CINDERELLA

A Pantomime

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CAST

Cinderella

Buttons

Baron Hardup

Fifi

Fufu

Prince ‘Eric’ Charming

Dandini

Fairy Godmother

Wicked Stepmother

Announcer

Chorus

Villagers

Guests

Servants

Mice

Horses

SCENES

1. Edge of the Village of Sunny Side
2. Village of Sunny Side
3. Forest
4. The Royal Hunt
5. Hardup Hall
6. The Ball
7. Hardup Hall
8. Palace

SONGS

1. A MILLION DREAMS - CINDERELLA AND VILLAGERS
2. FIXER UPPER - BUTTONS, CINDERELLA AND VILLAGERS
3. BIBBIDI-BOBBIDI- BOO — FAIRY GODMOTHER
4. THINKING OUT LOUD - PRINCE AND CINDERELLA
5. I’M A BELIEVER - CAST

SOUND EFFECTS

* Ugly sister entrance music - Gimme Gimme Gimme
* Fairy entrance music
* Fanfare for Prince
* Classical music for buttons and Cinderella to dance to.
* Upbeat music for Buttons entrance.
* Big Ben chiming 12 o clock
* Wedding Bells

SCENE 1 - Edge of the Village of Sunny Side

FG: (Enters on the phone)

I’m so sorry i’m already booked this week. Yeah, I’m helping Cinderella. Cinderella? No I’m afraid she can’t wait. Well you’re going to have to find someone else. I don’t care what you’ve found, look i’m very busy and I must dash, good luck Aladdin.

Sorry everyone, I’m sure you can see

My Diary’s full, and i’m very busy.

So much to do, so little time

on top of that I must speak in rhyme

Allow me to introduce myself, before we crack on

I am the Fairy Godmother, and have been for so long

I’m here today in the village of Sunny side

to care for a girl who’s in for a ride.

Her name’s Cinderella, a poor girl in ways

But she’s always so happy, a smile every day

She has many friends, young friends and old

Which helps with this story, that’s about to be told.

I won’t say no more, for fear of spoiling

You’re in for a treat, wow, this weather is boiling!

So let’s head to Sunny Side, the clouds are now parting

The Sun’s starting to shine and the day is just starting!

(FG exits revealing Cinderella sitting staring into space)

Song 1 starts

SCENE 2 - The Village of Sunny Side

CINDERLLA:

I [close](https://www.definitions.net/definition/close) my eyes and I can see

The [world](https://www.definitions.net/definition/world) that's [waiting](https://www.definitions.net/definition/waiting) up for me

That I call my own

Through the dark, [through](https://www.definitions.net/definition/through) the door

Through [where](https://www.definitions.net/definition/where) no one's been before

But it [feels](https://www.definitions.net/definition/feels) like home

They can say, they can say it all [sounds](https://www.definitions.net/definition/sounds) crazy

They can say, they can say I've lost my mind

I don't care, I don't care, so call me crazy

We can live in a [world](https://www.definitions.net/definition/world) that we design

'Cause [every](https://www.definitions.net/definition/every) night I lie in bed

The [brightest](https://www.definitions.net/definition/brightest) colours fill my head

A [million](https://www.definitions.net/definition/million) dreams are [keeping](https://www.definitions.net/definition/keeping) me awake

I [think](https://www.definitions.net/definition/think) of what the [world](https://www.definitions.net/definition/world) could be

A [vision](https://www.definitions.net/definition/vision) of the one I see

A [million](https://www.definitions.net/definition/million) dreams is all it's [gonna](https://www.definitions.net/definition/gonna) take

A [million](https://www.definitions.net/definition/million) dreams for the [world](https://www.definitions.net/definition/world) we're [gonna](https://www.definitions.net/definition/gonna) make

There's a [house](https://www.definitions.net/definition/house) we can build

Every room [inside](https://www.definitions.net/definition/inside) is filled

With [things](https://www.definitions.net/definition/things) from far away

The [special](https://www.definitions.net/definition/special) things I compile

Each one [there](https://www.definitions.net/definition/there) to make you smile

On a [rainy](https://www.definitions.net/definition/rainy) day

They can say, they can say it all [sounds](https://www.definitions.net/definition/sounds) crazy

They can say, they can say we've lost our minds

I don't care, I don't care if they call us crazy

Runaway to a [world](https://www.definitions.net/definition/world) that we design

(Villagers enter and join in)

Every [night](https://www.definitions.net/definition/night) I lie in bed

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However big, [however](https://www.definitions.net/definition/however) small

Let me be part of it all

Share your [dreams](https://www.definitions.net/definition/dreams) with me

You may be right, you may be wrong

But say that you'll [bring](https://www.definitions.net/definition/bring) me along

To the [world](https://www.definitions.net/definition/world) you see

To the [world](https://www.definitions.net/definition/world) I [close](https://www.definitions.net/definition/close) my eyes to see

I [close](https://www.definitions.net/definition/close) my eyes to see

Every [night](https://www.definitions.net/definition/night) I lie in bed

The [brightest](https://www.definitions.net/definition/brightest) colours fill my head

A [million](https://www.definitions.net/definition/million) dreams are [keeping](https://www.definitions.net/definition/keeping) me awake

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I [think](https://www.definitions.net/definition/think) of what the [world](https://www.definitions.net/definition/world) could be

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For the [world](https://www.definitions.net/definition/world) we're [gonna](https://www.definitions.net/definition/gonna) make

CINDERELLA:

Good morning everyone

VILLAGERS:

Good Morning Cinderella

VILLAGER 1:

Such a beautiful day today but, why do you look so sad Cinderella?

CINDERELLA:

Oh I’m sorry to bring the mood down on such a beautiful day everyone. It’s just, well my family are driving me around the bend. My stepmother is a horrible woman who is only interested in my Dads money, my Dad is always doing whatever my stepmother wants him to do, my sisters hate me and make me do horrible jobs around the house, and I feel like this will be my life until I get old.

VILLLAGER 2:

Don’t be sad Cinderella, you still have us as friends, and Buttons of course.

CINDERELLA:

Oh thank you, thank you everyone I don’t know what I would do with out you. Sometimes I wish I could get away from it all and someone could show me how beautiful the world is. I’ve spent my whole life cooking, cleaning looking after everyone at home and I don’t even get a thank you apart from my Father. Ad least I have you lot and Buttons to make me smile. Where is Buttons anyway?

VILLAGER 3:

He said he had to go to the town over the mountains to pick up some supplies.

CINDERELLA:

Supplies, what kind of supplies?

VILLAGER 4:

It all sounded very odd. Tartan coloured paint.

