



# Sleeping Beauty

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## Prologue

**Voiceover:** Once upon a time in a far off land there lived a King and Queen who ruled a perfect kingdom. They had just been blessed with a beautiful daughter. They called her, Aurora, for she was the dawn of a new era of happiness throughout the land. The King and Queen were overjoyed and invited all from far and wide to come and bestow a gift upon the beautiful Princess. However, there was one who was not so thrilled about the new arrival. The evil sorcerer, Magnificent, wanted the throne, but now had a little girl in his way. So he hatched an evil plan, that would seal the child's fate.

*Tabs open to Magnificent's lair - Magnificent, Dumb and Dumber.*

**Magnificent:** Mwahahahahaha! That's right, let me hear you boo! I love boo's.  
**Dumb:** Yeah, we know. We were with you at the Evil's anonymous Christmas party...  
**Dumber:** You and Nigel Farage wouldn't stop dancing.  
**Magnificent:** Shutup will you! I've got a prologue to get through here. I am, Magnificent! The most wicked sorcerer in the universe. And soon I will be the ruler of this land. Oh yes I will!  
**Audience:** Oh no you won't!  
**Magnificent:** Oh yes I will!  
**Audience:** Oh no you won't!  
**Magnificent:** Will! Will! Will!  
**Audience:** Won't! Won't! Won't!  
**Magnificent:** Silence! If I wanted to hear a bunch of fools shouting, I'd go to the house of commons. Now, once I have bestowed my gift on the Princess, my destiny is sealed! After all, you can't turn up to a party without a gift can you? Dumb! Dumber! What gifts have you got?  
**Dumb:** Well, I got her this Jar!  
**Magnificent:** A jar? Not very evil... I expected better from you.  
**Dumb:** Well, actually I farted in it. And I'll say she must wait to open it until her 16th Birthday. I call it 'A festering furnace of flatulence'  
**Magnificent:** Not bad. And dumber?  
**Dumber:** Well, I just got her the new iPhone...  
**Magnificent:** Genius, when she's able to use it, it'll be almost obsolete mwahahahahaha!  
**Dumber:** Sure...that's what I was going for.  
**Magnificent:** This is my big chance to cast one simple spell and secure my place as King! And there's nothing that any of you can do to stop me!

*Fairy Enters*

**Fairy:** Oh Magnificent, you've been hanging around with these Jedward wannabes for far too long! You obviously forgot about me.  
**Magnificent:** Blast! It's that flouncy fairy. What are you doing here?  
**Fairy:** I'm here to stop you, goblin face!  
**Magnificent:** You and what army?  
**Fairy:** Why, this one in front of me! (*Indicates audience*)  
**Magnificent:** This lot? They're about as enthusiastic as Andy Murray. They can't even boo properly.

**Fairy:** I think you'll find they can. Come on, everyone! Show Magnificent your boo's. **(BOOO)** No madam I said 'your boo's'!

**Magnificent:** How are you and your bunch of losers gonna stop us?

**Fairy:** To stop you Magnificent, my plan is very plain  
I have no qualms in telling you, for you'll lose all the same.  
It is ever so simple, I'm getting a head start.  
And to finish my rhyme... You smell like a fart! See ya! **(Fairy exits)**

**Magnificent:** Argghhhhh. I hate that stupid fairy, and her sneaky rhyming ways,  
But I must go, to the princess and signal the end of her days.  
The time has come, I will succeed! My failings are always sparse!

**Dumb:** For you have us to help you through.

**Dumber:** **(Falls over)** I fell down on my ar-

**Snap lighting change to light up the party behind the gauze. The following narration should be acted out as it is told.**

**Narrator:** Phew, that was close. Now where were we? Ah yes! **(Coughs)** And so, Magnificent and his gruesome twosome, rushed to the palace to crash the party! He approached the crib and cast a spell foretelling that on the Princess' 16th birthday, she shall prick her finger on the spindle of a spinning wheel...and die! With that he fled, and all seemed lost. But, at the very last moment, the Fairy arrived with a saving grace. Whilst the curse could not be fully reversed, she ensured that Aurora would not die, but simply fall into a deep sleep until awoken by true love's kiss. The King immediately ordered the destruction of every spinning wheel in the land, in order to foil the hateful Magnificent's plan. It was declared that Princess would be hidden away for protection, and was to be cared for by the...unfeminine...palace nurse, who would raise the child as her own until the day she turned sixteen. **(Blackout here)** Magnificent continued to bide his time, waiting for the opportune moment to strike. Sixteen years may have passed, but Aurora's story has only just begun!

## **Scene 1**

### ***The Palace ballroom.***

**Song - 'Shake It Off' Nurse, Tommy, Aurora, Bella and Chorus**

**Tommy:** Hello boys and girls! **(Hello)** Wow, what a good looking audience we have here. Oh, and we have this lot down here too... **(Gestures to the front row)**. You lot look like you could do with warming up - Let me hear you cheer! **(Cheers)** Let me hear you boo! **(Boo's)** Let me hear you hiss! **(Hiss)** Good, now you won't need another hiss until the interval. I love making new friends. I wanna learn all of your names. Everyone shout your name to me on the count of three. One, two, three! **(The audience shout their names which should just sound like noise)** That's so weird, I once knew someone called **(Shouts gibberish to sound like the audience)**. How odd. Tell you what, now we're all on a first name basis, do you wanna be my mates. **(Yes)** Wow, that was easy. Ok, I'll come out and shout 'Hiya gang' and you all have to shout 'Hiya Tommy'! Let's give it a go. **(Repeat a couple of times)** Perfect! Now I work here in the palace with my Mum - you'll meet her soon - and my sister, Aurora. Look there she is! **(Aurora is chatting with chorus)** Well, she's not really my sister. But she doesn't know that so don't tell her, got it? And then there's her best friend, Bella. I

love her. Y'know, love is like a fart. If you force it, you're going to make a mess. (*Bella comes over*)

**Bella:** Hi Tommy! Who are you talking to?

**Tommy:** Just my new friends called (*Repeats the loud gibberish from before*).

**Bella:** You look nice today, Tommy.

**Tommy:** Thanks Bella. You look very pretty today. Like Cinderella, but with both shoes on.

**Bella:** You've always been so nice to me, Tommy. We used to pick apples together didn't we? And you used to make me climb up ahead of you, so you could watch and check I wouldn't fall. (*She imitates this & it's clear what Tommy was doing...*)

**Tommy:** Yeah, well I'm nice like that.

**Bella:** Do you wanna go and pick some apples right now?

**Tommy:** Like you wouldn't believe!

(*Tommy & Bella exit. Nurse enters. This should be a grand entrance - music and kerfuffle*).

**Nurse:** (*To audience*) Hello dears! Oh, it's so good to see you all again! If I'd have known we were going to have company, I would've spruced myself up a bit. Let's see, oh! Boys (*indicates lighting box*), do that lighting effect that makes me look pretty.

(*Blackout*) Haha, very funny! (*Lights up*). Oh look, we've got some of the crowd from last year here. Hello Jack! How's your back? Hello Meg, how's your leg? Hello Annie! How's your... how are you? (*Tommy enters*)

**Tommy:** Alright Mum, I think that's enough.

**Nurse:** I haven't said hello to Nick yet.

**Tommy:** Seriously, Mum. It's a family show.

**Nurse:** Speaking of family - It's time we found you a new daddy, Tommy.

(*Nurse goes down into the audience with a microphone*) Now let's see. who's the lucky man? You there, what's your name? (*John*) John! John, my lips are like skittles. Wanna taste the rainbow? Tell you what, I'll be Burger King and you be McDonalds. I'll have it my way and you'll be loving it. See you soon, John! (*Nurse re enters stage*) Have you introduced yourself to the boys and girls, Tommy?

