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Character List

Princess Aurora:	Heir to the throne. Strong, hard working, loyal and kind
Prince Orlando:	Handsome, Earnest, Gentle and Noble
Nurse:	Energetic, Jovial, Frisky and Tenacious
Tommy:	Childish, Doting, Faithful and Gullible
Bella:	Lively, Dependable, Adoring and Adventurous
Fairy:	Enchanting, Spectacular, Zany and Good
Magnificent:	Monstrous, Dastardly, Tyrannical and Slimy
Dumb:	Devoted, Simple, Tricky and Naive
Dumber:	Absent, Senseless, Innocent and Roguish
King:	Dignified, Stoic, Affluent and Open
Queen:	Excitable, Sassy, Caring and Cheerful

ACT ONE

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 mwhahahahaha!

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 – 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)

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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 superlorness!

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 – 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 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)**
HAHAHAHA!

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!

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Scene 4

Magnificent enters front of tabs

Magnificent: Mwhahahahaha! 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! Mwhahaha. 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 - 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: Hehehehehehehe.

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. Mwhahahahahahaha!

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: Mwhahahahahahaha! *(They Exit)*

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Scene 5

The Palace Ballroom.

Song – 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, Nursey! **(Aurora hugs Nurse)**

Queen: Nursey, 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!