CINDERELLA:

Tartan coloured paint? Weird.

VILLAGER 4:

A left handed glass hammer, skirting board ladders, a bucket of steam!

CINDERELLA:

Anything else?

VILLAGER 3:

Corkscrew spanner and a long wait!

CINDERELLA:

That’s the strangest list i’ve ever heard of. Wait. Who gave him the list?

VILLLAGER 2:

Fifi and Fufu

CINDERELLA:

I might have guessed it was those pair. Always playing tricks on him they are. I hope he comes back soon.

WICKED STEPMOTHER (offstage):

CINDERELLAAAAA!!!

CINDERELLA:

Oh no, it’s my wicked stepmother. Weird for her to be out of bed this early. It’s only midday!

WICKED STEPMOTHER(offstage):

CINDERELLA! WHERE ARE YOU?

CINDERELLA:

Oh I wonder what she wants this time!

WICKED STEPMOTHER:

There you are, I’ve been looking everywhere for you. Why are you not in the house, you know today is laundry day!

CINDERELLA:

I did the laundry this morning. I just wanted to hang out with my friends.

WICKED STEPMOTHER:

Well, you had better get back soon, I want you to start cooking for tonight and make sure the kitchen is clean. I’m off shopping with Fifi and Fufu. I need to find your silly Father for his credit card.

CINDERELLA:

Ok I’ll head back soon.

WICKED STEPMOTHER:

You better. If you’re not careful I’ll give you so many chores you won’t be able to come outside at all.

*She exits.*

VILLAGER 1:

She’s so mean Cinderella.

CINDERELLA:

Yes she is. But she’s nothing compared to my Step sisters. They are the most horrid people ever, and rather ugly! Well, I might go and look for Buttons, he should be arriving back soon. I’ll see you all later. Bye Everyone.

VILLAGERS:

Bye Cinderella

*All exit*

*Fifi and Fufu entrance music plays. They enter. Music stops dead.*

FIFI

Well well well, that’s a bit rude! There’s hardly any talent on this stage as it is without cutting me off when I’m mid song.

FUFU

Talent? You?? Fifi, I’m the one who got through to the Voice auditions.

FIFI

Yes but if you remember no one turned round, they all ran out of the studio because of the smell you gave off.

FUFU

It was my new perfume, it’s called ‘Musty’ by Pat Butcher

FIFI

I’ve not smelled anything that bad since Bryn Pica caught fire

FUFU

You’re just jealous, I’ll have you know I’ve attracted many men with this smell. You know I have a boyfriend now

FIFI

When did you meet him? During a power cut?

FUFU

Actually I met him at the Gulshan. We both went for the last onion Baji. Then danced the night away at the con club. Very romantic.

FIFI

As romantic as a Penywaun kiss.

FUFU

How dare you, you’re always mocking my boyfriends. You disgusting pumpkin faced badger.

FIFI

Marrow head!

FUFU

Sweat bucket!

FIFI

If I had a face like yours I’d stick it to the wall and throw a brick at it.

FUFU

If I had a face like yours I’d stick it to a brick and throw a wall at it.

FIFI

I have a beauty that comes from within. I have a hidden beauty

FUFU

So did Zorro, ad least he wore a mask.

FIFI

Speaking of masks, I have an facial booked for 1 o’clock

FUFU

A facial? He’ll need a box of tools to make your face smooth you crusty cob!

FIFI

YOU TAKE THAT BA- Oooo that reminds me. I asked Cinderella to bake me a loaf for tonights meal. I wonder where she is?

FUFU

Most probably sitting around doing nothing the lazy good for nothing toe rag!

FIFI

Yeah she’s always in the way, she’s always complaining and crying, does my head in. Speaking of doing ones head in, I can see Buttons coming down the street.

FUFU

Well, let’s get out of here quick and go look for that stupid girl and get her straight to work. CINDERELLA!

FIFI

CINDERELLA! WHERE ARE YOU?

*both exit calling for Cinderella*

*Buttons enters to fun music.*

BUTTONS

Hey gang, my names Buttons what’s all your names?

Everyone shout your name out after 3. 1..2..3…

I got a Matthew over there, a Mark over here, Luke, John. Shouldn’t you all be at the last supper!

CONT’D - It’s great to meet you all gang, tell you what, let’s try something fun. Every time I come on, I’ll shout HEYA GANG!! and you shout back HEYA BUTTONS! Shall we give it go? Great.

*Buttons tries once…..says it’s too quiet and tries again.*

Wow, that was great thanks guys. I’ve been out shopping with the oddest shopping list I’ve ever seen but managed to get everything except for the long wait…..so I got a longer wait instead!

I work at Hardup Hall for the Baron and his ugly step daughters Fifi and Fufu have you met them? They are awful people. They’re so ugly that when they walk into a bank they turn OFF the cameras. They’re so ugly they went to a haunted house and came out with a job there! They’re always making fun of me and make Cinderella do everything….hey…have you met Cinderella? Awww isn’t she amazing….can I tell you a secret? I love her!! ssshhhh don’t say anything mind it’s our secret!

*Cinderella calls Buttons offstage*

BUTTONS

Oh that’s her now.

*Cinderella enters*

CINDERELLA

There you are buttons you’ve been gone all morning!

BUTTONS

Yeah I got a really odd shopping list and it took me ages to get everything! Those sisters of yours really are taking PEAS….I forgot peas!! It wouldn’t be that bad if I was getting paid, but your father never seems to have any money for me. I haven’t been paid any wages for nearly a year!

CINDERELLA

He’ll pay you as soon as he gets back, I’m sure.

BUTTONS

I hope so. I went on a date the other night and I couldn’t afford to pay for the cinema. We had to watch Frozen on my iPhone in the car park.

CINDERELLA

Oh well ad least you’re going on dates. I can’t wait to fall in love

BUTTONS

Well, what’s stopping you from chasing someone in the village.

BUTTONS: Is it the clumpy way he walks?

Or the grumpy way he talks?

Or the pear-shaped, square-shaped

Weirdness of his feet?

CINDERELLA: And though we know he washes

Well-he always ends up sort of smelly.

But you'll never meet a fellow who's as

Sensitive and sweet!

BOTH: So he's a bit of a fixer-upper,

So he's got a few flaws.

Like his peculiar brain dear,

His thing with the reindeer.

That's a little outside of nature's laws!

So he's a bit of a fixer-upper,

but this we're certain of

You can fix this fixer-upper

Up with a little bit of love!

CINDERELLA: Can we please just

Stop talking about this?

We've got a real, actual problem here.

BUTTONS: I'll say! So tell me, dear

Is it the way that he runs scared?