**Tommy:** We're on a semi first name basis.

**Nurse:** You see, John, Tommy here is my only son. Yes, ever since... (*sobs*)

**Tommy:** Oh yes, it's very sad see; I used to have a brother named 'Gav' but... he's DEAD! (*awwww*) Yeah, he took too many indigestion tablets. I still can't believe Gav-is-gone!

**Nurse:** Oh, I'm ever so stressed at the moment, Tommy. I'm afraid I'll tell Aurora the truth about tomorrow.

**Tommy:** I know, I'm the exact same. I just need to let it out. 'Ere mum, do you think we should let this lot know about tomorrow?

**Nurse:** Well, it's supposed to be a secret, do you think we can trust them?

**Tommy:** Of course! We can trust you can't we boys and girls?

**Audience:** Yes!

**Nurse:** What about you, John? Can you keep a secret? (*Yes*) Good, because I've got quite a surprise for you later on.

**Tommy:** I think he's already guessed it, Mum.

**Nurse:** Cheeky!

**Tommy:** (*To audience*) You see boys and girls, Aurora is actually the Princess! And tomorrow is the day that we can finally let her know who she really is.

**Nurse:** We've been protecting her all these years from the evil Magnificent.  
**Tommy:** But only the King, Queen, Mum and I know of her true identity. So you have to keep it secret. Got it? (*Yes*)  
**Nurse:** Good. Because if you tell anyone, you'll be Geography.  
**Tommy:** Don't you mean History?  
**Nurse:** Don't change the subject. Bye dears!

*(Nurse and Tommy exit)*

*(Enter Aurora)*

**Aurora:** Hello boys and girls! (*Audience react*) My name is Aurora. Funny old name isn't it? I didn't pick it, mind - that was my Mum. Have you met my Mum? (*Audience react*) Yeah, she's been my Mum for... well since I was a child, really. We never had much growing up - always been poor. As a kid I was forced to walk the plank...we couldn't afford a dog. But I don't need much, at least I've got my best friend Bella! Oh, here she comes now!  
**Bella:** Hi Aurora, Have you seen Tommy? He was meant to come apple-picking with me.  
**Aurora:** Oh Bella, what are you like. You two really are smitten, aren't you!?  
**Bella:** I know, he's so much nicer than the last guy I used to date.  
**Aurora:** The one with the lazy eye?  
**Bella:** Yeah, turns out he was seeing someone else.  
**Aurora:** You're so lucky that you've found someone. When will my perfect man turn up do you think?  
**Bella:** My parents always told me that the right man is just around the corner, so wait there... (*Goes off stage to check round the corner, comes back on*) Don't suppose you fancy the stage manager do you?  
**Aurora:** Not even slightly. Who knows, maybe that Prince they've found for the Princess will take one look at me and be like, 'Is your name google, because you're everything I've been searching for'  
**Bella:** Yeah right! And you'll be like 'Are you my phone charger? Because without you, I'd die!'  
**Aurora:** Yeah, can you imagine? Still, there's no harm in dreaming. Y'know Bella, sometimes...I really feel like I don't belong here - like - I'm meant to be somewhere else - doing something else. Am I crazy?  
**Bella:** Only a little bit! I'm gonna go and find Tommy - you'll find your place one day, Aurora. I know you will! (*Bella exits*)

**Song - 'How Far I'll Go' (Aurora and Chorus)**

## Scene 2

*Magnificent's lair - Magnificent, Dumb and Dumber enter*

**Magnificent:** Mwahahahahaha! (*Booo*) Oh shut your traps, or I'll put bogies in your ice creams!  
**Dumb:** Mmmm, bogey ice-cream! My favourite.  
**Dumber:** I'm quite partial to vomit flavour, I have to say!

**Magnificent:** Be silent, you pathetic, useless minions. You've had sixteen years to locate the Princess and yet for 15 years 364 days, not even a sign of her. How am I supposed to make her prick her finger if I don't know where the rest of her is? Oh, that reminds me. Alexa - add 'spinning wheel' to basket.

**ALEXA:** Adding 'spinning wheel' to basket. In your basket currently is spinning wheel, death sticks and women's underw- (*Magnificent wacks Alexa*)

**Magnificent:** ...I have no idea how that got in there.

**Dumb:** We've tried to find her. Honestly we have!

**Dumber:** Yeah, we thought she'd be looking for her Prince, so we even went to a Prince concert.

**Dumb:** The tickets cost £20.

**Dumber:** But we partied like it cost £19.99

**Magnificent:** Shut up will you! Now it is absolutely vital that we execute the plan tomorrow. We have a very small window of opportunity.

**Dumb:** Why did you make it exactly sixteen years anyway?

**Magnificent:** It's called a ticking clock! Every great action movie has one, now quit interrupting my flow.

**Dumber:** We didn't even touch your flow.

**Magnificent:** I'm sure the King and Queen will have been searching for a Prince to wake her just in case my plan comes through. So, perhaps we just need to find that Prince.

**Dumb:** Great! Where would we find this 'Prince'?

**Magnificent:** He must be hidden away somewhere in the palace waiting for tomorrow - so, I need you to infiltrate and find out where he might be hiding!

**Dumber:** Genius!

**Dumb:** Yeah, you make smarties look like regular chocolate!

**Magnificent:** And you make Joey Essex look like Stephen Fry.

### *Enter Fairy*

**Fairy:** Well Magnificent, you make Theresa May look like Meghan Markle. Get it? Cos he's ugly!

**Magnificent:** Ugh, what are you doing here?

**Fairy:** Entering a biggest loser competition and coming fourth!

**Dumber:** Yes! Third at least.

**Magnificent:** Why do you always have to ruin my big moments?

**Fairy:** I'm just here to gloat. Your time is almost up and you are no closer to finding the Princess.

**Dumb:** Well, actually we're not just going after the Princess anymore.

**Dumber:** Yeah, we're also gonna start looking for the Pri- (*Magnificent covers Dumb and Dumber's mouths*)

**Magnificent:** The prize! There's a prize for greatest sorcerer and I've been nominated this year...

**Fairy:** Oh please, I know you're up to something Magnificent. Don't think I'm not gonna be keeping my eye on you. (*Fairy exits*)

**Dumb:** Wow, I didn't know you'd been nominated this year, Maggy!

**Dumber:** Yeah, congrats your superiority!

**Magnificent:** There's no award you boneheads! I just didn't want you giving away our plans. Time to get in my 'take over the world' vibe. Alexa - play my evil plan playlist. (*funny music plays & Magnificent exits*).

**Dumb:** I dunno, I'm not sure we should be looking to steal a Prince.

**Dumber:** Why not?  
**Dumb:** Well did you hear about the two blokes who stole a calendar?  
**Dumber:** No.  
**Dumb:** They each got 6 months. I mean how would we even go about it?  
**Dumber:** Well, I'm just gonna tuck my knees into my chest, put my head down and lean forward.  
**Dumb:** Why?  
**Dumber:** It's just the way I roll. *(Rolls offstage)*  
**Dumb:** Oi, wait for me!

