

BIBBITY BOBBITY BAAM!

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A Full Length Comedy

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SYNOPSIS: *Bibbity Bobbity Baam!* chronicles the life and times of Petal, A.K.A. The Fairy Godmother, before she became the infamous figure she is today. Petal is a pre-teen pixie determined to win her fairy wings from her teacher, Master Merlin. However, through a series of unfortunate events, including an accidental poisoning, a transforming reptile and one epic night of partying, Petal finds herself kicked out of fairy school and without her magic. Will it all work out or will Petal lose everything she has ever dreamed of? *Bibbity Bobbity Baam!* is a fast paced, high energy, comedy that mashes every fairy tale into one!

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(5-15 females, 1-2 males, 5-10 either, 0-1 extra; gender flexible, doubling possible)

PETAL (f).....	On a quest for fairy wings. <i>(112 lines)</i>
MERLIN (m)	The headmaster of fairy school. <i>(107 lines)</i>
TINKER BELL (f)	The coolest, meanest fairy in school. <i>(27 lines)</i>
FAUNA (f).....	Part of Tinker Bell's clique; loves the color blue. <i>(25 lines)</i>
FLORA (f).....	Part of Tinker Bell's clique; loves the color pink. <i>(23 lines)</i>
MERRIWEATHER (f)	Part of Tinker Bell's clique; an airhead. <i>(28 lines)</i>
PIXIES – The youngest fairies at fairy school:	
PIXIE 1 (m/f)	<i>(16 lines)</i>
PIXIE 2 (m/f)	<i>(19 lines)</i>
PIXIE 3 (m/f)	<i>(16 lines)</i>
PIXIE 4 (m/f)	<i>(14 lines)</i>
PIXIE 5 (m/f)	<i>(17 lines)</i>

MIRROR MIRROR (m/f).....	A magical mirror; runs a poker game. <i>(14 lines)</i>
EVIL QUEEN (f).....	A sleep deprived, irrational monarch. <i>(41 lines)</i>
SNOW WHITE (f).....	Charming girl but cannot sing. <i>(5 lines)</i>
BOSSY (m/f).....	A dwarf; plays in Mirror Mirror's poker game. <i>(9 lines)</i>
LAZY (m/f).....	A dwarf; plays in Mirror Mirror's poker game. <i>(5 lines)</i>
FROGGIE (m).....	A Prince without Princely Charm. <i>(59 lines)</i>
PRINCESS CLAIRE (f).....	Rich and snobby; victim of Froggie's charms. <i>(13 lines)</i>
PRINCESS ROSA (f).....	Rich and snobby; victim of Froggie's charms. <i>(10 lines)</i>
PRINCESS BELLA (f).....	Rich and snobby; victim of Froggie's charms. <i>(10 lines)</i>
TITANIA (f).....	The Judge that hears Petal's case. <i>(7 lines)</i>
BAILIFF 1 (m/f).....	Courtroom helper; trying to out shine Bailiff 2. <i>(12 lines)</i>
BAILIFF 2 (m/f).....	Courtroom helper; trying to out shine Bailiff 1. <i>(11 lines)</i>
EVIL STEPMOTHER (f).....	Cinderella's evil stepmother. <i>(14 lines)</i>
HELGA (f).....	Cinderella's mean stepsister. <i>(19 lines)</i>
GISELA (f).....	Cinderella's mean stepsister. <i>(21 lines)</i>
CINDERELLA (f).....	A sweet young girl; willing to try anything. <i>(24 lines)</i>
LIMO DRIVER (m/f).....	No lines, just a wish come true. <i>(Non-Speaking)</i>

DURATION: 65 minutes.

TIME: Past and Present.

SETTING: The Enchanted Forest, Fairy-tale Land.

CAST DOUBLING

PIXIE 1 can double as MIRROR MIRROR, FROGGIE, BAILIFF 1 and LIMO DRIVER

PIXIE 2 can double as QUEEN, PRINCESS CLAIRE, BAILIFF 2 and CINDERELLA

PIXIE 3 can double as SNOW WHITE, PRINCESS ROSA, and HELGA

PIXIE 4 can double as BOSSY, PRINCESS BELLA, and GISELA

PIXIE 5 can double as LAZY, TITANIA, and EVIL STEPMOTHER

PROPS

- Cinderella Storybook (MERLIN)
- Petal's School Bag – Contains: 3 magic textbooks, magic wand, homework assignment, beaker, lunch bag, sandwich, apple, potion veil, pebble (PETAL)
- Tinker Bell's School Bag – Contains: Magic wand, homework assignment, potion vial, pebble (TINKER BELL)
- Fauna's School Bag – Contains: Magic wand, homework assignment, potion vial, pebble (FAUNA)
- Flora's School Bag – Contains: Magic wand, homework assignment, potion vial, pebble (FLORA)
- Merriweather's School Bag – Contains: Magic wand, homework assignment, potion vial, pebble (MERRIWEATHER)
- Magic Wand (MERLIN)
- Tea Cup (MERLIN)
- Inhaler (FROGGIE)
- 2 Comic Books (FROGGIE)
- Gavel (TITANIA)
- File Folder (TITANIA)
- 6 Dresses (CINDERELLA)
- Cinderella Dress (LIMO DRIVER)
- Glass Slippers (LIMO DRIVER)
- Blue Fairy Wings (FAUNA)
- Pink Fairy Wings (FLORA)
- Sparkling Fairy Wings (MERRIWEATHER)

COSTUMES

PETAL – White tights, white bodysuit, white romantic tutu skirt, white ballet slippers, white flower headband.

MERLIN – Long blue wizard's robe with pockets, tall blue wizard's hat; his beard almost hits the floor.

TINKER BELL – Green tights, green bodysuit, green calf-length tutu skirt, green ballet slippers, green flower headband, green fairy wings.

FAUNA – Blue tights, blue bodysuit, blue calf-length tutu skirt, blue ballet slippers, blue flower headband, and blue fairy wings.

FLORA – Pink tights, pink bodysuit, pink calf-length tutu skirt, pink ballet slippers, pink flower headband, and pink fairy wings.