Or that he's socially impaired?

Child: Or that he only likes to tinkle in the woods -

BUTTONS: Are you holding back your

Fondness due to his unmanly blondness?

Or the way he covers

Up that he's the honest goods?

VILLAGERS: He's just a bit of a fixer-upper,

He's got a couple of bugs

His isolation is confirmation

Of his desperation for human hugs

So he's a bit of a fixer-upper,

But we know what to do

The way to fix up this fixer-upper

Is to fix him up with you!

VILLAGER: So she's a bit of a fixer-upper,

That's a minor thing.

VILLAGER: Her quote 'engagement' is a flex arrangement.

Child: And by the way I don't see no ring!

ALL: So she's a bit of a fixer-upper,

Her brain's a bit betwixt.

Get the fiance? out of the way and

The whole thing will be fixed.

VILLAGER: We're not sayin' you can change him,

'Cause people don't really change.

We're only saying that love's a force

That's powerful and strange.

VILLAGER: People make bad choices if they're mad,

Or scared, or stressed.

Throw a little love their way.

Female Trolls: Throw a little love their way.

ALL: And you'll bring out their best.

All Trolls: True love brings out their best!

Everyone's a bit of a fixer-upper,

That's what it's all about!

Father!

Sister!

Brother!

We need each other to raise

Us up and round us out.

Everyone's a bit of a fixer-upper,

But when push comes to shove.

VILLAGER: The only fixer-upper fixer

That can fix up a fixer-upper is

True! true!

True, true, true!

Love (True love)

Love, love, love, love, love

Love! (True love!)

True...

Love!

*The Baron is heard calling from offstage…*

BARON

Cinderella! Cinderella!!

CINDERELLA

That sounds like him now…

*Baron hardup enters.*

BARON

Cinderella! My dear, dear girl!

CINDERELLA

Father!

BUTTONS

Sssup Bazza!

BARON:

Ah, Buttons...good to see you, my dear chap!

*The BARON salutes, BUTTONS returns the salute and pokes himself in the eye.*

BUTTONS

Ow!

BARON

Sorry, no wages for you today I’m afraid, bit strapped! Again! Fifi and Fufu borrowed my credit card last week and I haven’t seen it since.

CINDERELLA

Father you really should speak to them, they’re going to make you bankrupt!

BARON

Oh I know, I know. It’s not just your step sisters. It’s your step mother as well. She’s also spending all my money. I can’t reason with any of them.

BUTTONS (All heroic)

Well I think it’s disgusting and I’m going to help you Baron. I don’t care about those silly sisters or wicked stepmother Cinderella.

CINDERELLA

Wow Buttons

BUTTONS (walking off)

Don’t you worry, I’m going to sort them out once and for all. I’m going stand up to them, look them in your ugly faces and tell them-

*Wicker stepmother suddenly appears directly infant of Buttons walking him back centre stage.*

WICKED STEPMOTHER:

Tell me what?

BUTTONS

(*Walking backwards all scared speaking quickly)*

Nothing love I wasn’t talking about you it was another lady who works in Lidls she sold me a faulty cabbage!

WICKED STEPMOTHER

Nice to see everyone enjoying their day when there’s so much work to be done. Darling?

BARON

Yes dear?

WICKED STEPMOTHER

When you’re done playing around, I need you to come fix the lightbulbs in my shoe cupboard!

BARON

Yes dear.

WICKED STEPMOTHER

Cinderella?

CINDERELLA

Yes?

WICKED STEPMOTHER

I’m sure you should be getting supper for tonight started for me, Fifi and Fufu.

CINDERELLA

Yes of course.

*WM walks offstage and frightens Buttons who screams and hides in a ball! He get’s back up after checking she’s gone and goes all confident again.*

BUTTONS

Oooooo did you see that I was this close from telling her, she’s lucky if you ask me cuz I was ready to lose my rag with her let me tell you.

BARON

Course you were Buttons. Well, better get back to Hardup Hall. Are you coming Cinderella?

*Baron exits*

CINDERELLA

Oh Buttons what are we going to do! Me and my Father can’t live like this forever! He looks so sad sometimes, I just wish we could have some good news.

BUTTONS

What kind of good news?

CINDERELLA

Oh I don’t know like. Winning the lottery or falling in love with a handsome prince.

BUTTONS

A handsome prince you say?

CINDERELLA

Yes, silly really. Who is ever going to fall in love with me

*Buttons looks at the audience and mouths that he loves her*

BUTTONS

Well you never know Cinderella. The man you’re looking for could be just around the corner, or standing right next to you….maybe!

CINDERELLA

Aw thanks Buttons.

BUTTONS

I’ve got something tell you Cinderella

*buttons mouths to audience that he’s gone tell her*

CINDERELLA

What is it Buttons?

BUTTONS

*(struggling to get the words out)*

I…..LLLLL…LOOOOOOOO

*(clears his throat)*

I…..LLLLLOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

I LOVE……YOUR DRESS!!

CINDERELLA

Aww thank you Buttons, nice of you to notice but I’ve been wearing it for 10 years. Now come on let’s get back to Hardup Hall and help Daddy.

*She exits*

BUTTONS

I couldn’t tell her gang I got nervous!! Maybe next time!! Bye gang!!

SCENE 3 - The Forest

*Fairy music plays*

FAIRY GODMOTHER

What horrid girls those sisters are! As a Fairy I suppose I really shouldn't say this - but they do get up my nose! Anyway...don't you worry, I'll look after Cinderella

For what she needs to do, is to find the right fella

Right now there's a Prince in the forest, so that's where we will go. All I have to do is wave my wand…

*The FM waves her wand...*

...And here we are!...See you later…cheerio!

*The FM exits. Dandini enters.*

DANDINI

Come along, your highness - we’re nearly there now I can see the town gates.

*Enter the Prince*

PRINCE

I know, Dandini, I know...every step of the way my heart gets heavier.

DANDINI

Why? We've been living away in the sun for five years - I'm looking forward to getting home and seeing the rain again, and my friends as well.

PRINCE

Well, I never had any friends…

DANDINI

Oh thanks a bunch!

PRINCE

I mean...until you came to work for me Dandini. I was brought up in a Royal Palace, with a private teacher and servants and everything. That’s why I wanted to go to University in France. A place where no one knew who I was, somewhere I could just be me.

DANDINI

Well I’m glad we’re back, I never did get on with that French cuisine. I want some proper English food…you know…curries, chinese and stuff.

PRINCE

All I know is that now my Father’s passed away, I'll have to take over doing all his duties. All those endless meetings, and hundreds of documents to sign.

