:] Aha! Of course:

'The Sleeping Death'!

#### **SFX CUE: THUNDER**

QUEEN: With Snow White I'll do away – with one of her five-a-day!

Now, what could be less suspicious than a sweet Golden Delicious?!

THE MINIONS PASS HER A GREEN APPLE AND SCURRY TO FETCH THE ITEMS TO FILL THE CAULDRON AS THE QUEEN COMMANDS:

QUEEN: Plunge into my cauldron's flood: a nose, some toes and a drop of blood!

A crow, a toad, some bat-wing hair and a pair of [NAME OF MAN]'s

underwear!

For the brew to do and her to perish,

It must have something that she cherished...Ah! Throw Snow's treasured childhood toys in, Now taint this fruit with deadly – poison!

THE QUEEN DIPS THE GREEN APPLE INTO THE CAULDRON AND IT COMES OUT GLOWING RED! **SFX CUE: POISON STING** 

QUEEN: Oh! Just like me – it's perfect! There's a point – she'll never take an apple

from me... I must conjure a cunning disguise!

#### **SOUND CUE: SPELL UNDERSCORE**

QUEEN: With sorcery and incantation, I'll begin my transformation!

I'll become an OAP; the fool will never know it's me.

Hunch my back; make my hair grey – buy all my clothes from Bonmarché!

Then the girl will have to grapple; with a wicked, poisoned apple!

The venom snares with just one bite – once and for all I'll kill Snow White!