MERRIWEATHER – Purple tights, purple bodysuit, purple calf-length tutu skirt, purple ballet slippers, purple flower headband, purple fairy wings.

PIXIES 1-5 – A pastel school uniform, elf-like hat and elf-like shoes.

MIRROR MIRROR – Dressed in all silver and greys.

EVIL QUEEN – A black dress and shoes, a golden crown, dress shoes.

SNOW WHITE – White blouse, long blue skirt, large red belt, red headband, black dress.

BOSSY – Brown pants, shoes, and belt, oversized blue shirt, floppy elf-like hat.

LAZY – Brown pants, shoes, and belt, oversized blue shirt, floppy elf-like hat.

FROGGIE – Green shirt, brown pants that are too short and must have pockets, suspenders, black dress shoes, propeller beanie hat.

PRINCESS CLAIRE, PRINCESS ROSA, and PRINCESS BELLA – Princess dress, dress shoes, tiara, gloves.

TITANIA – White blouse with collar, judge's black robe, black pants, and black shoes.

BAILIFF 1 and BALIFF 2 – Police office shirt, police officer pants, police officer hat, black shoes.

EVIL STEPMOTHER – A gown suitable for an older women, black dress shoes.

HELGA and GISELA – The ugliest dress imaginable, mismatched gloves and dress shoes, messy makeup/ hair, tons of costume jewellery, ripped panty hose.

CINDERELLA – Simple dress, work apron, black ballet flats.

LIMO DRIVER – black pants, white dress shirt, black suit jacket, limo driver hat, black dress shoes.

SET

The set for this production is simplistic and easy to create. The set should include six toad stools that can be moved and repositioned in order to show a change in location. Five toad stools should be set up in a semicircle around one toad stool to represent Merlin's classroom stage centre and then the toad stools can be moved to other locations within Fairy-tale Land for the scenes with the other Fairy-tale characters. A director might also consider splitting the stage into two sides and having one side represent Fairy-tale Land and the other side represent Merlin's classroom with the Pixies.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES**ACT ONE****SCENE 1: PLAYFUL PIXIES**

(Merlin, Pixies)

SCENE 2: A WOOD NYMPH ATE MY HOMEWORK

(Merlin, Petal, Tinker Bell, Fauna, Flora, Merriweather)

SCENE 3: SWEET DREAM POTION

(Petal)

SCENE 4: YOU ARE ONLY MODERATELY ATTRACTIVE

(Mirror Mirror, Evil Queen, Snow White, Petal)

SCENE 5: PIXIE RECAP

(Merlin, Pixies)

SCENE 6: FINE PRINT

(Mirror Mirror, Evil Queen, Snow White, Bossy, Lazy, Merlin, Petal, Tinker Bell, Fauna, Flora, Merriweather)

SCENE 7: LIKE A RAINBOW

(Merlin, Tinker Bell, Fauna, Flora, Merriweather, Petal)

SCENE 8: PEP TALK

(Merlin, Petal)

INTERMISSION (OPTIONAL)

ACT TWO**SCENE 1: PETAL'S BOUNCE BACK**

(Petal)

SCENE 2: YOU'RE A WHOLE LOT OF SOMETHING

(Froggie, Princess Claire, Princess Rosa, Princess Bella, Petal)

SCENE 3: PIXIE STAND UP

(Merlin, Pixies)

SCENE 4: WHO WANTS TO KISS A FROG?

(Froggie, Princess Claire, Princess Rosa, Princess Bella, Merlin, Petal, Tinker Bell, Fauna, Flora, Merriweather)

SCENE 5: PIXIE ANALYSIS

(Merlin, Pixies)

SCENE 6: FAIRY TRIBUNAL

(Petal, Titania, Bailiff 1, Bailiff 2, Merlin, Tinker Bell, Fauna, Flora, Merriweather)

SCENE 7: DON'T FRATERNIZE WITH THE HELP

(Helga, Gisela, Evil Stepmother, Cinderella)

SCENE 8: BIBBITY BOBBITY AND THEN SOME

(Petal, Cinderella, Merlin, Limo Driver)

SCENE 9: YOU DID IT

(Petal, Merlin, Tinker Bell, Fauna, Flora, Merriweather)

SCENE 10: PIXIES CONCLUDE

(Merlin, Pixies, Petal)

AUTHOR'S NOTE

This play is quirky, high energy, and outrageously funny. Encourage the cast to make big acting choices onstage and have strong comedic reactions to the other characters. All attempts should be made to make entrances and exits speedy and efficient. Set changes should be done quickly and can be incorporated into the action in order to maintain pace. Costumes changes should also be simplistic and incorporated into the action onstage in order to maintain pace. Lighting can vary from simple lights up/lights down for every scene or can be intricate with greens and forest shadows to represent the enchanted forest.

A few challenges to consider is Froggie's transformation from princely to full frog. The actor cast in this part must be able to physically show the transformation and navigate the simple costume changes. I suggest additional rehearsal time to work through this section of the play. Another challenge will be to show the audience the time shift that occurs within the piece. The Pixies are in present time, but the rest of the action is a story that Merlin is telling about the past. Both Merlin and Petal appear in both time periods. This time change can be easily communicated using a lighting shift or through a sound effect.

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DEDICATION

For Heather

Who blossoms despite the wind, rain and snow,
who struggles and toils, but continues to grow.

ACT ONE, SCENE 1
PLAYFUL PIXIES

AT START: *PIXIES 1-5 enter through the audience. They are giggling and running around intermingling with the audience. They grab people's hats, try to tie their shoes together and make funny faces at the kids. MERLIN enters, coughing and looking around. When the PIXIES see him, they quickly hide in the audience.*

MERLIN: Pixies, Pixies, Pixies! Now, where did I leave those darn Pixies? It's time for class and I can't remember where I put them. Did I leave you under the toad stool? No. Perhaps in a flower? No. In a rain drop?

ALL PIXIES giggle as they see MERLIN trying to find them in a rain drop.

MERLIN: Oh yes, I remember. It's very hard to find Pixies because they never stay where you leave them. I can hear you. Come out, come out, where ever you are... What? No one? What if I give you dew Drops? Still nothing. Fine, what if I turn you all into... TROLLS!