DANDINI

It must be un bearable to think about sire.

PRINCE

I know it's not hard work, Dandini - but it's so boring! Can't you understand? I just want to be free of all this...royal stuff! Even if it was just for one day I'd like to be an ordinary, boring sort of person...someone like you, Dandini.

DANDINI

Thanks! (To audience) I dunno know why they call him “Charming"!

PRINCE

I didn't mean it like that! But don't you see - your life is much richer than mine.

DANDINI

Ha! You must be joking! I’m always skint! I'd change places with you any day!

PRINCE

Wow!! Great idea!! That’s it! We'll change places for a day - I'll be you and you can be me - and then you might understand what it’s like wearing my shoes.

DANDINI

And you'd know what it was like to be a servant! I'd like that.

PRINCE

Don't be daft - you could never be a prince all the time.

DANDINI

Why not?

PRINCE

Well, you've got fair hair!

DANDINI

You've got fair hair!

PRINCE

You've got blue eyes!

DANDINI

You've got blue eyes!

DANDINI

Women really fancy you!

PRINCE

Well...two out of three's not bad. Look, we've been out of the country for ages - no-one knows what either of us looks like!

DANDINI

That's true...but you talk all funny!

PRINCE

What do you mean "all funny”?

DANDINI

Well...not proper, like what I do!

PRINCE

I could talk …(OTT imoression)…”Proper like what you do”.

DANDINI

Not bad. The thing is - could I talk like you?

PRINCE

It's easy to talk like a member of The Royal Family – I’ll show you. All you have to do is answer three simple questions.

DANDINI

O.K. Fire away.

PRINCE

What do we breathe?

DANDINI

Um, let me see…Nitrogen, Argon, Oxygen, Carbon Dioxide and traces of neon, helium, methane, krypton and hydrogen….as well as water vapour!

PRINCE

Clever Richard!! What’s the shorter name for all those gases?

DANDINI

Air

PRINCE

Yes...what grows on our heads?

DANDINI

…Hair.

PRINCE

Exactly...and wolves live in a...?

DANDINI

…Lair.

PRINCE

Now put them together…

DANDINI

…Air-hair-lair...?

PRINCE

Air-hair-lair! (Holds out his hand)

DANDINI

Air-hair-lair! (They shake hands)

PRINCE

Amazing Dandini!So, tomorrow, in this very forest, there is to be a Royal Hunt to celebrate my homecoming. It's the best time for you to make your royal debut...your highness ...(Bows to Dandini)

DANDINI

Thank you, servant!

PRINCE

Now all you have to do is...(*Gives him the Royal Sash./crown)*…put this on. There - you look just like a prince. Come on, Dandini, we can go -

DANDINI

Er...excuse me! (Shrugs him off) I think you’re forgetting your place.

PRINCE

(Bows) I beg your pardon, your Royal highness…(to audience)...He’s better at this than I am!

DANDINI

Was I going over the top?

PRINCE

No! It’s great! You are now...The Prince!

*Fairy music as she enters*

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Those clever lads have changed about, what a thing to do!

It's a good job we all heard them - or we wouldn't know who's who!

So now we know where those two go and when they will appear

At the royal hunt, tomorrow, Cinderella will be near!

I think myself as cupid, a matchmaker in a frock.

It’s all so exciting are we ready to rock?

CONT’D - Let’s fast forward to tomorrows hunt, and see what we have in store. Love at first sight? I think just might. Who ever said rhyming was a bore!

SCENE 4 - The Royal Hunt

BARON

Oh I am excited for the hunt today. I want to tell the prince about my idea for my new business. If all goes well, it could really help me out financially.

FIFI

OOOO Did you hear that Fufu dear? More money to spend hahaha

FUFU

You’re right daddy dear! The more you earn the more shoes we get to buy!!

BARON

Oh goody! I wonder where Cinderella and Buttons are?

FIFI

Oh Daddy don’t worry about that ugly good for nothing girl.

FUFU

And that idiotic excuse for a man Buttons

FIFI

We gave them a load of jobs to do today so they wouldn’t be able to make the hunt.

FUFU

We don’t those two cramping our style do we!

BARON

Girls, this is a very exciting day, the Prince is coming here. It’s not right that Cinderella and Buttons are not here to greet him.

FIFI

Daddy if you’re not careful we will tell our Mother on you.

FUFU

You wouldn’t want to get on the wrong side of her again would you?

BARON

No, I suppose not.

*Fanfare plays*

*Prince and Dandini enter.*

BARON

Good morning your highness.

PRINCE

Good Mor-

*Dandini interrupts the prince with a nudge as they have swopped roles.*

DANDINI

Good Morning everyone

VILLAGERS

Good morning your highness

BARON

Your highness, it’s so good to finally meet you. We have plenty to discuss. I remember seeing you on the back of a stamp once.

FIFI AND FUFU

We’d lick the back of *his* head that’s for sure!

*FIFI AND FUFU cough to be noticed*

May I introduce my step daughters, Fifi and Fufu.

*They both curtsy.*

DANDINI

Charmed

FIFI

Your majesticals, how deliciously delectable you look. You like my dress? The sight of this you see before you has driven men round the bend.

DANDINI

Yes I can imagine. It’s….well it’s something.

FUFU

My dress is based on Mary Berrys Muffins, you can have a blueberry any day!

DANDINI

I’ll keep that in mind. Ladies and gentlemen. Thank you all for coming to my Royal hunt, to celebrate my return to the country. I have hidden a lot of treasures around the grounds for you all to find. CONT’D

Think of them as tokens of my gratitude towards your respect to the crown. My self and my servant Dandini hope to meet you all over the next few days. Enjoy the day.

*The villagers all exit exited for the hunt.*

FIFI

Ooo come on Fufu, let’s get a head start and try to find as many as we can!

FUFU

Don’t worry Fifi, I’ve got my bag for life.

*They all exit, except for Prince and Dandini*

PRINCE

How are you enjoying being the Prince Dandini? You certainly know your way around a royal speech.

DANDINI

You know what sire, I could get used to it.

PRINCE

Don’t get that comfortable. This is only temporary.

*A young girl comes rushing on*

YOUNG GIRL

Your majesty, your majesty.

*Dandidni looks at the Prince.*

PRINCE

Go ahead, this is you…Your majesty.

DANDINI

Yes my child how can I be of service?

YOUNG GIRL

Will you please come and see what we’ve found? We would love to get a cheeky selfie with you.

DANDINI

Of course I can child let’s go. See you later Dandini

PRINCE

See you later your majesty.

