



A HAIR-LARIOUS PANTOMIME BY
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CAST

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

FAIRY DANDRUFF – *The ditzy pixie trying to earn her wings.*

MOTHER GOTHEL – *An evil, vain witch.*

RAPUNZEL – *A lost princess with magical hair!*

PASCAL – *The Dame's hapless son. The comic.*

KING BOUFFANT – *Ruler of the Quiffdom. A little bombastic.*

DAME FANNY FOLLICLE – *A larger than life Dame. Runs the local salon.*

PRINCE RYDER – *A Prince from a far off land on a quest.*

ADDITIONAL CAST

GERALD THE HERALD

NEWS ANCHOR

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ENSEMBLE

EXCERPT FROM ACT ONE | SCENE TWO:

KING: People of Centre-Parting! Today is a very special day! Tonight is the eighteenth annual lantern festival. Our precious princess Rapunzel has been lost for eighteen long years and tonight, on the eve of her birthday we shall once again ignite the skies above the kingdom with a lantern for every year in the hopes that they will one day light her way home. It's what my late wife would have wanted.

PASCAL: Your margarine, how did the Queen die?

KING: Oh, it was tragic. When our beloved Rapunzel went missing she developed a taste for greens. Cabbages, kale, celery and spinach – she even had three leeks a day!

PASCAL: It comes to all women of a certain age!

KING: Then, one day in the market, while she was browsing the Brussels sprouts, she fell and got a lettuce stuck up her bottom!

PASCAL: No!

KING: Yes! She was rushed to the royal infirmary with only a leaf poking out. The doctor said it was just the tip of the iceberg...

PASCAL: Couldn't they save her?

KING: Sadly not. All they did was put a dressing on it... But I *romaine* positive that my *little gem* Rapunzel will one day return. Where is your mother, Pascal? I could do with a new do.

PASCAL: I've no clue!

KING: No change there then! I'd trust no one else to trim my royal tresses. I've always admired your mother...there's nothing like a woman.

PASCAL: Yes, and she's *nothing* like a woman!

DAME(OFF): I heard that!

PASCAL: Eek! Run for it!

EXCERPT FROM ACT ONE | SCENE ONE:

GOTHEL: Lock up your husbands, ladies! The witch is back! Younger than ever thanks to that brat Rapunzel's healing hair! Go on, give me a boo! Give me a hiss! I love getting hissed! Ugh! What is that *awful* aroma? That sickening stench?! It smells like...children! You know, I *love* children...on toast! Ha-ha!

FAIRY: *What a surprise! It's Mother Gothel being cruel andairy...*

GOTHEL: *Oh, please! That's all I need - an interfering fairy! Who are you?!*

FAIRY: *Fairy Dandruff! We'll stop you – make no mistake!*

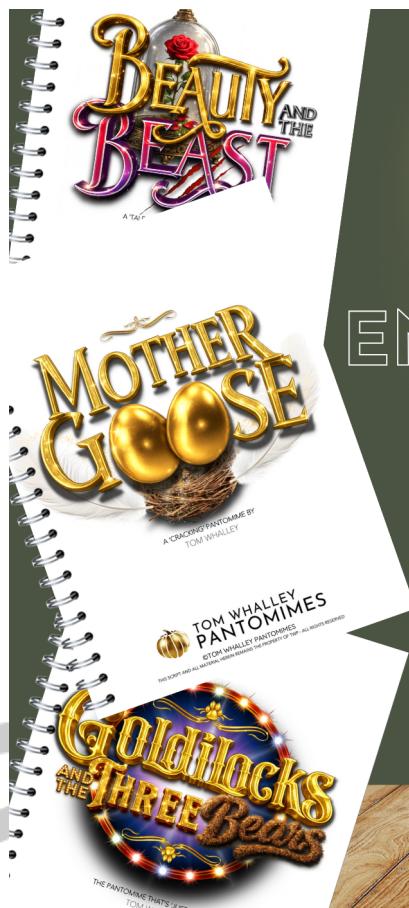
GOTHEL: *'Fairy Dandruff', ey? Well, aren't you a flake!*

FAIRY: *I've been sent to save the day – I'm a little, glittery grafter! I won't rest 'til the lost Princess has her 'happy ever after'.*

GOTHEL: *Cut to the quick – you make me sick! With your wand and dress all spangled, Just wait and see for soon with me you'll wish you hadn't 'tangled'...*

THEY GIVE THE AUDIENCE A KNOWING LOOK.

GOTHEL: *Your 'long lost Princess' is locked away in a place you'll never find, Defeat me? Pah! You'll always be just one step behind! That's right, sprite; you've lost this fight! Your efforts are in vain, Listen well! Rapunzel will never – be seen – again!*



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