ALL PIXIES: (Ad-lib.) TROLLS! Yikes. AHHH.

PIXIE 1: I'm too young to be green.

ALL PIXIES jump out of their hiding places and race toward MERLIN.

PIXIE 2: Please Master Merlin, sir; I don't wanna be a troll.

PIXIE 3: Me neither.

PIXIE 4: Trolls are so smelly. Yuck!

PIXIE 5: Double Yuck!

MERLIN: Okay, okay, I won't turn you into trolls... This time. Now, will you all please settle down, it's time for your lesson.

ALL PIXIES settle down on the floor in front of MERLIN for their lesson. MERLIN slowly sits down on a toad stool.

MERLIN: Now then, today's lesson is on perseverance.

PIXIE 1: What's persa...persa...persanerance?

MERLIN: Perseverance. It means to never give up. Sometimes things might be hard and might not work out the way they were supposed to, but you should keep practicing and sooner or later you'll get it.

PIXIE 2: *(With hands shaking high in the air.)* Ooh, ooh, ooh, Master Merlin, sir, that's kinda like this one time, when my dad and I were outside in the backyard. It was very hot that day and my mom had made morning dew lemonade, and then a bird came by and splashed in our birdbath, which is so cool because my mom had cast this spell so that when the birds play in our birdbath the water turns different colours, and then... then... I had some rainbow ice cream and it was so good... Wait, what was the question?

MERLIN: I didn't ask a question.

PIXIE 2: You didn't?

PIXIE 3: Just let 'em tell the story.

PIXIE 2: There's a story? I didn't know that was a story. I love stories. Like this one time...

PIXIE 4: *(Hitting PIXIE 2.)* SHH!

PIXIE 2: Owww.

PIXIE 5: Merlin, tell us a story.

ALL PIXIES: PLLLLLLLLLEEEEEEEEEAAAAAASSSSEEEEEEE. Tell us a story.

MERLIN: Alright, alright, just settle down. *(Pulls out the book "CINDERELLA.")*

PIXIE 1: Hey! I know that story... It's about this girl who—

MERLIN: You think you know this story, but you don't. I'm not going to tell you the story of Cinderella. My story is about someone else, someone far more interesting. Someone who almost gave up. Someone who almost didn't become a fairy.

ALL PIXIES: *(Amazed.)* Whoa...

MERLIN: Would you like to hear it?

PIXIE 3: Yes, please, Master Merlin, sir...

MERLIN: Once upon a time there lived a fairy, not much older than you are now. Her name was Petal. Now Petal was no ordinary fairy, she was special, she was a...

ACT ONE, SCENE 2

A WOOD NYMPH ATE MY HOMEWORK

AT START: *The lights fade down on MERLIN and ALL PIXIES. ALL PIXIES stay seated on their side of the stage. MERLIN watches the following scene unfold until his entrance. PETAL, TINKER BELL, FAUNA, FLORA and MERRIWEATHER enter wearing their school bags. PETAL is also wearing her school bag, but carrying her textbooks. PETAL trips and all of her magic books go flying. The other fairies point and laugh.*

TINKER BELL: Total klutz! You should really watch where you're going Petal, magic vines can appear out of nowhere.

MERRIWEATHER: *(To FAUNA and FLORA.)* They can? Wow! I totally thought they grew because of the magic vine spell Tink cast like 30 seconds before this exact moment, but out of nowhere, huh? That's so totally wicked, awesome, cool.

FAUNA: *(To MERRIWEATHER.)* You can't be serious?

MERRIWEATHER: What?

FLORA: She's being sarcastic.

MERRIWEATHER: I don't get it.

FAUNA: Never mind! Just stand there and at least try to look intimidating.

MERRIWEATHER proceeds to try to look mean throughout the rest of the scene.

PETAL: *(While picking up her books.)* Really funny, Tinker Bell. I'm so impressed. You pulled that same stunt last week; can't you come up with anything original?

TINKER BELL: Your comebacks are comparable to your spells – WEAK! HAHA!

TINKER BELL laughs loudly, but no one joins in. After a moment TINKER BELL realizes this and cues the other fairies. The fairies start to laugh until TINKER BELL cues them to stop.

TINKER BELL: I'm just so funny... But in all seriousness, Petal why do you still come to class? You know you're the only fairy in our grade that hasn't earned her fairy wings yet.

PETAL: I'll get them. I will! I just have to keep trying. I'm sure there's something magical that I'm good at.

TINKER BELL: (*Mocking.*) I'm sure there's something magical I'm good at. (*Laughing.*) You really are depressing. Face it Petal, you're hopeless. I mean, even these clowns got their wings before you did and they got them for creating some silly multi-coloured dress.

FAUNA: (*In protest.*) Hey! We were saving that girl from a fashion disaster.

FLORA: We mean a major faux pas.

FAUNA: Can you imagine the carnage if her first dance with her prince was in a pink dress!

FLORA: You mean blue.

FAUNA: (*Trying to maintain a level of chipper.*) No I mean pink. You changed it to pink and then I changed it to blue.

FLORA: Everyone knows it was supposed to be blue. Blue is the new black.

FAUNA: Blue is the colour of loneliness and despair.

FLORA: And pink is the color of Pepto-Bismol!

FAUNA: Blue!

FLORA: Pink!

FAUNA: (*Pulling out wand and aiming it at FLORA.*) Blue!

FLORA: (*Pulling out wand and aiming it at FAUNA.*) Pink!

MERRIWEATHER: Oh! I love when they do this. Last time they made a pink zebra with blue stripes! I wonder whatever happened to that Zebra. I guess it didn't blend well with the yellow savannah... and there are a lot of lions in Africa... (*Thinks it through, but doesn't get to a conclusion.*) Oh well.

FAUNA: Blue!

FLORA: Pink!

TINKER BELL rushes to them and breaks them apart.

TINKER BELL: Hello! Trying to break the self-esteem of a fellow fairy here, could we try to focus?

FAUNA and FLORA: Sorry.

TINKER BELL, FAUNA, FLORA and MERRIWEATHER turn their attention back to PETAL, who has picked up her books and taken a seat on a toad stool. The other fairies take their seats.