*Dandini exits with the young girl. The Prince chuckles to himself at the situation before Cinderella enters in a rush.*

CINDERELLA

Have I missed the hun-

*She stops dead in her tracks when she catches eyes with the Prince.*

Oh, hello. I’m guessing the hunt has started?

PRINCE

Yes, yes it has. Sorry you missed the beginning. I’m sure you can catch up with the others.

CINDERELLA

Yes, ok, thank you. Sorry, can’t say I’ve seen you around here before. Who are you?

PRINCE

Oh I’m the Prin- I mean, I’m the Princes servant. Yes. My name is Dandini.

CINDERELLA

Servant? Wow. You’re too good looking to be a servant-

*(embarassed by that remark)*

I mean, you look too, um, you know….you’re very handsome.

PRINCE

Thank you. I must say, you’re rather pretty as well. I don’t think I’ll forget your eyes in a hurry.

FIFI AND FUFU (*Offstage huffing and puffing)*

This is ridiculous I can’t find anything here.

CINDERELLA

Oh no, my step sisters. I’d better go. They think I’m back at home. I’m sorry I have to go.

PRINCE

But…

CINDERELLA

I’m sorry I can’t let them see me. Bye Dandini.

She runs off. Fifi Fufu enter

FIFI

Oi! You! You and you’re boss have rigged this hunt! We can’t find anything!!

FUFU

Yes you’d have a better chance finding a street in Aberdare without a hairdressers in than finding your stuff!!

PRINCEf

I’m sorry ladies, we did hide things easy enough for children to find so I am surprised you’re struggling.

FIFI

Well, perhaps we better have 10 more minutes to see what we come across. Come on Fufu. let’s go find the Prince, I want to show him my pictures from when I went to Benidorm.

FUFU

Unless you want him to keep his dinner down I suggest you burn those pictures love!

FIFI

What do you mean by that? I had modelling agencies coming after me when they saw those pictures.

FUFU

They weren’t modelling agencies. They were save the whales charities! When you were sunbathing on the sand the RSPCA came running over with a forklift truck to try and throw you back in the sea!

FIFI

Well, I never!! You’re not borrowing my netflix account now Fufu, you’ve had your chips.

FUFU

You’ve had everyones chips!!

*They walk off arguing. (You cheeky so and so/how dare you etc)*

PRINCE

Those two, wow. So glad they have gone. I can’t believe how beautiful Cinderella is. I must find her, as soon as possible.

*Dandini enters.*

DANDINI

I’m back your majesty. Everything’s going so well with the villagers, they are loving the hunt.

PRINCE

Dandini. I have just found the woman of my dreams.

DANDINI

The woman of your dreams? I’ve only been gone 5 minutes.

PRINCE

It’s true, I’ve just been speaking to her but she ran off. I have to see her again.

DANDINI

How are you going to do that?

PRINCE

I know. We’ll organise a Royal Ball. At the palace, and invite everyone from the village. That way I

can defiantly meet her again. You were saying on the trip home you haven’t been to a party in ages. Here’s your chance.

DANDINI

That’s true, I haven’t had a good boogie in a long while.

PRINCE

let’s get this started straight away! I want the Ball to happen tonight. Make the arrangements Dandini. Get everyone back at the palace to get everything ready, send invitations by hand to everyone in the village!

DANDINI

Consider it done sire.

PRINCE

Excellent. If all goes to plan. I’ll meet her tonight, and ask her to be my bride!

*Prince runs off*

*Dandini speaks to the audience.*

DANDINI

Relationships move so fast in pantomimes don’t they!

*Dandini runs off.*

SCENE 5 - HARDUP HALL

*Buttons runs in*

BUTTONS

Hey gang?…..Excellent. I tell you what, I joined the royal hunt late today. Didn’t find a thing. Well I tell a lie. I found a million spiders in the bushes and hundreds of slimy worms in the ground! Everyone had found everything by the time I got there. Typical.

*Cinderella enters*

CINDERELLA

Are you still sore about the hunt Buttons?

BUTTONS

oh, you know me! I love a treasure hunt! Cinderella, you look lovely.

CINDERELLA

Lovely? I’ve only sown a few patches on my dress and tidied it up a bit. We can't afford new clothes at the moment.

BUTTONS

You still look fantastic. Doesn't she everyone?

CINDERELLA

Thank you Buttons

BUTTONS (To audience)

She is amazing! I really would like to kiss her.

CINDERELLA

Buttons!

BUTTONS

Oh fiddlesticks! Did I say that out loud?

CINDERELLA

You did. Buttons, I've known you from when I was a small. We've grown up together. I can't think of you that way.

BUTTONS

What way?

CINDERELLA

You know…The way…umm…Princes and princesses feel towards each other. You're a friend.

BUTTONS

Not a boyfriend? (*sobs*)

CINDERELLA

Oh Buttons. I just think of you as someone who's always there for me. You’re like my brother

BUTTONS

Like a brother? Oh well, I guess I'll take that.

FIFI and FUFU

CINDERELLA!!!

CINDERELLA

Oh here we go.

*They enter*

FIFI

There you are I’ve been looking everywhere for you.

BUTTONS

Where?

FUFU

We thought we’d start here! Now Cinderella, I would like a bath tonight please so could you be a cabbage and prepare the bathroom for me please?

CINDERELLA

Yes Fufu.

FIFI

And when she’s finished I want you to do the whole thing again for my bath please.

FUFU

And then on the weekend, you and Buttons can build Fifi her own bath. Not tonight I’ll let you have the night off…starting at midnight!

FIFI

Hahahah Ooo Fufu you are cruel! Off you pop.

*Cinderella exits*

BUTTONS

(Standing up to the sisters)

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU TWO ARE?

FIFI and FUFU

(Aggressively in his face)

WHAT?!

BUTTONS

(Cowardly running off stage)

Nothing, nothing at all. Bye.

*Baron enters*

BARON

Girls, girls, I have exciting news. A messenger from the palace came by and gave me this. (Taking tickets out) He said the Prince is holding one of his balls tonight at the palace!

FUFU

Oooo I love balls!

BARON

Yes anyway. He said everyone is invited, I have mine and Buttons, here’s yours and I’m going to give Cinderella hers now.

FUFU

Cinderella has one?

BARON

Yes, he did say everyone was invited.

FUFU

That’s ok daddy we’ll give Cinderella her ticket. It will be a nice surprise, we’ll wrap it in a nice bow I have in my room.

BARON

Oh lovely. Thank you. I’m off to try on my tuxedo! Hope it fits. See you later.

FIFI

Oh I'm so excited. Tickets to the ball. We'll meet the prince again and everything. This time he can see me in the gorgeous frock I bought in Bon Marche.