*They exit - Blackout.*

### Scene 3

*The palace kitchens.*

**Song - '10,000 Nights' - Alphabeat - Nurse, Tommy, Bella, Aurora and Chorus**

**Tommy:** Hiya Gang! *(Hiya Tommy)*  
**Nurse:** Tommy we need to get on with things. Now where is that list I asked you to make of all the things we needed to do.  
**Tommy:** Oh yeah, well I was going to write that list, but I only had a broken pencil... It was pointless!  
**Nurse:** Honestly, I don't know what I've done to deserve you as a son.  
**Tommy:** Mum, have you put on weight?  
**Nurse:** Well, I have had a lot on my plate. Right, you girls stay here and carry on preparing all of the decorations whilst I take this imbecile to the supermarket.  
**Tommy:** Coming, Mum...  
**Aurora:** Are you excited for the Princess' party tomorrow, Tommy?  
**Tommy:** I should say so. I'm gonna ask Bella to go with me as my date.  
**Aurora:** Oh Tommy, that's so sweet.  
**Tommy:** Yeah, I even wrote her a letter telling her how I feel.  
**Aurora:** Did you put any kisses on the bottom?  
**Tommy:** Well, no. I've not even put any kisses on her face yet.  
**Aurora:** I still can't believe that the Princess and I have the exact same birthday.  
**Tommy:** Yeah... coincidental that...  
**Aurora:** And we're the exact same age.  
**Tommy:** Life's crazy isn't it...  
**Aurora:** And we've lived in the same palace all our lives and I've never even met her. Have you Tommy?  
**Tommy:** Yeah, of course. I mean no, never. Shut up... You're not the Princess.  
*(To audience)* Saved it!  
**Nurse:** Come on! *(Nurse goes to leave)*  
**Tommy:** So long. *(to Bella)*  
**Bella:** Farewell.  
**Tommy:** Auf wiedersehen.  
**Nurse:** Goodbye! *(Grabs Tommy by the ear)*

*(Tommy and Nurse exit)*

**Bella:** That Tommy really is something else isn't he?  
**Aurora:** Yeah he is, I really don't know what though.  
**Bella:** Well he can sing. He can dance...kind of. And he has the most interesting face I think I've ever seen.  
**Aurora:** Can't argue with that.  
**Bella:** I'm gonna go see if he needs a hand with the shopping. *(Bella exits)*  
**Aurora:** No, wait! Oh, poo. Looks like I've got to do all these decorations by myself now boys and girls!

*(Prince enters lost)*

**Prince:** Excuse me...  
**Aurora:** Ah, great more hands to help us with the decorations.  
**Prince:** Oh no sorry I'm-  
**Aurora:** No time for excuses mate, I've got a deadline to keep to! *(Hands him decorations)*  
**Prince:** I don't think anyone's ever called me mate before.  
**Aurora:** Why? What makes you so special?  
**Prince:** ...Nothing I guess. You don't know who I am, do you?  
**Aurora:** No. Who are you?  
**Prince:** I'm a Pr-... A prat. A total prat.  
**Aurora:** I don't think I've seen you around here before.  
**Prince:** That's because I've never been around here before. I like your face.  
**Aurora:** *(Indicates her face)* What this old thing? I guess it's alright. I like your hair.  
**Prince:** Thanks I grew it myself. *(To audience)* Wow, she's so beautiful.  
**Aurora:** *(To audience)* Wow, he's so handsome.  
**Prince:** Listen, I've not really explored this palace all that much yet. Would you show me around a little bit?  
**Aurora:** You're so Charming.  
**Prince:** No, I'm not Charming... *(To audience)* At least, not this year.  
**Aurora:** I'm not sure I can go exploring right now. I have so much work to do, and I barely even know you.  
**Prince:** We can sing a duet on the way if you want.  
**Aurora:** Sold! Come on then. I'm picking the song by the way.  
**Prince:** As long as it's not James Blunt, I think we're good. *(They Exit)*

*(Maleficent, Dumb and Dumber enter)*

**Magnificent:** Mwhahahaha! Oh save your boo's for the interval.  
**Dumber:** Oh, Magnificent, I'm so nervous about sneaking around here.  
**Dumb:** Don't worry mate. Just take a seat. *(Dumber picks up a chair and starts to walk out)* No, I meant sit down you numpty.  
**Magnificent:** All you need to do is keep your heads down and listen out for any information about the Prince and Princess.  
**Dumber:** But, what if someone asks us a question? I'm worried I'll reveal our true identities.

**Dumb:** Who do you think you are? Batman?  
**Dumber:** What's batman's favourite fruit?  
**Dumb:** I dunno, what is Batman's favourite fruit?  
**Dumber:** Ba na na na na na na na na na na na na na na Grapefruit!  
**Magnificent:** Just keep it simple. Stick to a few sentences and you'll be fine.  
**Dumb:** Well can you give us some examples of what to say?  
**Magnificent:** Why do I have to do everything around here!? Fine! Dumb, all you need to say is 'Let's do this' and 'I'm not touching that'. Then Dumber, all you need to say is 'That's a piece of cake' and 'I've done this before'. That way, if anyone asks for your help, you can't mess anything up.  
**Dumb:** Perfect.  
**Dumber:** We got this, chief!  
**Magnificent:** Good. Someone's coming. I'm gonna make like Zayn Malik and leave. In this direction. (*Magnificent exits*)

(*Tommy and Nurse enter*)

**Tommy:** Hiya Gang! (*Hiya Tommy*) What's all that, Mum?  
**Nurse:** It's all the shopping for the Princess' birthday party. It's just so expensive these days. Eggs are going up again.  
**Tommy:** That'll surprise a few chickens.  
**Nurse:** I think we're going to need to enlist some help getting all this prepared.  
**Tommy:** Well, why don't we ask these two innocent looking cherubs?  
**Dumber:** I've done this before.  
**Tommy:** Well, that's a good start. Mum, go get us the ingredients.  
**Nurse:** Okie Dokie.  
**Dumb:** Let's do this.  
**Tommy:** I like your attitude, it's just what we need. (*Nurse brings on bags of ingredients*)  
**Nurse:** Here we are dears.  
**Tommy:** Thanks Mum.  
**Nurse:** Now Tommy, I want you to take charge of the cake baking. I've got lot of other jobs to be getting on with, but don't worry. I'll be back to check up on you.  
**Tommy:** Alright, see you in a bit. (*Nurse exits*) Right, you heard her, I'm in charge. We are going to bake a cake.  
**Dumber:** I've done this before.  
**Tommy:** So you've said. Now, pass me the flour.  
**Dumb:** I'm not touching that!  
**Tommy:** Oi, I'm in charge remember, now pass me the flour.  
**Dumber:** I've done this before.  
**Tommy:** Alright then, you pass me the flour.  
**Dumber:** That's a piece of cake.  
**Tommy:** Well not yet, we still have a bit of a way to go until it's a cake.  
**Dumb:** Let's do this.  
**Tommy:** Alright, calm down. I was just explaining things to your friend here. Next we need to pour in the milk (*Pours in milk*) and mix it all in.  
**Dumb:** Let's do this. (*Grabs the bowl and starts mixing the mixture by throwing it everywhere*)

**Tommy:** No! We don't do it like that. We do it with a whisk, like this  
(*Demonstrates*) You have a go. (*Gives it to dumb who starts whisking furiously behind the table*)

**Dumber:** I've done this before.

**Tommy:** And I thought I was idiot. That's enough whisking thank you. (*Nurse enters*)

**Nurse:** Tommy, how are things coming along? Oh look at the mess in here and you've already fallen behind schedule!

**Tommy:** But, mum! It's not my fault, these two are-

**Nurse:** I don't want excuses, I want results. Now hurry up. (*Nurse exits*)

**Dumb:** (*Indicates the nurse*) I'm not touching that!

**Tommy:** Now we need to sort out the fruit.

**Dumber:** That's a piece of cake.

**Tommy:** NO! It's fruit. Grab my banana and put it in the bowl.

**Dumb:** I'm not touching that!

**Tommy:** Not that banana, this banana you numpty! And you, grab my plums and put them in the bowl.

**Dumber:** I've done this before.

**Tommy:** Not those plums, these plums. Now you need to smash it all up with this hammer. (*Produces an oversized inflatable hammer*)

**Dumb:** Let's do this. (*Chases the other two around the stage hitting them with the hammer*)

**Tommy:** Give me that! I'll do it. (*Starts to beat the fruit in a bowl*) Oh, this isn't working.

**Dumber:** I've done this before.

**Tommy:** Yeah I thought you might have, go on then!

(*Puts the bowl on the floor behind the table, takes a run up and smashes the fruit. Produces an identical bowl with just juice in it*)

**Tommy:** I have to say, that was pretty impressive. Was it easy?

**Dumber:** That was a-

**Tommy:** Piece of cake, yeah yeah yeah! (*Nurse enters*)

**Nurse:** Tommy! How have you not finished the cake yet?

**Tommy:** It's impossible working in these conditions.

**Nurse:** Now, now, a workman should never blame his tools.

**Tommy:** Well I suppose I am working with a couple of spanners.

**Nurse:** This is your last chance, Tommy. If I come back in here and find you messing around again, there'll be hell to pay. (*Nurse exits*)

**Dumb:** I'm not touching that! (*Indicates the Nurse again*)

**Tommy:** Come on then, we're almost there. We just need to sort out the eggs.

**Dumb:** Let's do this!

**Tommy:** Some much needed enthusiasm, thank you. Now, I want you to pick it up and crack it in with the mixture...

**Dumb:** I'm not touching that.

**Tommy:** Oh for Pete's sake! You do it then!

**Dumber:** I've done this before.

**Tommy:** (*Sarcastically*) Shocking! Honestly, you two have been so annoying I think I might just (*Spots the eggs and picks them up*) Shall I do it boys and girls?