TINKER BELL: So what spell do you think she'll mess up today girls?

MERRIWEATHER: Whatever it is it can't be as bad as the time she created that ultimate grow hair serum. Rapunzel still hasn't recovered from that little experiment.

FAUNA: What about the time she shrunk the genie and shoved him into a lamp. Did she even ask him if he was claustrophobic?

FLORA: Oh, Oh, Oh, that's nothing remember that time when she...

MERLIN: *(Enters.)* That's quite enough ladies. Honestly, Tinker Bell sometimes I wonder if you'll ever grow up.

TINKER BELL: Sorry Master Merlin.

MERLIN: Now can we please take our seats and get ready for today's lesson? Everyone please hand in your homework.

MERRIWEATHER: Ummm, Master Merlin, I totally had my homework done, I swear. It was in my backpack, but then on my way to school this huge group of wood nymphs, the most gruesome and fierce wood nymphs I've ever seen, stopped me. They demanded that I hand over my homework or they were gonna turn me into an oak tree. An oak tree sir, what was I supposed to do? I had to give it to them.

MERLIN: Ms. Merriweather, do you honestly expect me to believe that a band of rogue wood nymphs ate your homework?

MERRIWEATHER: Well, it's true sir, I was honestly scared for my life.

MERLIN: Just like the last assignment, when your science project was hi-jacked by a flying unicorn, and you were psychologically scarred for life?

MERRIWEATHER: I still have nightmares.

MERLIN: *(Not believing her.)* mmmmmMMMMMM. I expect it tomorrow Ms. Merriweather and you will be docked marks for handing it in late. *(Collecting the remainder of the assignments.)* Thank you Fauna, thank you Flora, thank you Tinker Bell. Today we will be talking about potions. Potions are a highly effective way for a fairy to control a situation without the subject knowing that they are under a spell. There are numerous kinds of potions in the world: Love Potions, Ever Lasting Life Potions and even Sleeping Potions-

TINKER BELL: I think I'm under a sleeping potion right now, this lecture is so boring!

MERLIN: I do not take kindly to mockery Ms. Tinker Bell. I find it unbecoming in a lady. If you have nothing nice to say perhaps you should refrain from speaking. Better yet, let me help you. *(Pulls out his wand and says magic words.)* Shut-ta-ya-pleaso!

MERLIN casts a spell on TINKER BELL. TINKER BELL'S hands immediately clasp across her mouth and TINKER BELL is unable to remove them from her mouth until the end of the lesson. She wiggles her elbows and tries to pull her hands away, but it's no use.

MERLIN: That spell should do the trick! Now then, girls, your assignment is quite simple. You must read chapter seven in your fairy textbooks on potions. Once you have finished reading the chapter pick one of the potions in the chapter summary section to recreate. Your potion will be due next class. *(Looking at PETAL.)* I might even hand out some fairy wings for the best potion. That is everything, class dismissed.

PETAL, FAUNA, FLORA, and MERRIWEATHER gather their things and start to leave.

MERLIN: Ms. Merriweather, do not forget your homework.

MERRIWEATHER: Yes, Master Merlin.

PETAL, FAUNA, FLORA and MERRIWEATHER exit.

MERLIN: *(Sighs.)* Educating tomorrow's young people can be so rewarding.

TINKER BELL: *(Rushes to MERLIN, through her hands, mumbling.)* Master Merlin. My hands! Get me out of here.

MERLIN: For goodness sake child, speak up, I'm an old man.

TINKER BELL: *(Through her hands, mumbling.)* You forgot to break the spell Master Merlin. Get me out of here.

MERLIN: I can't understand a word you're saying. Take your hands away from your mouth and speak clearly.

TINKER BELL swings her elbows around wildly to try to show MERLIN that she is stuck.

MERLIN: *(Realizing.)* Oh high heavens, the spell. I completely forgot.
(Taking out his wand.) There you go Ms. Tinker Bell, and let that be a lesson to you not to disrupt my class.

TINKER BELL: Yes, sir.

MERLIN: Now run along.

TINKER BELL: *(While leaving and rubbing her hands.)* Crazy old bat!

MERLIN: *(Wand up.)* I can hear you!

TINKER BELL: Yeep! *(Runs out of class.)*

MERLIN: Foolish fairy! *(Exits.)*

ACT ONE, SCENE 3

SWEET DREAMS POTION

AT START: *PETAL enters with her textbook and a handful of beakers, measuring cups and her lunch. She sits on the edge of the stage and pulls out her lunch, which includes a red apple. She eats her lunch while reading through her textbook.*

PETAL: Okay, Petal, it's okay. One tiny little potion and you'll get your fairy wings. How hard can one little potion be? Right? Just stay focused. Get in your fairy zone. Become a fairy ninja! *(She closes her eyes and runs her finger over the textbook.)* That one! Aging potion? *(Reading from textbook.)* "Any subject that consumes this potion will immediately age 100 years." I guess looking like a grandma could be cool...No, probably not. Okay, try again, clear your mind. *(Closes her eyes and runs her finger over her textbook.)* How about a shrinking potion? *(Reading from textbook.)* "Any subject that consumes this potion will immediately decrease in size." No, I'd be squashed like a bug. *(Closes her eyes and runs her finger over her textbook.)* A forget all potion? *(Reading from textbook.)* "Any subject that consumes this potion will suffer from immediate memory loss." But I'm already forgetful. This is useless. I can't make any of these things. I'm never gonna get my fairy wings. I need something impressive, something amazing. Something that

will make Tinker Bell and her little followers leave me alone once and for all. (*Reading in the textbook.*) Hey, how about this one: The dreamer's potion. (*Reading.*) "Any subject that consumes this potion will immediately fall into a dead sleep and dream the sweetest dreams." That sounds fantastic. There are a million little boys and girls out there who have nightmares all the time. I could make sure that they never have a bad dream again. This is perfect! (*Petal grabs her stuff and rushes off stage.*) Off to the lab. This is gonna be so great!

ACT ONE, SCENE 4

YOU ARE ONLY MODERATELY ATTRACTIVE

AT START: *The EVIL QUEEN enters and begins to pace, she is clearly upset.*

EVIL QUEEN: (*Screaming.*) Mirror! (*Silence.*) Mirror! (*Silence.*) Mirror!
Where are you? I need you desperately!