FUFU

Nevermind about your dress. We have bigger problems.

FIFI

What?

FUFU

Cinderella! Look! Three tickets. One for each of us girls.

FIFI

Oh yeah! We can’t be having Cinderella there. She’ll cramp our style with that ugly dress thing she wears every day!

FUFU

No you’re right. Leave this to me.

CINDEREALLA!!! CINDERELLA!!

*Cinderella enters*

CINDERELLA

Your bath is running, Daddy’s just told me we’ve all been invited to the royal ball tonight.

FIFI

Yes that’s right I have your ticket right here isn’t it exciting? I bet you’re looking forward to getting dressed up?

CINDERELLA

Yes

FIFI

Getting your make up done?

CINDERELLA

Yes

FIFI

Getting a fancy car to the palace?

CINDERELLA

Yes. Yes of course I cannot wait!

FIFI

Well then, here is your ticket Cinderella. (*Fufu looking shocked)*

CINDERELLA

Thank you. Wow! It’s been ages since i’ve been to a party.

FIFI

Now before you go Cinderella there’s one thing I want you to do.

CINDERELLA

What’s that?

FIFI

Tear it up!

CINDERELLA

What?

FIFI

Your invitation….tear it up!

CINDERELLA

But, then I won’t be able to go to the ball.

FUFU

Oh look at Stephen hawking here, you’re so clever!!

FIFI

Come on. What are you waiting for? TEAR IT UP!!

*Cinderella starts to sob as she rips her ticket up. Fifi and Fufu laugh as she does this.*

Come on Fufu, time to go and make ourselves beautiful for the ball.

FUFU

Yes, I wonder what we could wear? What does it say on the tickets?

FIFI

It says - Posh frocks or ball gowns. I bet your knickers have holes in them

FUFU

A! Cheek! I may keep my knickers for years but they don't have holes in them.

FIFI

Then how do you get your legs through? Now come on,

you need your bath so you can scrape off your bunions! You head up and I’ll get the electric sander! Bye Cinderella!

They exit laughing

*Buttons enters*

BUTTONS

What's happened? Why are you crying Cinderella?

CINDERELLA

Oh Buttons. I really wanted to go to the ball but it's not possible now. My sisters made me tear up my ticket.

BUTTONS

They didn’t? Those horrible pair!! Did they really do that to Cinderella boys and girls? Well that’s not very nice at all, those awful sisters. Hey listen, if you’re not going, then I’m not going!!

All we need is a little imagination.

*Buttons exits and returns with a shower curtain*

Here. Try on your spectacular cloak.

*He puts it round Cinderella*

CINDERELLA

Oh Buttons, I feel like a queen. And a queen needs a crown.

*Buttons runs offstage and comes back with a colander.*

I feel so royal

BUTTONS

May I have this dance your majesty?

*(Classical music plays)*

CINDERELLA

*(Sadly)* Thanks for trying to cheer me up Buttons.

BUTTONS

Don't be down Cinders. Good things come to those who wait. I know someone like you will get the happiness they deserve.

Let me go and get my pet mice. They'll cheer you up.

*Buttons exits*

CINDERELLA

*(Sadly shouting to Buttons)* I know you're trying Buttons, but I feel like nothing good ever happens in my life, no matter what I do.

*(poof)*

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Cinderella, don’t be sad

I know the future looks quite bad.

I said I'd help, if you recall?

You will indeed go to the ball.

With a little bit of this and a little bit of that

I can do wonders at the drop of a hat.

A mouse, a pumpkin, some carrots we’ll see

a magical, wonderful, sparkling spree

CINDERELLA

Who are you?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

I am your fairy godmother.

CINDERELLA

I didn't know I even had a fairy godmother.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Everyone has. Sometimes we don’t need to interfere with everyone, and sometimes there are special people out there that need a special something.

*Buttons runs back in*

BUTTONS

Oh, good gracious it’s Kat Slater! Where have you come from?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Well I’ve been watching Cinderella for quite some time now. She is a special girl. But she has been put through some tough times and I’m here to reward her for the kind, generous young lady she is to you and everyone in the village.

CINDERELLA

Buttons, she's my Fairy Godmother.

BUTTONS

A fairy? I thought fairies were small and fly like Tonkerbell.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Tinkerbell

BUTTONS

Not just now thanks

FAIRY GODMOTHER

You’re going to the ball Cinderella. We’re going to send you off in a beautiful carriage and you’ll be wearing a beautiful gown. First, I’ll need a few things. What do you have there?

BUTTONS

My pet mice. They're called Ip, dip, cow and *(prolonging the sshhh sound)* sugar!

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Unusual names! Put them over there.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Right! I need a pumpkin.

BUTTONS

Pumpkin? Mice like cheese.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

It's not for them. It's for Cinderella.

CINDERELLA

I don't like pumpkin either.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Have you got one?

BUTTONS

I could order one online. Click and deliver.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

No we need it now.

BUTTONS

There's a mouldy old one in the garden.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Good! Go get it please.

*Buttons exits running*

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Now then. Remember Cinderella. These spells I create will stop working at midnight. Remember! It’s important. Midnight. Not a minute more.

CINDERELLA

Yes Fairy Godmother. Midnight.

Buttons enters with a pumpkin

BUTTONS

Here you go. Do you want me to carve your face in it?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Just put it over there with the mice please.

I will turn this pumpkin into a beautiful coach for you to ride to the ball. The mice will become beautiful tall horses. You will arrive at the ball like a princess.

CINDERELLA

But I don't have a dress to wear.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

You underestimate me Cinderella. From your rags I will create the most wonderful gown. It will be covered in diamonds, emeralds and sapphires and you will look like a princess. You will be called the Princess Crystal

Salagadoola mechicka boola

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

Put them together and what have you got

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

Salagadoola mechicka boola

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

It'll do magic, believe it or not

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

Yes, salagadoola means

Mechicka booleroo

But the thing mabob that does the job

Is bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

Salagadoola menchicka boola

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

Put them together and what have you got

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

Yes, salagadoola means

Mechicka booleroo

But the thing mabob that does the job

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

Salagadoola menchicka boola

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

Now you put them together and what have you got

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo

Bibbidi-bobbidi, bibbidi-bobbidi

Bibbialta do-do-do-do-boo

\*\*TRANSFORMATION PART!\*\*

BUTTONS

Wow!! Cinders. You’re…you look…wow!

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Like a princess. She is the Princess Crystal.

BUTTONS

You look a million quid Cinders.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Remember my child, everything I have have done will only last until midnight. Keep an eye on the clock.