**Audience:** Yes!

**Tommy:** Well shall I?  
**Audience:** Yes!  
**Tommy:** One, two, three! (*Smashes an egg on each of dumb and dumber's heads*) HAHAAAAHA!  
**Dumb:** (*Spots two more eggs*) Let's do this! (*Dumb and dumber smash an egg each onto Tommy's head*)  
**Tommy:** Oi, I think that lot are laughing at us. (*All three pick up fake eggs to throw into the audience - potentially giant marshmallows*)

*Nurse enters once Dumb and dumber have stopped to see Tommy throwing eggs into the audience.*

**Tommy:** Oh, hello Mum.  
**Nurse:** Don't you 'oh, hello mum' me! What did I say about messing around.  
**Tommy:** But...  
**Nurse:** No, but's! (*Turns to audience member*) Except for yours obviously John. And look at the mess you've made in here.  
**Tommy:** I'm sorry.  
**Nurse:** And you never finished the cake, but not to worry, because here's one I made earlier. (*Produces a cake*)  
**Dumber:** Now, that's a piece of cake!  
**Nurse:** And I also found time to make these lovely custard pies!  
**Tommy:** Custard pies? Oh Mum, they're my absolute favourite. Please can I have a little taste?  
**Nurse:** What do you think boys and girls? Should we let him have a taste?  
**Audience:** Yes!  
**Nurse:** And what do you two think?  
**Dumber:** I've done this before.  
**Dumb:** Let's do this! (*All three of them pick up a custard pie*)  
**Nurse:** Here we go then Tommy, just close your eyes and open your mouth.  
**Tommy:** Okie dokie.  
**Nurse:** Here we go then! One, two, three! (*Tommy gets pied*) Alright fun's over you lot. Now you need to help me clear up the mess.  
**Dumb, Dumber & Tommy:** We're not touching that! (*They run off*)  
**Nurse:** Oi! Get back here you lot!

#### Scene 4

*Magnificent enters front of tabs*

**Magnificent:** Mwahahahaha! I can't believe I thought Dumb and Dumber would be able to successfully snoop through the scullery's of the palace. The princess' 16th birthday is tomorrow and I'm no closer to succeeding in my plans dominate the world. But don't you worry, I've got a feeling my luck is going to turn around. Just like Gemma Collins trying to be a proper celebrity, I'll never give up! Mwahaha. Now come on, let me hear you boo.  
*(Magnificent exits)*

*Prince and Princess enter*

**Prince:** So you work in the kitchens do you?  
**Aurora:** Yeah, with my mum and brother.  
**Prince:** That's impressive, I've never really done a days work in my life.  
**Aurora:** Really?  
**Prince:** Well, once I was washing my car with a friend and then he said 'Can't you just use a sponge'.  
**Aurora:** Omg you're hilarious.  
**Prince:** Sure... do you ever get to do anything in your spare time?  
**Aurora:** I've been learning the hokey-cokey. Well, not all of it, just the in's and out's.  
**Prince:** I'm so glad I bumped in to you, it's nice to know I'll have someone fun to hang out with in the palace.  
**Aurora:** *(Excited)* You mean, I'll be seeing a lot more of you?  
**Prince:** I hope so. Is that alright with you?  
**Aurora:** *(Nonchalant)* Yeah, that's cool. Whatever.

### **Song - 'Love Song' Sara Bareilles - Prince and Princess**

**Prince:** In all this excitement I've just realised that I haven't even asked you your name.  
**Aurora:** Oh yeah, crazy! It's Aurora.  
**Prince:** Aurora? Really?  
**Aurora:** Yes, I know, it's quite a strange name.  
**Prince:** No, it's just that I've been told that the Princess' name is Aurora too.  
**Aurora:** Wait, how do you know that's the Princess' name?  
**Prince:** Well, this is what I didn't want to tell you. I'm Prince Orlando.  
**Aurora:** The Prince that is betrothed to the Princess?  
**Prince:** Yes. But I don't even think I want to meet her now, because I've met you and I can't imagine her being more perfect than you are.  
**Aurora:** Wait a second. The Princess is called Aurora, we have the exact same birthday and I've never been allowed to meet her. Do you know what this means?

### ***Enter Nurse, Tommy, Bella, Dumb and Dumber***

**Tommy:** Hiya gang!  
**Nurse:** Hello Aurora dear. Sorry we couldn't help with the decorations. We got in a bit of a mess with the cake.  
**Bella:** Thank goodness we had that large sheet of plastic to make it much easier to tidy up.  
**Tommy:** Oh, that reminds me. I'd like to thank our neighbour for lending us that large sheet of plastic. Ta Pauline.  
**Aurora:** Mum, am I the princess?  
**Nurse:** *(Panicked)* The princess?! No, of course you're not.  
**Tommy:** Yeah, don't be so silly.  
**Aurora:** Really, because the Prince here just told me that the Princess' name is also Aurora.  
**Prince:** Orlando, nice to meet you.  
**Tommy:** How could you tell her that!? We've kept it a secret for nearly 16 years!

**Bella:** So it's true? Aurora really is the Princess?

**Nurse:** Oh, I guess there's no harm in this lot knowing about it now. Yes dear, you are the princess.

**Tommy:** The King and Queen gave you to us to protect you from that evil Magnificent until your 16th birthday.

**Nurse:** And Prince Orlando was brought along here to kiss you and break the spell just in case Magnificent's plans came through.

**Prince:** So when I meet the princess tomorrow, I'll actually be meeting you.

**Aurora:** This is perfect; everything has fallen into place! *(They hug)*

**Tommy:** Well that was lucky, I was worried telling her would lead to something dramatic. Dodged a bullet there, hey guys? *(To Dumb and Dumber)*

**Dumb:** Yeah, totally.

**Dumber:** No drama whatsoever.

**D & D:** Hehehehehehe.

**Bella:** I can't believe it! My bff is the princess. Come on, let's go and sort out your dress for tomorrow.

**Aurora:** But I want to stay here and spend some more time with Orlando.

**Prince:** We'll have plenty of time after tomorrow, don't you worry. So until then adieu. *(Kisses her hand and exits)*

**Aurora:** Adieu.

**Bella:** Tommy, I shall see you tomorrow. So until then, adieu. *(Holds out her hand expecting a kiss)*

**Tommy:** Bless you. *(Bella exits in a huff, with Aurora)*

**Nurse:** Come on, Tommy. We've got lots of food to make now it's just the two of us.

**Tommy:** Oh, I don't wanna even think about food. It just reminds me of when a cannibal took my Grandma to see a Russell Crowe film.

**Nurse:** Gladiator?

**Tommy:** No, I miss her a lot.

*(Tommy and Nurse exit)*

**Dumb:** Oi, Dumber. Do you know what this means?

**Dumber:** To be fair, I don't know what most things mean.

**Dumb:** We have found the Prince and the Princess just in time so that Magnificent can capture the prince and put the princess to sleep just like he planned it!