MIRROR MIRROR: (*Enters. Calls offstage.*) Hey Goldie, watch my hand, will ya? I'll be right back. Oh, and keep an eye on the Wishing Well he likes to cheat. I know how many pennies I have and I don't need no "good luck", ya hear me, Wishy!

EVIL QUEEN: (*Screaming.*) Mirror!

MIRROR MIRROR: (*To EVIL QUEEN.*) Yeah, yeah I'm here, geez quit your hollering.

EVIL QUEEN: Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who's the—

MIRROR MIRROR: Oh come on! Not this again. Seriously, Queeny, we've gone over this like a thousand times. You are only moderately attractive, okay. There are several princesses and even a few princes that are way better lookin' than you. It's what's on the inside that counts, remember?

EVIL QUEEN: Yes, I remember, I was just hoping that—

MIRROR MIRROR: I know sport, but you gotta keep your chin up right. Just keep on sluggin'. You'll work out these vanity issues sooner or later. And then what'll happen?

EVIL QUEEN: And then someone will see me for the beauty within and I will find true happiness.

MIRROR MIRROR: Thata girl! Now, is there anything else you need? Because if not, it's poker night for the secondary fairy tale characters and the golden goose is watchin' my hand...

EVIL QUEEN: I guess not.

MIRROR MIRROR: Great! See ya—

EVIL QUEEN: It's just that... It's just that... (*Bursts out crying.*) It's just that Snow White again!

MIRROR MIRROR: Oh brother. (*Calls offstage.*) I'm out boys! Sorry, but I'm gonna be a while. What did she do this time?

EVIL QUEEN: She's whistling! And while she's working! Who does that? You know, it's called work for a reason! Because it's supposed to be hard and exhausting, but that little missy is whistling, whistling, whistling. She whistles in the morning, before bed, even in her sleep. You know, she's woken me up every night this week with her high pitched little tweet, tweet, tweet. And if she's not whistling than she's singing! Singing all the time! Morning, noon and night. She's so happy it makes you want to vomit. Honestly, she makes me want to poke my finger in my eye and swirl it around. No wonder she's fairer than me, I haven't had a single undisturbed night of beauty sleep!

MIRROR MIRROR: (*Very slowly.*) Chill out! This little bit of drama is so over. It's simple, Queeny, pop in a few ear plugs, take a few sleeping pills and the night is yours. Done and done! So... what's new on the list? Problem with the old man? Are you overworked and underpaid? Does no one understand you? Come on, hit me with it, I'm on fire!

EVIL QUEEN: There is just no point in talking to you. You think everything is a big joke!

MIRROR MIRROR: It's not?

EVIL QUEEN: No, it's not!

MIRROR MIRROR: You wanna hear a joke? Would that make you feel better? Cuz I've got a great one, check this out: So Ursula the sea witch, Aladdin, and The Big Bad Wolf walk into a—

EVIL QUEEN: Enough! You only make things worse. You can go, I'll figure this out myself.

MIRROR MIRROR: Well, if you're sure you're okay...

EVIL QUEEN: No, I'm —

MIRROR MIRROR: I saw that Wishy! Give me back my pennies, or I'll drain you of all your water! *(Exits.)*

EVIL QUEEN: –Not sure... great, even my own magic mirror has had enough of me!

PETAL enters. Her potion is finished. She's carrying an apple and the potion.

PETAL: Geez! I can't find anybody to try this potion for me. I've asked a million fairy tale characters and everyone has refused. I swear, you blow up one magic lab, turn one unicorn blue, erase one dwarf's memory and no one trusts you anymore. Come on guys, give a girl a chance!

PETAL notices the EVIL QUEEN sitting all by herself, sad and lonely.

PETAL: Hey, is everything okay? You look a little sad.

EVIL QUEEN: *(Weeping.)* No, everything is not okay.

PETAL: What's wrong?

EVIL QUEEN: *(With ugly face crying.)* I'm so ugly!

PETAL: Oh no, of course you're not!

EVIL QUEEN: *(Uglier crying.)* Yes, I am! Just look at me!

PETAL: You just need some Kleenex and maybe a little nap, and then you'd feel better.

EVIL QUEEN: I want to nap, I wish I could nap, but she won't stop singing!

PETAL: Who won't?

EVIL QUEEN: *(Pointing.)* She won't—

SNOW WHITE enters. She is singing loudly and really, really, REALLY off key. She exits still singing.

PETAL: Wow! That is terrible.

EVIL QUEEN: I know. She might be pretty, but she's completely tone deaf.

PETAL: *(Getting an idea.)* I think I have something that might help you. *(Hands over potion.)* Here.

EVIL QUEEN: What's this?

PETAL: It's a sleeping potion. I made it. You see, I'm trying to become a real fairy and get my fairy wings. This was a class project on potions. I made a potion that will give you the sweetest, most beautiful dreams. I'm sure that if you just slept a little you'd feel a bit better.

EVIL QUEEN: (*Looking particularly evil.*) I think I've heard of this potion before...Where did you find it?

PETAL: (*Showing the EVIL QUEEN the textbook.*) In our potion textbook from school. It was kinda hard to read in some places, but I think I got it right.

EVIL QUEEN: Well, aren't you just the most adorable little thing I've ever seen, helping people in distress and all that stuff.

PETAL: Aww, thanks. It's just what you're supposed to do when you're a fairy... Help people, I mean.

EVIL QUEEN: You definitely helped me. If your potion is just like the textbook, I'm sure I'll never have another restless night again.

PETAL: I hope so...Gosh, I have to run, I'm almost late for class.

EVIL QUEEN: Wait! Are you gonna eat that apple? I'm feeling a little peckish.

PETAL: No, I was gonna have it for lunch, but I guess I won't have time before class. Here you go! I hope you have a good sleep. (*Exits with all of her school stuff.*)

EVIL QUEEN: Oh I will dear (*Laughing and pouring the potion on to the apple.*) I will sleep well for all eternity. (*Exits.*)

ACT ONE, SCENE 5

PIXIE RECAP

AT START: *MERLIN enters and returns to PIXIES.*

PIXIE 5: This Petal chick is crazy!