BUTTONS

A! All the clocks go back on the weekend. I'm a bit worried because I can't remember where I got mine from.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Midnight! You MUST leave the ball before then. When the clock strikes twelve the coach will disappear. Your dress will return to rags. Do you understand?

CINDERELLA

Yes Fairy Godmother. I understand. I will be home before midnight.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Then go my child. Our wishes are with you. GO CINDERELLA. GO TO THE BALL.

*She exits waving.*

SCENE 6 - THE ROYAL BALL

*All the chorus are onstage as guests partnered up. Classical music in background. The announcer at the back announces the cast as they arrive after a small horn music cue. But first…*

*…the song ‘Hot stuff’ plays at the ball. Choreograph as is.. ;-)*

ANNOUNCER

Ladies and gentleman, the Lord Baron Douglas Hardup

*He enters and takes his place chatting to some guests.*

*ANNOUNCER*

Mr Cadbury Buttons

*He enters and takes his place chatting to some guests after saying HIYA GANG to the audience.*

ANNOUNCER

Ladies and gentleman, the right honourable Dandini.

*He enters and takes his place chatting to some guests who are very confused as they thought he was the Prince.*

DANDINI

Thank you everyone. I realise you are confused, I am not the Prince. All will be revealed.

ANNOUNCER

Dame Fifi and Madame Fufu

*They enter, struggling to walk in posh shoes.*

FIFI

Please everyone stand back

FUFU

No autographs please

BARON

Girls, girls, where is Cinderella and Buttons they should be here by now.

FIFI

We don’t know daddy

FUFU

Yeah she was right behind us wasn’t she boys and girls?

Oh yes she was. Oh yes she was etc.

ANNOUNCER

Ladies and gentleman. Esteemed guests. Please welcome, his royal highness, the Prince Eric.

*Prince enters*

PRINCE

Good evening everyone. I’m afraid myself and my servant Dandini have played a nasty trick on you. We swopped places this morning as a dare and we apologise for fooling you. I am your Prince.

I want to thank everyone for coming to my-

ANNOUNCER

Ladies and gentleman. The princess Crystal.

*All the guests start chatting as they’ve never heard of her.*

*Cinderella walks down and centre and catches eyes with the prince.*

PRINCE

Dandini it’s her. It’s her.

DANDINI

You met her in the forest today? Are you sure

PRINCE

I’ll never forget those eyes.

CINDERELLA

It’s you. You’re the Prince? But I thought..

DANDINI

Yeah, sorry about that. Just having a giggle we were. This is Prince Eric.

CINDERELLA

Your Majesty.

PRINCE

May I have this dance.

*They sing thinking out loud.*

PRINCE: When your legs don't work like they used to before

And I can't sweep you off of your feet

Will your mouth still remember the taste of my love

Will your eyes still smile from your cheeks

BOTH: And darling I will be loving you 'til we're 70

And baby my heart could still fall as hard at 23

And I'm thinking 'bout how people fall in love in mysterious ways

Maybe just the touch of a hand

Oh me I fall in love with you every single day

And I just wanna tell you I am

So honey now

Take me into your loving arms

Kiss me under the light of a thousand stars

Place your head on my beating heart

I'm thinking out loud

Maybe we found love right where we are

FADE HERE AND CONTINUE WITH DIALOGUE

*Prince and Cinderella start dancing for a moment. They go side of stage and talk while the following dialogue takes place.*

*FIFI*

I hear that Prince Charming is looking for a bride.

FUFU

Oh well I am extremely confident that it’s going to be me! He’s just dancing with that Princess Crystal girl to play hard to get.

FIFI

I don't think you’re remotely good enough to marry a prince It will obviously be me he picks.

FUFU

I don’t think so love. He'll want a younger model like me.

FIFI

You don't stand a chance with me around. My face has been used in adverts.

FUFU

Wrinkle cream adverts they were.

FIFI

Well I've just started a new diet. I had eggs for breakfast.

FUFU

Scrambled?

FIFI

No, Cadbury’s. It’s not our fault though. Obesity runs in our family.

BUTTONS

That's because nobody runs in your family.

*return back to Prince and Cinderella dancing*

PRINCE

You look very different to what you looked like when I saw you in at the hunt.

CINDERELLA

Oh…ummmm…sometimes I like to dress in rags……to blend in?

PRINCE

I must say, your eyes would make any man fall in love with you. This is magic.

CINDERELLA

Yes, yes it’s definitely magic.

*Clock strikes 12. Chimes can be heard.*

Oh no. It’s midnight. I’m sorry I have to go.

PRINCE

What do you mean?

CINDERELLA

I’m sorry your highness I must go

*She runs out leaving her slipper*

PRINCE

But wait, when can I see you again?

FIFI

Some people just can’t handle their dark fruits.

PRINCE

Dandini, what happened? Why did she go?

DANDINI

No idea sire. I tried to run after her but she had already gone. The only person outside was a maid in rags. That Princess Crystal must be an olympic runner or something.

PRINCE

Parties over everyone. I’m sorry, please go home. Thank you all for coming.

*Everyone starts to leave*

BUTTONS

Can I take some cake home?

DANDINI

Yes of course, be careful it might have a soggy bottom.

FUFU

OOOO You know all about that Fifi.

*Everyones gone except Prince and Dandini*

DANDINI

Sorry your majesty.

PRINCE

I have to see her again. Send a message to everyone in the land. The Prince is to come round every household in search of Princess Crystal. Who ever this slipper fits, shall be my bride.

DANDINI

Consider it done sire.

PRINCE

I won’t stop until I find her

*He runs out*

DANDINI

I’m pretty sure you will sire, there’s only 5 minutes of the panto left.

SCENE 7 - HARDUP HALL

FIFI

Well this Prince better get a move on it’s like a doctors surgery here mun.

FUFU

I don’t know what you’re stressing about, he’s obviously coming to get me, what would he ever see in you, apart from deep vein thrombosis.

FIFI

And what makes you think he wants you? That slipper won’t fit on your foot even if you cut your heel off. They’re look like hooves more than feet.

FUFU

Did princess Crystal remind you of anyone?

FIFI

Well now that mention it, she did have that kind of face. I can’t for the life of me think who it is though.

*Cinderella enters*

CINDERELLA

Hello

*The sisters click*

FIFI

Have a nice night last night Cinderella did you?

FUFU

Get up to much?

CINDERELLA

No I just went to bed, had an early night.

FIFI

Oh right an early night, she had an early night Fufu

FUFU

Oh that sounds nice…That’s nice princess CRYSTAL!