**Dumber:** Well, we've got to tell him.

**Dumb:** Way ahead of you. ALEXA - Call Magnificent.

**Alexa:** Calling Magnificent.

**Magnificent:** *(Offstage)* This had better be good news.

**Dumb:** Oh it is. Tell him Dumber

**Dumber:** We made a cake!

**Dumb:** No, the other thing.

**Dumber:** I tried to grab Tommy's plums!

**Dumb:** No, the other thing.

**Dumber:** Oh yeah. We found the Prince and Princess!

**Magnificent:** You did?

**Dumb:** Yeah, turns out they were right under our noses the whole time.

**Magnificent:** This is excellent news! Tomorrow we shall infiltrate the party, capture the Prince and send the Princess into an eternal sleep. Mwahahahahahaha!

**Dumb:** The evil laugh doesn't really work over the phone I don't think.  
**Magnificent:** No? Alright fair enough. Dumb, Dumber, meet me tomorrow at the palace where we shall capture the Prince. Don't forget to bring a net.  
**Dumber:** Who's Annette?  
**Magnificent:** Magnificent out! *(Hangs up phone)*  
**Dumb:** Come on then Dumber. Let's get planning for tomorrow.  
**Dumber:** Yeah. And you lot *(To audience)* Shut your traps.  
**D & D:** Mwahahahahahahaha! *(They Exit)*

## Scene 5

**The Palace Ballroom.**

**Song - 'Take Our Clothes Off' - Jermaine Stewart - Aurora, Bella, Tommy, Nurse and Chorus**

**King:** Aurora, my dear girl. After all these years it's so wonderful to have you back!  
**Queen:** I can't believe what a beautiful girl you've turned into. You obviously take after me when it comes to looks.  
**King:** That's enough out of you dear.  
**Aurora:** Oh your majesty's... I mean Mum and Dad. It's so wonderful to be back. Thank you for everything, Nurse! *(Aurora hugs Nurse)*  
**Queen:** Nurse, how can we ever repay you for taking care of our daughter so well for all these years?  
**Nurse:** Well, if you're offering, how about sending John and I on an all expenses paid trip.  
**Queen:** Of course, where would you like to go?  
**Nurse:** Well, I've always fancied going to Australia. What do you say John? Do you fancy going down under?  
**Aurora:** I'm gonna go and see if I can find Prince Orlando. I still can't believe how perfect today is. *(Aurora Exits)*  
**King:** Ladies and Gentlemen, if you would please make your way to the dining room as the buffet is now open.  
**Queen:** And please, dig in before my chubby little husband eats it all!  
**Tommy:** *(To the king)* How did you two meet, if you don't mind me asking?  
**King:** We met in Tesco's. It wasn't until I got home that I realised I had a bag for life!

**King, Queen, Nurse and Chorus exit**

**Tommy:** Bella, you look amazing - go on, give us a twirl!  
**Bella:** *(She produces a twirl)* Here you go.  
**Tommy:** Thanks!  
**Bella:** What a day, eh Tommy?  
**Tommy:** I know, Aurora's now a Princess.  
**Bella:** She's fallen in love with a Prince.  
**Tommy:** Everything seems pretty wrapped up.  
**Bella:** No idea what we're gonna do in the second act...

**Tommy:** Maybe we'll get our chance to sing a big romantic duet?  
**Bella:** Oh I hope so! Now, do you wanna go for a mingle?  
**Tommy:** No thanks, I went earlier.  
**Bella:** Oh for goodness sake, Tommy. Come on, I want to get a bit of food before your Mum hoovers it all up.

**Tommy and Bella exit - Magnificent, Dumb and Dumber enter**

**Magnificent:** Mwahahahaha! So they think its all wrapped up do they? Little do they know what I've got hiding up my sleeves.  
**Dumb:** They are big sleeves to be fair.  
**Dumber:** Yeah, you could be hiding Gemma Collins up there for all we know.  
**Magnificent:** No, I mean it's not over until the fat lady sings!  
**Dumber:** Well, the fat lady has already sung.  
**Dumb:** Yeah, that nurse has got one deep voice!  
**Magnificent:** Shut up! It's time for phase one. Have you got the net to catch that prince?  
**D & D:** Yes, your magnificence.  
**Magnificent:** Good. Here he comes. Quick hide! (*Dumb and Dumber hide themselves in the net*)

**Prince enters**

**Prince:** Aurora! Aurora! Where is she? (*To Audience*) I want to give her her birthday present. I bought her a fridge. I can't wait to see her face light up when she opens it. Aurora!  
**Magnificent:** Now boys! (*Dumb and Dumber net the prince*)  
**D & D:** Got him!  
**Prince:** What's going on? Who are you?  
**Magnificent:** I am your worst nightmare! The mighty Magnificent!  
**Prince:** What do you want with me?  
**Magnificent:** Princess Aurora is about to meet her demise, and with her 'true love' out of the picture, there will be no one to wake her from an eternal sleep!  
**Dumb:** That's right lover-boy.  
**Dumber:** We're gonna lock you up forever!  
**Prince:** You three won't get away with this!  
**Magnificent:** And who's going to stop us? This lot? (*indicates the audience*) Don't make me laugh. Hahahahaha. I said don't make me laugh. Now boys, take him away! (*Dumb and Dumber drag the Prince offstage*)  
**Prince:** Nooooooooooooo!  
**Magnificent:** Now for phase two. The King and Queen thought they'd gotten rid of all the spinning wheels in the land. Thank goodness for Alexa and Amazon Prime! Bring it on boys! (*Dumb and Dumber bring on the spinning wheel*) Excellent! And now my disguise! (*They chuck a cloak over Magnificent's head*) Perfect! Here she comes. Make yourselves scarce!  
**Dumber:** Ahhhhhhh!  
**Dumb:** He said scarce, not scared.  
**Dumber:** Oh, I don't know what that means!  
**Magnificent:** (*Angry*) Just get out of here!  
**D & D:** Ahhhhhhhhhhh! (*They exit*)

### **Aurora enters**

**Aurora:** Orlando? Are you here? Oh hello, little old lady. Sorry no hoodies allowed in the palace.

**Magnificent:** Hello, little girl.

**Aurora:** What are you doing with that weird harp thing?

**Magnificent:** Why my dear, this is no harp. This is a spinning wheel.

**Aurora:** A spinning wheel? I've never seen one of those in my lifetime.

**Magnificent:** I know.

**Aurora:** What?

**Magnificent:** I mean... I *know* how rare they are these days. Would you like to have a go?

**Aurora:** Oh I don't know. I'm not sure I'd be very good at it.

**Magnificent:** Why my dear it's easy. All you have to do, is sit here.

**Aurora:** Ok.

**Magnificent:** Lovely. Tap the foot pedal there.

**Aurora:** Alright.

**Magnificent:** Very good.

**Aurora:** This is easy.

**Magnificent:** My dear you're a natural.

**Aurora:** Thank you. *(To audience)* What a nice - and I'm assuming, very trustworthy - old lady.

**Magnificent:** Now just touch that spindle there.

**Aurora:** This one here?

**Magnificent:** Yes my dear.

**Aurora:** I'm not sure.

**Magnificent:** Oh come on, it's just a little prick.

**Aurora:** If you say so.

**As Aurora touches the spinning wheel, King, Queen, Nurse, Tommy, Bella and Chorus all enter. Aurora pricks her finger and falls into a deep sleep. Dumb and Dumber come on to take off the spinning wheel.**

**All:** No!

**Magnificent:** Mwahahahahaha! Too late! Aurora is asleep forever and the only person who can save her is the Prince - and he's on his way to the dungeons! So long, suckers! MWAHAHAHAHA!