PIXIE 3: She gave the Evil Queen a sleeping potion! She's completely nuts!

PIXIE 4: Did Petal know she was the Evil Queen, Master Merlin?

PIXIE 5: How could she not know? Her name is the Evil Queen, Evil is in her title, that shoulda been her first clue.

PIXIE 1: What happened, Master Merlin? Did the Evil Queen do something bad? I hope it wasn't something too bad.

MERLIN: Shhhh... calm down, calm down and I will tell you.

PIXIE 3: I'm scared... this story is frightening.

PIXIE 5: Scared? Ha! It's just some no good witch and a magic apple.

Don't worry, I'll protect you. I have mad fairy skills, just watch this.
(Does a little magic trick to show off their awesomeness. It goes badly.)

MERLIN: Humiliation can be a humbling experience, if I do say so myself. Shall I continue or do you have anything else you would like to add?

PIXIE 5: No, Master Merlin.

MERLIN: Okay then... where was I?

PIXIE 2: *(Said really quickly and all in one breath.)* Once upon a time there was this little fairy named Petal. She was a pretty crummy fairy and couldn't really do any of her spells. She didn't even have her fairy wings. Then some mean fairies made fun of her, but Master Merlin, I mean, you gave her a special assignment about making some kind of sleeping potion. Then Petal gave it to the Evil Queen. The end!

MERLIN: Oh yes, that's right. So Petal ran off to class because she didn't want to be late. Meanwhile, the Evil Queen was forming a terrible plan to rid the world of a minor annoyance...

ACT ONE, SCENE 6

FINE PRINT

AT START: *The EVIL QUEEN enters again. She is throwing and catching the apple.*

EVIL QUEEN: *(Calling sweetly.)* Snow White. Oh, Snow White. Will you please come here my dear child?

SNOW WHITE: *(Enters.)* You called for me stepmother?

EVIL QUEEN: *(Pretending.)* I was just sitting here silently and I was thinking to myself that today was a little depressing. I thought, I know what would cheer me up, if my sweet and beautiful stepdaughter would sing me a song.

SNOW WHITE: Really? Because I've been practicing like ALL the time. All of the woodland creatures tell me I could be the next fairy tale singing sensation!

EVIL QUEEN: *(Lying.)* Mmm, you are very talented.

SNOW WHITE: I practice so hard. I even sing in my sleep.

EVIL QUEEN: Funny. I would never have noticed... So how about it, will you sing for me, dear?

SNOW WHITE: Oh, absolutely.

SNOW WHITE begins to sing a song. The song should be a modern song with a little dance to go along with it. Like the previous time, the song is terrible, but the dancing is worse.

EVIL QUEEN: Bravo! Bravo! I have such a talented stepdaughter. All that singing must be exhausting *(Hands SNOW WHITE the apple.)* Here, sit down, and have a little snack.

SNOW WHITE: *(Takes a seat. Begins to eat the apple and talks with pieces of apple flying everywhere.)* Gee, thanks. You know, you're not really as evil as everyone says you are. I think that maybe you're just misunderstood... I feel funny. *(Falls over in a very awkward position. She is sleeping and snoring loudly.)*

EVIL QUEEN: *(Laughing menacingly.)* YES! YES! Finally, I will get some sleep!

BOSSY and LAZY enter.

BOSSY: Hey! What's going on here?

EVIL QUEEN: Nothing, absolutely nothing. What are you two dwarves doing here?

LAZY: We're here for Mirror's late night poker game. Is that Snow White?

EVIL QUEEN: Snow White? Phft, No! Of course not! Who's Snow White?

BOSSY: Your stepdaughter, remember, and I'm pretty sure that's her. What's wrong with her?

EVIL QUEEN: She's just tired. Can't a girl take a little nap whenever she feels like it?

LAZY: Snow White! Snow White, it's time to wake up! Why won't she wake up?

EVIL QUEEN: She must be really, really, really tired.

BOSSY: You did something to her, didn't you?

EVIL QUEEN: Me? That's ridiculous! I wouldn't hurt a fly!

BOSSY: Go get Merlin! He'll know what to do!

LAZY: I think he's in class.

BOSSY: Doesn't matter, this is an emergency!

LAZY: Okay, right away.

LAZY exits to get MERLIN. Meanwhile the EVIL QUEEN has tried to sneak away.

BOSSY: Oh no, you don't! You stay right there! You have some explaining to do.

MERLIN, PETAL, TINKER BELL, FAUNA, FLORA, MERRIWEATHER, LAZY, and MIRROR MIRROR enter in a panic.

MERLIN: What's going on? What's the emergency?

MERRIWEATHER: Fire! Fire! Everyone, stop, drop, and roll!

FAUNA and FLORA deal with MERRIWEATHER.

BOSSY: That's the emergency. *(Points to SNOW WHITE.)* She's asleep and won't wake up.

LAZY: *(Points to the bitten apple.)* Looks like she ate a poisoned apple.

BOSSY: The Evil Queen did it!

MIRROR MIRROR: Aww Queeny. Did you fall off the wagon? The whole nice thing was almost working for you.

MERLIN: Enough. The Evil Queen couldn't have done it. The Fairy Tribunal took away her magic years ago. Madam, where did this apple come from?

EVIL QUEEN: *(Points to PETAL.)* Her!

MERLIN: Oh, Petal. I'm so disappointed in you. Is this what you decided to make for your potion project? A poisoned apple? What were you thinking?

PETAL: No! No! No! I made a sleeping potion. See (*Points to the textbook.*) it says “Any subject that consumes this potion will immediately fall into a deep sleep and dream the sweetest dreams”.

The Queen said she was having trouble sleeping so I gave it to her.

MERLIN: Didn’t you read the fine print?

PETAL: Fine print?

MERLIN: (*Reading from textbook*) “Deep sleep – means to sleep forever, eternity without interruption or wakefulness”. It says so right at the bottom of the page. It’s not a sleeping pill, Petal.

PETAL: Master Merlin, I’m so sorry. I... I... I... didn’t mean to... (*Exits crying.*)

MERLIN: (*To MERRIWEATHER, TINKER BELL, FAUNA, and FLORA.*) You four back to class right now.