*Fufu grabs her arm*

*FIFI*

You can’t fool us missy!! And we can’t have the prince seeing you when he gets here. Lock her in the store cupboard Fufu.

*Fufu and Cinderella exit*

BARON

The Prince is here the Prince is here!! Where is Cinderella?

FIFI

I haven’t seen her all morning. FUFU!! The Prince is here

*Fufu returns.*

FUFU

Out the way, out the way this is all for me anyway isn’t it.

*The Prince enters with Dandini who is carrying the slipper on a cushion.*

PRINCE

I have come to find the Princess Crystal. Whoever this slipper fits, shall be my bride. Who are the ladies of the house?

BARON

That would be these two. I still can’t find Cinder-

FIFI

Never mind about that Daddy!!

*Fifi sits and Dandini tries the slipper on, it doesn’t fit. Mean while, Fufu has sneak out to put on the false leg.*

FIFI

It fits it fits!!

BARON

No it doesn’t

FUFU

My turn my turn!!

*Fufu sits down and Dandini puts the slipper on the false leg.*

FUFU

It fits, It fits. Oh my days I’m going to be a queen, where’s my crown come on!

*Dandini pulls the false leg from her skirt*

DANDINI

It doesn’t fit at all. Sorry your majesty.

PRINCE

Baron are there no other ladies in the household?

BARON

Yes there is

FIFI AND FUFU

Oh no there isn’t

Audience reply

FIFI AND FUFU

Oh no there isn’t

Audience reply

BARON

Yes my daughter Cinderella but I don’t know where she is. Where is she everyone?

*Hopefully they will shout in the cupboard.*

BUTTONS

In the cupboard? Oh no I’ll go get her.

*He runs off stage*

BARON

Well I wonder who locked her in the cupboard boys and girls

*Hopefully they will shout Fifi and FUFU*

BARON

I am very disappointed in you both. No more money from me anymore. You’re grounded!!

*Buttons comes rushing back in with Cinderella, everyone cheers*

BUTTONS

Look, your majesty, this is -

PRINCE

It’s you! But - last night - how?

BUTTONS

Your majesty this is Princess Crystal, or Cinderella

PRINCE

Cinderella. What a beautiful name.

BARON

Well try the slipper on let’s get that out of the way!

*The prince tries the slipper on Cinderella. Everyone cheers, Fifi and Fufu not impressed. All of a sudden there’s shouting from offstage!*

WICKED STEPMOTHER

CINDERELLA! CINDERELLA!

*She enters*

oh there you are. What’s going on here? Cinderella nothing has been done around the house today. What’s wrong with you girl. You’ve a lot of explaining to do.

BARON

Darling. It seems Cinderella’s plans have now changed.

WICKED STEPMOTHER

Changed?

DANDINI

Yes, the prince was just about the ask Cinderella to be his-

PRINCE

Dandini, if it’s ok, I’d like to do the asking.

DANDINI

Sorry your majesty.

PRINCE

Cinderella. Will you do me the honour, of being my bride.

CINDERELLA

Yes, yes of course I will

*They embrace. Everyone cheers.*

WICKED STEPMOTHER

Hold on, hold on!! This isn’t happening. Cinderella you must stay here. We can’t have you galavanting away with a little Prince. There’s too much to do around here.

PRINCE

I’m afraid those days for Cinderella are over.

BUTTONS

Yeah, the days where Cinderella does everything for you 3 are over!! You’ve been putting her down for far too long.

WICKED STEPMOTHER

Oh really! Well I’ll soon put a stop to that!

*She goes to grab Cinderellas arm*

*(“poof”)*

*Fairy Godmother enters*

FAIRY GODMOTHER

FREEZE!!

*everyone stays still frozen in a spell*

Well everybody, what have we here (*pronounced like fear*)?

Look’s like I arrived in time so please don’t fear.

Those wicked women continue to do bad

So i’ll just reverse their thinking to happy from sad.

One swish of my wand and a cheer from the crowd, and the spell will be complete and we’ll all shout out loud.

So after 3 boys and girls and we’ll do the loudest cheer, are you ready? 1…2…3

*HOORAY!! FG swishes her wand and everybody unfreezes.*

WICKED STEPMOTHER

Oh Cinderella! I’m so happy for you, I wish you all the happiness in the world, please your majesty, look after my beautiful girl!!

BARON, BUTTONS, PRINCE AND DANDINI

What?!

FIFI

Cinderella, we’re going to miss you around here. Don’t forget to pop in to see us and we can have pizza and prosecco nights, just us girls

FUFU

My darling sister, Princy poo you better be kind to this girl. She deserves the world and more!!

BARON, BUTTONS, AND DANDINI

Double what?!

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Cinderella, you’ve been released from your prison. You are now free to live your life with you husband to be

CINDERELLA

Oh thank you Fairy Godmother. Thank you for everything.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

It is my pleasure, now and always Cinderella.

BUTTONS

Well this is all so beautiful1!! I can’t hold back the tears. Cinderella I’m going to miss you. Will you come and visit.

PRINCE

Buttons. I’m afraid Cinderella won’t be coming back here to see you.

BUTTONS AND CINDERELLA

What?

PRINCE

You’ll be seeing Cinderella every day in your new home. How would you like to come and work at the palace?

BUTTONS

Oh wow!! The palace?! Wow!! Did you hear that Cinderella!! Thank you judge!

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Who hears wedding bells?!

*Everyone cheers in agreement!*

*BLACKOUT.*

SCENE 8 - PALACE

*BOWS*

*ORDER DIRECTED BY DIRECTOR*

BUTTONS

Three cheers for His majesty Price Eric Charming and Cinderella

hip hip

ALL

“hooray”

hip hip

ALL

“hooray”

hip hip

ALL

“hooray”

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Our Stories almost over

WICKED STEPMOTHER

It’s time to say goodbye

FIFI

We hope you have enjoyed yourselves and laughed and even cried.

FUFU

Cinderella was rewarded for her kindness shown to others

BARON

It’s important to be nice even to your sisters and your brothers

DANDINI

So on behalf of everyone we wish you health and happiness

BUTTONS

A safe journey home

PRINCE & CINDERELLA

A merry Christmas and a

EVERYONE

Happy new year!

I thought love was only true in fairy tales

Meant for someone else but not for me

Love was out to get me

That's the way it seemed

Disappointment haunted all of my dreams

Then I saw her face, now I'm a believer

Not a trace, of doubt in my mind

I'm in love, and I'm a believer

I couldn't leave her if I tried

I thought love was more or less a giving thing

The more I gave the less I got oh yeah

What's the use in tryin'

All you get is pain

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Now I'm a believer, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Now I'm a believer

CURTAIN