**Magnificent, Dumb and Dumber exit.**

**Nurse:** Oh no!

**King:** Oh Aurora, my dear sweet girl.

**Queen:** What are we going to do without the Prince to wake her now?

**Tommy:** I've had a thought.

**Nurse:** Oh, well done.

**King:** What is it?

**Tommy:** We should go to Magnificent's lair, bring the Prince back here and wake up the Princess!

**All:** Hooray!

**Bella:** You're not going anywhere without me, Tommy!  
**Queen:** It's a long way. You'll have to travel all night long.  
**Nurse:** What do you reckon, John? I bet you can go all night long.  
**Tommy:** *(To audience)* And what about you lot? Are you with us as well?  
**Audience:** Yeah!  
**King:** Thank you all so much.  
**Queen:** If there's anything we can do to help, please let us know.  
**Tommy:** Well, to be honest, I have absolutely no idea how to get there.

### **Enter Fairy**

**Fairy:** That's where I come in! I will show you the way. I will also do all I can to help you defeat that evil Magnificent!  
**Tommy:** Cool, this sounds like it's going to be really easy.  
**Fairy:** On the contrary, you will have to trek through a gruesome swamp, through toxic air and face hideous monsters.  
**Bella:** Sounds like a night out at The Three Magnets!  
**King:** What are we supposed to do, whilst you're all out on this death defying quest?  
**Queen:** Right! We can't just sit here worrying the whole time. You could be gone for years!  
**Fairy:** Don't worry your majesticals. I shall send everyone into a calming, ageless sleep until we return.  
**King:** Oh good, I need my beauty sleep.  
**Queen:** I'll say.  
**Bella:** Don't you worry your royal highness'.  
**Tommy:** We shall not rest until we've found the prince.  
**Nurse:** And we'll bring him back here to wake our darling Aurora.

**Song - 'Firework' - Katy Perry OR 'I'm Still Standing' Elton John - Bella, Tommy, Fairy, Nurse and Chorus**

**Towards the end of the song, the fairy puts the Chorus, King and Queen to sleep.**

**BLACKOUT - End of act 1**

## **ACT 2**

### **Scene 6**

**Magnificent's Lair. There are monsters and the Prince is chained up**

**Song - 'Light Em Up' Fall Out Boy OR 'Greatest Show' Greatest Showman - Dumb, Dumber, Prince, Magnificent and Chorus**

**Magnificent:** (To monsters) Welcome friends, to my victory party. You all look hideous. I love it!

**Monsters:** (General grunting)

**Magnificent:** Can you smell that? That's the smell of victory!

**Dumber:** Sorry. I had a lot of ice cream in the interval.

**Magnificent:** Do you like my pad? I had it designed as an exact replica of Theresa May's bedroom.

**Prince:** You are such a bunch of vicious, venomous, vexatious villains!

**Dumb:** Aw. Thank you, Princey!

**Magnificent:** Don't get upset, Orlando. Just because you lost!

**Prince:** The only loser around here is you, Magnificent.

**Dumber:** OH. Someone get Magnificent a cold flannel for that burn!

**Magnificent:** It's over for you mate. The Princess will never wake as long as I have you. Soon, the whole world will be mine!

**Prince:** Oh no it won't!

**Magnificent/Dumb/Dumber:** Oh yes it will!

**Audience:** Oh no it won't!

**Magnificent/Dumb/Dumber:** Oh yes it will!

**Audience:** Oh no you won't!

**Magnificent:** Nothing can stop me. I've got magic in my fingertips and a fire in my belly!

**Dumb:** Have you seen a doctor about that, boss?

**Magnificent:** No you fool, I just mean that if I use my magic then, 'Bob's your uncle'.

**Dumber:** Is he?

**Magnificent:** Ugh this is excruciating! I can't imagine anything being more painful than this.

**Prince:** You've clearly never been kicked in the-

**Magnificent:** Silence!

**Prince:** Look, just get me out of here. You're not really gonna drop this gunge on me, are you?

**Dumb:** Why would we spend all that money on a prop and not gunge someone?

**Prince:** What's in this thing?

**Dumber:** It's where we've been storing our bogeys.

**Prince:** Not very inventive. Haven't you ever had an original thought?

**Dumb:** Well, we were gonna set up a social media website for chickens.

**Dumber:** We weren't expecting to make a lot of money, it was just a way to make hens meet.

**Magnificent:** Now tell me Princey, are you comfy?

**Prince:** Well if I'm being honest, not really.

**Magnificent:** Good, because you're going to be trapped in this dungeon for a very, very long time. Mwahahahahahah!

**Prince:** Noooooooooooo!

## BLACKOUT

### Scene 7

The countryside, en route to Magnificent's lair.

Song - '500 Miles' The Proclaimers - Nurse, Tommy and Bella. The Fairy is frozen on stage.

**Nurse:** Blimey, this is a long old journey. I'm so puffed out!  
**Tommy:** Well, you might finally lose some weight, Mum.  
**Nurse:** How dare you! You're fattist!  
**Tommy:** No, you're the fattest.  
**Nurse:** I'll have you know, John thinks I've got the face of a saint.  
**Tommy:** Yeah, a Saint Bernard.  
**Bella:** Will you two stop quarrelling! We'll never make it to Magnificent's lair at this rate. Oh. (*Bella notices the Fairy*) Who's this fancy looking glitter ball?  
**Tommy:** I think that's Julian Clarey.  
**Bella:** It's the fairy we met earlier! (*Addressing the Fairy*) Excuse me, could you tell us where we are?

(*Fairy is still frozen*)

**Bella:** She's rude.  
**Tommy:** Hang on... (*produces horn and squeezes - it's loud*)

**Fairy:** Oh, sorry! I was completely in a world of my own.  
**Bella:** What are you doing all the way out here?  
**Fairy:** I've been watching over you, making sure everything runs smoothly.  
**Tommy:** Well, I hate to be a negative nancy; but you've done a pants job so far.  
**Nurse:** Yes! Our Aurora, doomed to be asleep forever.  
**Bella:** And our only hope, the Prince, is now captured by Magnificent!  
**Fairy:** Yes, I admit I may have dropped the ball somewhat; but I am glad I've bumped into you. (*Hands them 3 swords*) Here - you'll need these to defeat Magnificent.  
**Nurse:** Oh, I'm not sure I fancy running into Magnificent now.  
**Fairy:** Well, yes - he is tall, rough rugged and hairy!  
**Nurse:** On second thoughts...  
**Tommy:** Am I holding this right?  
**Bella:** Tommy, you look like such a hunky hero!  
**Tommy:** You like that, bebe?  
**Fairy:** Right, listen up. If you're going to defeat Magnificent you're going to need a strategy - you can't just go bouncing in there willy nilly.  
**Nurse:** I'd like to see John's bouncing-  
**Tommy:** Will he have a sword as well?  
**Fairy:** No, he uses magic. Which is why you will need to strike fast! So, I've made up a little rhyme to help you along - ready! When Magnificent attacks, tis' his enemies dread, but with a swing my sword I'll chop off his head! Try it, Bella.  
**Bella:** When Magnificent attacks... and he looks a bit dumb... with a swing of my sword I'll chop off his bum!

**Fairy:** Not quite what I said. Nurse, you try - When Magnificent attacks, tis his enemies dread, but with a swing my sword I'll chop off his head!

**Nurse:** When Magnificent attacks... is when the danger triples... with a swing of my sword I'll chop off his nipples!

**Fairy:** No, no, no! Tommy, listen really carefully - When Magnificent attacks, tis his enemies dread, but with a swing my sword I'll chop off his head!