FAUNA, FLORA and MERRIWEATHER: Awww! (*They exit.*)

MERLIN: You too, Tinker Bell.

TINKER BELL: I’m going, I’m going. (*Exits.*)

MERLIN: (*Turning to the EVIL QUEEN.*) And as for you!

EVIL QUEEN: What? What? It’s just one little slip, no big deal.

MERLIN: Can’t sleep, hey? I’ll change the spell so that only a princely kiss will wake her, but I’ll add in some snoring serum and guess what? You’re looking after her!

BOSSY: Let’s see if you get any sleep now little Missy!

EVIL QUEEN: You wouldn’t! That’s a little harsh don’t you think, Merlin?

MERLIN: Too late to beg. (*Pulls out his wand and casts the spell.*) Znor-be-darnest! I’ve already done it, listen...

SNOW WHITE lets out the loudest most annoying snore in the world.

EVIL QUEEN: You have got to be kidding me!

MIRROR MIRROR: Take her away! You know, Queeny, if you’re up all night you might want to think about joining our card game...

BOSSY and LAZY pick up SNOW WHITE to exit, MIRROR MIRROR leads the way. MERLIN exits.

EVIL QUEEN: NOOOOOO!!!! (*Exits.*)

ACT ONE, SCENE 7*LIKE A RAINBOW*

AT START: *PETAL enters crying and runs to her seat. TINKER BELL, FAUNA, FLORA and MERRIWEATHER enter.*

TINKER BELL: Nice going, Warlock! I haven't been this entertained since you tried an exploding spell and lit your own hair on fire.

PETAL: Knock it off, Tinker Bell! I'm not in the mood for you or your little followers! Just go away!

FAUNA: Did she just call us followers?

FLORA: I'm pretty sure she did.

FAUNA: Yeah! Well! She's SO purple!

FLORA: Tell me about it.

TINKER BELL: And what if I don't want to "just go away"? What then? Huh, Petal? You gonna cast some magic spell on me? Gonna give me some special sleeping potion? Last time I checked, I was a better fairy than you and you're out numbered. *(Pulls out her wand.)* Ladies...

FAUNA, FLORA and MERRIWEATHER pulled out their wands and point them at PETAL.

MERRIWEATHER: Darn it!

FAUNA: What?

MERRIWEATHER: I broke my wand.

FLORA: Again?

MERRIWEATHER: Yep, just look at it. Bent clear in two. Man, every single time! My mom is gonna kill me. She's gonna take away my crystal ball, my pixie dust and my favourite glittery tutu. I hate my life!

FAUNA: Here, borrow mine, I have a spare. It turns everything blue.

FLORA: Or you can have my spare, it turns everything pink.

MERRIWEATHER: It's so hard to choose... Umm... Ahhh... I know. I'll take both; it'll be like tie-dye! Stand back Petal or I'll turn you psychedelic, like a rainbow!

MERLIN: *(Enters and observes. Pulls out his wand.)* Fridge-a-ta-stopus!

TINKER BELL, FAUNA, FLORA, MERRIWEATHER immediate stand up straight like robots, put their wands away and walk stiffly back to their seats.

MERLIN: Considering you can't even keep a wood nymph from eating your homework, Merriweather, I very much doubt if you'll be turning anything the colours of the rainbow. Very disappointing girls. I must say, such behaviour, really? Anyone would think you were raised by a pack of wild dragons! I expect more from my students.

PETAL: I'm really sorry Master Merlin. I honestly didn't mean to hurt anyone.

MERLIN: You never mean to, Petal, but you must be more careful. A magical being, such as a fairy, has a responsibility to the universe. A calling if you will, to aid those in need of help, to model and foster a level of compassion becoming of all fairy creatures. To be morally superior to all other magical creatures, for we are spirits with great power over the world...

TINKER BELL: Yak, yak, yak, we've heard it a million times before, Master Merlin.

MERLIN: And yet you can't seem to demonstrate such foresight Ms. Tinker Bell. You know one day some one-armed pirate is going to stick you in a glass jar and I will have no sympathy for you.

TINKER BELL: Yeah, like that'll happen. I'm WAY too smart for that.

MERLIN: Now, can we please get started. Will the remaining fairies please hand in their potions?

TINKER BELL, FAUNA and FLORA hand MERLIN their vials of potion from their pockets. MERRIWEATHER looks are around the room and avoids eye contact with MERLIN.

MERLIN: Merriweather, where is your potion?

MERRIWEATHER: Funny you should ask that, Master Merlin.

MERLIN: Oh, and what happened to your homework this time?

MERRIWEATHER: Well, you see, I made a memory loss potion, but for the life of me I can't remember where I put it. My bad! Guess you'll have to excuse me from the assignment.

MERLIN: On the contrary, Ms. Merriweather, I can whip up an antidote after class. We'll have you remembering where that potion is in no time.

MERRIWEATHER: Oh... umm... I just remembered, it's not quite done.

MERLIN: Why am I not surprised? I want it tomorrow, Ms. Merriweather, and I will be docking late marks.

MERRIWEATHER: Yes, Master Merlin, sir.

MERLIN: (*Very excited.*) Okay then, moving on to today's lesson: Shape Shifting! I do love a good transformation. It just tickles me pink. Now, will everyone please turn to page 12 in their magic textbooks. Please follow along as I demonstrate a simple transformation. Tinker Bell thank you for volunteering—

TINKER BELL: But I didn't—

MERLIN: If you would please just stand right over there. Now, girls name an animal.

FAUNA: Oh! Oh! A blue bird!

FLORA: No! A flamingo!

MERRIWEATHER: No way, I got it! A half dragon, half horse, wildebeest, oh, with a dorsal fin on its nose!

MERLIN: Why don't we try something simple, like a cat? The spell is on page 12 in your books. Will everyone please follow along and here we go. Meow-dor-dee-dum-trans-for-ma-dee-ium...KA POW! I like to add that in for effect.

MERLIN casts the spell and flicks his wrist. TINKER BELL begins to twist and turn until she is on all four purring and meowing like a cat.