**Tommy:** When Magnificent attacks... and he looks a bit silly... with a swing of my sword I'll chop off his -

**ALL:** NO, TOMMY!

**Tommy:** I wasn't gonna say it!

**Fairy:** Right, must dash! Remember, you must free the Prince by any means necessary. He is our only hope of awaking our darling Aurora! Farewell! *(Fairy exits)*

**Bella:** What are we going to do now? We still don't know where we are and it'll be nightfall soon. *(Lights suddenly dim)*

**Nurse:** Blimey. Night falls quickly around here, doesn't it?

**Bella:** I'm scared, Tommy.

**Tommy:** It's OK, Bella. We're alright as long as there's no bench. *(Fairy enters with a bench)*

**Fairy:** Almost forgot! I thought you could use a sit down. *(Fairy exits)*

**Tommy:** OK, this complicates things, but don't worry; if the boys and girls see anything creepy or spooky, they'll scream at the top of their lungs - won't you gang!?

*(‘He’s behind you bit’ - Bella, Nurse and Tommy are trying to find the monsters. After checking, they sit)*

**Bella:** I'm confident we can fight off anything with our new swords. Tommy, what did you do with them?

**Tommy:** Oh, I've lost them.

**Nurse:** Well that was a pointless scene.

**Tommy:** Actually, I think you'll find it had 3 points!

*(The rest of the ‘He’s behind you’ bit)*

**BLACKOUT**

## Scene 8

**Magnificent's lair. The prince is still on stage in chains under the gunge tank. Dumb and Dumber are also on stage.**

**Dumb:** Wow this is boring. I thought things would be much more tense at this point in the show.

**Dumber:** Can't we just gunge him now?

**Dumb:** No, we have to wait for Magnificent. We won't get paid otherwise.

**Dumber:** That's true and I could do with the money.

**Dumb:** What happened to your origami business?

**Dumber:** It folded.

**Prince:** Will you two stop talking, it's torture listening to you.

**Dumb:** Shut-up you Zac Efron wannabe.

**Prince:** I've always considered myself more of a Brad Pitt.  
**Dumber:** More like armpit.  
**Dumb:** Right we're off to get more gunge.  
**Dumber:** Yeah, so don't try anything funny.  
**Prince:** That would make a change for this script.  
**Dumb:** And you lot - shut your faces!

***Dumb and Dumber exit. Nurse, Tommy and Bella sneak on.***

**Tommy:** Hiya Kids!  
**Bella:** Tommy! Magnificent could be anywhere. Lower your voice.  
**Tommy:** *(Lower tone voice)* Hiya kids!  
**Nurse:** Blimey. It's as dreary as the Letchworth Library in here.  
**Prince:** Are you guys here to rescue me or what!?  
**Tommy:** Oh, hello Princey! Come on then, out ya pop.  
**Bella:** Wait, Tommy! As soon as Dumb and Dumber see that the Prince is gone, they'll raise the alarm and we'll never get away in time!  
**Prince:** Bella's right. We won't make it far if they realise I'm gone.  
**Tommy:** You are so smart, Bella! *(They make flirty noises)*  
**Bella:** No - focus! Ok, we need a decoy! One of us needs to stay behind to fool Dumb and Dumber for long enough so the Prince and the rest can escape.  
**Nurse:** It can't be one of us! We're way too important to the plot to spend the rest of the show in a cell!  
**Tommy:** Hmmm... if only we had there were hundreds of audience members to choose a willing sacrifice - I mean volunteer - from... Who do we choose? Oh you! You picked a bad moment to go to the toilet, mate. Up you come!  
**Bella:** Right, let's dress him (her) like the Prince to complete the illusion.  
**Prince:** Good luck mate!  
**Tommy:** And don't worry, they'd never let us gunge an audience member.  
**Nurse:** *(Prince removes handcuffs and goes to throw them away)* No, don't throw the handcuffs princey! I'll take those. Me and John are going to have a bit of fun later on!  
**Tommy:** Love you, (volunteer). You're my hero!

**Tommy, Bella, Nurse and Prince exit.**

**Dumb and Dumber enter.**

**Dumber:** So I said to the pope, I said it's your bike, you fix it.  
**Dumb:** *(They both pause)* Hang on, Dumber. Does the Prince look different to you?  
**Dumber:** Nah, he's always looked like a loser.  
**Dumb:** You're lucky we couldn't find any more gunge, Princey! This lot will have to do.  
**Dumber:** But - any second now, Magnificent will be here; and then we're gonna gunge you good!

**Magnificent enters.**

**Magnificent:** *(Boo's)* Boo me? Boo you!

**Dumb:** Thank goodness you're here, Magnificent. Let's gunge him!

**Magnificent:** Ah, yes! You're really in for it you - *(realises it's not the Prince)*  
who's this?

**Dumber:** It's the Prince, your magnificence! You know for a super villain, your eyesight really isn't the hottest.

**Magnificent:** That's not the Prince, you berk! This is some shoddy decoy!

**Dumb:** What!?

**Dumber:** How!?

**Magnificent:** They've clearly just grabbed the first audience member they could find, chucked the Prince's robe on them and done a runner!

**Dumber:** I can't believe it!

**Dumb:** We've been hoodwinked!

**Dumber:** My hood has never been so winked!

**Magnificent:** You idiots will be the death of me. Come on, let's catch them while we still can! Let's go! *(Magnificent and Dumb head to exit)*

**Dumber:** But, what about the gunge?

**Magnificent:** I said - let's go!

**Magnificent and Dumb exit, leaving Dumber alone on stage. He is about to leave but before he does he glances at the volunteer, then left and right to make sure no one is looking. Finally, he pulls the lever and gunges the volunteer.**

## Scene 9

*Tommy, Prince, Nurse and Bella enter*

**Nurse:** Come on you lot. We can't hang about, there's an evil sorcerer after us in case you didn't notice.

**Tommy:** Hiya gang! Mum, I'm feeling a bit low. *(crouching)*

**Nurse:** Well stand properly then!

**Tommy:** *(Stands upright)* Oh yeah, that's better!

**Bella:** Blimey, Nursey. I didn't realise you were so fit. What's your secret?

**Nurse:** Regular exercise with a partner. Isn't that right, John?

**Bella:** Well it doesn't matter how fast we run if we go the wrong way. I'm sure Magnificent has figured out by now that we're heading back to the palace. And if he's smart he'll be going there to stop us waking the Princess.

**Prince:** Good point. Do you know where we're going then Bella?

**Bella:** I was following Nursey.

**Nurse:** I was following Tommy.

**Tommy:** Well I was following *(No one left)* Oops.

**Bella:** Seriously Tommy, sometimes your stupidity is inexplicable.

**Tommy:** What does that mean?

**Bella:** I can't explain it.

**Tommy:** Alright suit yourself.

**Prince:** If only we could see beyond those hills, I bet we could see the palace. Maybe if we were higher up?

**Tommy:** Alright then. You lot think I'm stupid but I'm gonna save the day. I'll climb up that ladder to see if I can find the Palace.

**Tommy goes off stage left where a rock is set masking a part of the stage.**

**Bella:** Oh Tommy, be careful.  
**Tommy:** I will!  
**Bella:** Is that ladder stable, Tommy?  
**Tommy:** About as stable as Gemma Collins on ice.  
**Prince:** Can you see anything yet Tommy?  
**Tommy:** Almost. I think if I lean off this way slightly I can just about see-  
Woah, woah, ahhhhhhhhhh!

**A dummy dressed as Tommy is thrown high from offstage. It falls behind the preset rock where the real Tommy then appears from.**

**Nurse:** Did you see anything, Tommy?  
**Tommy:** Just my life flash before my eyes. *(Enter Fairy)*  
**Fairy:** Maybe I could be of assistance.  
**Tommy:** Yeah, you couldn't have done that before I scaled Everest?  
**Fairy:** Well I can't say that I know the way, but I have an idea of who might.  
*(Indicates the audience)*  
**Prince:** Of course! Though I think we might need to bribe them to get the information we need.  
**Fairy:** I've got that covered too. *(Produces bags of sweets)*  
**Bella:** Alright let's split up to make it quicker. Tommy and I will go this way, you lot go that way.  
**Nurse:** As long as I get to see my beloved. John, darling, I'm coming down!