PETAL: Master Merlin, that is amazing!

MERLIN: Why thank you, Petal. Transformations were my speciality at magic university. So, your assignment today will be to research a particular transformation and change these pebbles into something magnificent! I know I won't be disappointed.

MERLIN gives each student a pebble.

MERLIN: Your transformation must be creative and you must be able to bring it next class. Thank you ladies, you are dismissed. Petal, may I see you after class?

FAUNA and FLORA: (*Mocking.*) Somebody's in trouble! Somebody's in trouble!

MERLIN: Ladies, decorum!

PETAL, FAUNA, FLORA, MERRIWEATHER exit. TINKER BELL meows loudly.

MERLIN: Oh my! Every time! I'm sorry, Tinker Bell, I keep forgetting you.

MERLIN waves his wand and TINKER BELL is back to her normal self.

MERLIN: Now run along.

TINKER BELL: Eww I think I coughed up a hairball! (*Exits.*)

ACT ONE, SCENE 8

PEP TALK

AT START: *PETAL stands awkwardly waiting for MERLIN. She is unsure of what she should do next.*

PETAL: Master Merlin, I'm so sorry about what happened with the Queen. I swear to you I didn't know that she was evil.

MERLIN: Yes, yes, I know Petal. I've heard it all before. And while your apologies are quite sincere and heartfelt, there seems to be an awful lot of them.

PETAL: I know, sir—

MERLIN: You know most girls your age have already earned their wings. Most of them have had them for several seasons –

PETAL: I am trying Master Merlin! I've wanted to be a fairy my whole life, ever since I was the tiniest of pixies, but it just seems that every time I mess it up somehow.

MERLIN: Maybe becoming a fairy is not what fate has in store for you, Petal.

PETAL: What?

MERLIN: Maybe the stars have a different task, a different road for you to follow. You know, not every pixie becomes a fairy.

PETAL: But I want to be a fairy. I don't want to be just some other pixie like all the rest!

MERLIN: There is nothing wrong with being a pixie, Petal, if that's what you are good at. You have a pure heart and a generous nature; those are your skills, your talents. You don't need a pair of wings to change the world.

PETAL: But I want to be a fairy. It's my dream.

MERLIN: I know, child, I know, but there comes an age where even fairies must put dreams aside and face the truth. And the truth is that if you don't complete this assignment successfully, and earn those wings, than I will be forced to put your case before the Fairy Tribunal.

PETAL: What? You can't do that!

MERLIN: What were you expecting, Petal? You're in your last year of fairy school and every fairy needs wings.

PETAL: But if I'm not a fairy then the tribunal will take away my magic! Master Merlin, you can't do that!

MERLIN: I'm sorry Petal. I really am, but this is a school and in school there are rules and regulations. The rules state that any student found lacking in skill must have their case put before the tribunal. I suppose I should have sent you long ago, but I let my personal fondness for you cloud my better judgement. I'm sorry, Petal, but if you can't prove yourself and prove yourself soon, then I will have no other choice. You understand don't you?

PETAL: I guess so...

MERLIN: Who knows Petal, you might surprise us all.

PETAL: Yes, sir. May I go now?

MERLIN: Yes of course. Have a good day, Petal.

PETAL exits.

MERLIN: Oh dear, I think I might have upset her. I should have made her some tea. Tea always helps. Mmmm tea. *(Pulls out a mug from*

his costume and casts a spell.) KA-POW! (Takes a drink.) Delicious. (Exits.)

ACT ONE, SCENE 9
PETAL'S BOUNCE BACK

AT START: *PETAL enters. She is nervous and upset.*

PETAL: What am I gonna do? What am I gonna do? This is turning out to be a pretty awful day. *(Sits.)* That's an understatement. I think this might just be the worst day ever. I screwed up a sleeping potion, I made some poor girl sleep for all eternity, some evil queen tricked me into doing her bidding, Tinker Bell and her little henchmen made fun of me... well, that's kinda normal. Oh yeah, and I found out I'm a hop, skip and a jump away from being a fairy school dropout. Life sucks! Life double sucks! Life sucks more than the suckiest thing that ever sucked! *(Pause.)* Seriously, what am I gonna do? If I don't ace this next assignment then I'm toast and well, let's face it, my batting average hasn't been great so far. *(PETAL starts flipping through her textbook.)* Might as well let the epic fail commence, what transformation shall I try... MMMmmm... well, maybe... you know... this doesn't look so hard, just a few magic words and presto-chango. Merlin did say I might surprise everyone. This could be the shock of a life time! Yeah! I can't sit around feeling sorry for myself. I have one last chance and this could be the chance of a life time and I'll never know unless I try. Besides, if I have to go, I wanna go with a bang! Now let's see... *(Exits, textbook in hand.)*

ACT ONE, SCENE 10
YOU'RE A WHOLE LOT OF SOMETHING

AT START: *PRINCESSES CLAIRE, PRINCESS ROSA and PRINCESS BELLA enter; they are dressed like the perfect princesses. They stand in the corner talking. They are totally and completely the biggest set of valley girls you have ever seen.*

PRINCESS CLAIRE: Okay, okay, so I was like: “Mummy, you can’t possibly expect me to wear that tiara. It’s so last season, not even the duchesses and ladies are wearing heart tiaras anymore”.

PRINCESS ROSA: She was going to make you wear a heart tiara?

PRINCESS CLAIRE: I know, right. Can you believe her?

PRINCESS BELLA: I would have told my mummy to buzz off.

PRINCESS ROSA: Absolutely! Way to stand your ground. You have the makings of a true princess.

PRINCESS CLAIRE: Thanks girls. I knew you would, like, so totally have my back! So, what do you want to do today? I hear the magic kingdom mall is having a HUGE sale.

PRINCESS ROSA and PRINCESS BELLA: Shopping Spree! *(They squeal.)*

PRINCESS CLAIRE: Amazing! That’s what I was thinking. You guys are like the bestest friends a girl could ask for!

ALL PRINCESSES continue the talk while the frog prince, FROGGIE, a total and complete geek enters. He stands off to the side, he looks at the girls and breathes deeply, too deeply, to the point of needing his inhaler. He begins to practice his pick-up lines.

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