## **WALKABOUT**

### **Scene 10**

#### **The Palace**

**Aurora and chorus are asleep. Prince, Tommy, Bella, Nurse and fairy make their way to the stage from the audience during the opening dialogue.**

**Bella:** Blimey, we're getting our 10,000 steps in today aren't we?  
**Nurse:** It's all good for keeping the figure darling.  
**Tommy:** Yeah and you could definitely afford to lose a few pounds. When she fell down the stairs last week it sounded like the end of Eastenders. Dum, dum, dum, dum, dum-dum-dum-dum.  
**Bella:** Tommy, stop being so mean.  
**Nurse:** Don't worry Bella. It doesn't matter to me what he thinks. As long as I've got John here *(She's next to John)*. Did you know darling, I've been getting into astrology and it turns out that very soon, my ascendancy will be in Uranus.  
**Prince:** Look, we're here. We've finally made it back.  
**Bella:** And there's Aurora. Doesn't she look so peaceful. *(Aurora snores very loudly)* Maybe not.

**Fairy:** Well, go on Princey. Give her a smooch so we can put all of this behind us.  
**Prince:** Right, of course.

*The prince approaches Aurora and everyone else gathers round far too close.*

**Prince:** Do you mind? I thought our first kiss could be a little more private.  
**Bella:** You mean on a stage in front of 300 people?  
**Prince:** Exactly.  
**Tommy:** Alright, suit yourself.

*They back off and the Prince kisses Aurora. She awakes from her sleep and around her the chorus also do very slowly.*

**Aurora:** Orlando?  
**Prince:** Aurora.  
**Nurse:** *(Jumps in and pushes the prince out of the way)* Oh Aurora my darling, I was so worried about you. *(Smothers her in her bosom)*  
**Aurora:** Nursey, I can't breathe.  
**Nurse:** Oh, sorry dear.  
**Aurora:** I'm confused. What happened? I don't remember going to sleep.  
**Bella:** Well, it's a long story.  
**Tommy:** Firstly Magnificent captured the Prince and then he put you into an eternal sleep.  
**Bella:** So we went off on a treacherous journey to bring the Prince back to wake you.  
**Prince:** And once I was free we came straight back here.  
**Fairy:** Wasn't that long a story in the end.  
**Aurora:** So it's a happy ending?

*Magnificent enters*

**Magnificent:** Not if I've got anything to do with it? Mwahahaha!  
**Aurora:** You didn't slay Magnificent?  
**Prince:** What do you want from me? I'm a lover not a fighter.  
**Tommy:** Well I reckon I'm both so let me at the mug!  
**Magnificent:** You - you...  
**Nurse:** Don't call my son a 'you-you'.  
**Magnificent:** ...imbecile.  
**Nurse:** That's more like it.  
**Magnificent:** Did you really think I was finished? Did you think it was over?  
**Nurse:** That's what I said to my ex-husband on our wedding night.  
**Fairy:** It is over Magnificent. I'm here this time so whatever spell you cast I will just counter it.  
**Magnificent:** My previous spells were just a warm up. And now I think its you lot who will be warming up! Mwahahaha!

*Lighting change and a roaring sound effect. Magnificent becomes a dragon. Game of Thrones music.*

**Fairy:** Alright I can't counter that.  
**Tommy:** Well maybe, it's a friendly dragon?  
**Bella:** Don't be silly, Tommy. Has Game of Thrones taught you nothing?  
**Prince:** What do we do?  
**Fairy:** I might not be able to counter it, but can definitely give you a hand.  
 Magnificent fought with a spinning wheel,  
 Now we will fight with Valyrian steel. *(Casts spell to produce a sword. Gives it to the Prince).*

*A fight begins between the dragon and the Prince. There are shouts of encouragement from the chorus and principles. At some point the dragon knocks the sword out of the Prince's hands and is about to kill him. Aurora then picks up the sword and kills the dragon.*

**All:** Hurray!  
**Prince:** Aurora, you saved me?  
**Aurora:** You don't have to sound so surprised, it's 2019 after all.  
**Nurse:** You go girl. *(Dumb and dumber enter)*  
**Dumb:** You killed Magnificent.  
**Dumber:** Does that mean he's deaded?  
**Dumb:** Deaded in the headed my friend.  
**Both:** Hurray!  
**Prince:** What? You're happy he's gone?  
**Dumb:** Oh yeah! He was so horrible to us.  
**Dumber:** Yeah, plus he smelt like cheesy feet.  
**Bella:** What do you think we should do with these two, boys and girls?  
**Nurse:** I'll tell you what. You can work off all your bad deeds by helping Tommy and I in the kitchens. What do you say?  
**Dumber:** That's a piece of cake.  
**Dumb:** Let's do this!  
**Tommy:** Oh not again.  
**Dumb:** *(Indicates Nurse)* I'm not touching that. *(King and Queen enter)*  
**King:** Aurora! Oh, we're so happy that everything has worked out.  
**Queen:** Thank you everyone for your kindness to ensure the safety of our beautiful daughter.  
**King:** And it looks like you've already found the perfect suitor, my dear.  
**Tommy:** Well it's very kind of you to think of me that way your majesty, but actually-  
**King:** -I was talking about Orlando, you Berk.  
**Prince:** Well I'm glad you mentioned that. Aurora, I have a question for you.  
**Aurora:** Yes.  
**Prince:** *(Gets down on one knee)* Will you marry me?  
**Aurora:** Oh, of course I will!  
**ALL:** Hurray!  
**Bella:** Tommy, do you have a date for Valentines day?  
**Tommy:** Yes, it's February 14th.  
**Aurora:** Tommy! *(Telling him off & ushering him back to Bella)*  
**Tommy:** Oh yeah! Bella, I've got a question for you.  
**Bella:** Don't you think you should get down on one knee, Tommy?  
**Tommy:** Alright then. *(Does so)* Have you got any food? I'm starving.

**ALL:** Tommy!  
**Tommy:** Oh, I'm only joking. Will you marry me?  
**Bella:** Oh, go on then!  
**ALL:** Hurray!  
**King:** And, as one last thank you for all you've done for us - you're all going to be rich!  
**ALL:** Hurray!  
**Nurse:** Wow! To think, this morning I had no money, and now I've got piles!...of money.  
**Queen:** We must get going, darling.  
**King:** You're right we'd better go off and start the preparations. *(King and Queen exit)*  
**Prince:** Well, whilst they're getting everything ready, why don't we get the party started?  
**Aurora:** I thought you'd never ask. Hit it!

### **Song - 'Livin' La Vida Loca' Ricky Martin - Full Company**

#### **Scene 11**

**Tommy:** Hiya gang!  
**Nurse:** Oh, Tommy - what a journey it's been.  
**Tommy:** It really has. And to top it all, I'm marrying someone way out of my league. I feel like Prince Harry.  
**Nurse:** Tommy, are you getting a sense of deja vu?  
**Tommy:** Do you know - I am now that you mention it. I feel like I've been here before.  
**Nurse:** Well, let's think about this shall we.  
**Tommy:** Alright. So we've been on an adventure.  
**Nurse:** There was singing and dancing along the way.  
**Tommy:** There was plenty of romance.  
**Nurse:** We beat the baddie.  
**Tommy:** You flirted inappropriately with a man in the front row.  
**Nurse:** It just feels like something is out of place though.  
**Both:** Hmmmmmm.  
**Tommy:** I've got it! We haven't had a sing-a-long with this lot!  
**Nurse:** Of course. How could we forget?  
**Tommy:** Did you think you'd gotten away with it this year?  
**Nurse:** I never forget. I'm like an elephant.  
**Tommy:** There's loads of reasons why you're like an elephant Mum.

### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

#### **Scene 12**

### **WALKDOWN - SONG**

### **THE END**

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