

Stageplay
Fairy Tale Moments

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Cast of Characters

: Narrators 1 and 2

Book shop owner: Mrs. Knowly

: Fairy Tale Club members:

: Red Riding Hood. Cinderella.
Snow White. Jack. Rapunzel.

: Special Guest: Peter Pan.

: Guests: Calvin. (Calvin's
Shadow Voice). Lydia. Maggie.
Eddie.

: Fairy Tale Club visitor: Ms.
Steppy.

: Good Bad-Guys: Monster.
Dragon. Giant. Wolf. Senora
Queen.

: Sun.

: Phone Fairy.

: Kids from audience.

Scene

Book Store and environs. Fairy Tale Club Corner. Fairy tale kingdom. Village. Mailboxes. Shadows on the back wall. Ms. Steppy's Coach or coach shadow. Tree for Calvin's hide and seek game. Sun. Phone Fairy Spot, Treehouse/Treehouse shadow. Mrs. Knowly's Bag.

Time

Once Upon a Time...

ACT I

CALVIN & SUN: (shadow dance?)

Song: My Copycat Friend

Once upon a time... I made a funny friend.

When Copycat came out to play

he stuck with me to the end.

We played hide 'n seek in the sun.

I hid carefully.

I knew he couldn't catch me in the leafy evergreen
tree. (tree/ shadow disappears?)

Ha ha ha, Oh ho ho, what a place to be, Under my leafy
green, leafy green, leafy green, Leafy-green-leafy
green Tree. Under my leafy green, leafy green, leafy
green, Leafy-green-leafy green Tree.

Very soon I peeked to see a happy smiling sun.

The Sun was playin' hide 'n seek

through the clouds for fun.

I ran out from my leafy Tree, and looked down with a
grin.

He had caught me by surprise. Copycat dropped right in!

Ah ha ha, Oh ho ho, sunny day or dull, Copycat, copycat,
copycat, copycat, Copycat's original. Copycat, copycat,
copycat, copycat, Copycat's original.

Summer came and the days grew long,

as summer days will do.

In the sun, the shining sun,

my Shadow stuck like glue.

"What can I say, you got in my way," said Sun. "That's
his cue...Shadow is a cop-y-cat friend and he'll always
play__with you.

CALVIN

Once upon a time...I was afraid of my shadow.
Especially when he stretched up tall or became very
small. I found out it had nothing to do with me at all.

(MORE)

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CALVIN (cont'd)

Shadow became my friend but when we were playing, I got a text message and I had to leave and I was afraid I would lose my friend. It turned out, Shadow was afraid, too. Afterall, he's a copycat!

(NARRATORS 1 and 2. Spotlight boy and girl, in costume.)

((Clementine ditty.))

NARRATOR 1

In a village By a kingdom

It was once upon a time.

Phones were ringing out a message

that would turn into a chime.

((Tap dance the text message? Bell tinkles.))

NARRATOR 2

In a village By a kingdom It was once upon a time
...you mean a nightingale was singing...o'er hill and dale?

NARRATOR 1

No, no, the bird's a phone that makes more than a peep. The text makes its own tone. It's an electronic beep. (Sound.)

NARRATOR 2

May I say politely...A nightingale would be more likely.

NARRATOR 1

You must suspend reality to engage in fantasticality. It's simply the trend to use imagination when it's once upon a time and happily at the end.

NARRATOR 2

Oh, o-kay. There's a phone fairy somewhere. (In jest.) A phone fairy is clicking the keys. "Fairy dust, if you please."

NARRATOR 1

Her fingers are gymnastical.

NARRATOR 2

And fantastical.

NARRATOR 1

There's a phone fairy somewhere calling for kidcare.

((Phone Fairy in Treehouse or seen as a shadow?))

PHONE FAIRY

If you'd like to be a phone fairy, a phone fairy, a phone fairy, if you'd like to be a phone fairy, it's a fairy fun job. (Tune. Did you ever see a lassie?)

(Phone beeps/spot back to Calvin.)

CALVIN

Oh, shadow, I just got a text message. The Fairy Tale Club is meeting at Mrs. Knowly's Book Store. I've got to leave you for awhile.

SHADOW

Will you be back before the sun goes down?

CALVIN

If it's so important to you, I'll be back before the sun does down.

(Mrs. Knowly's Book Store. Calvin

Enters.)

MRS. KNOWLY

((To audience.))

Hello! Hello! I'm Mrs. Knowly, Holy moly, The Knowly with the Bag. (Holds up her bag. Song ditty. Into the woods pace.)

CALVIN

Hello, Mrs. Knowly.

MRS. KNOWLY

Hello! Hello! Thank you for coming. Will the Fairy Tale Club please come to order. Red Riding Hood?

RED RIDING HOOD

Here!

MRS. KNOWLY

Cinderella?

CINDERELLA

Here!

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Snow White? MRS. KNOWLY

Here! SNOW WHITE

Jack? MRS. KNOWLY

Here! JACK

Rapunzel? MRS. KNOWLY

Here! RAPUNZEL

MRS. KNOWLY
I have called a special meeting because I received an important text message on my Knowly Bag phone.

FAIRY TALE CHARACTERS
What? What did it say?

MRS. KNOWLY
The message said, "It is time to sprinkle some fairy dust."

JACK
((A bit impulsive.))
Oh, someone doesn't have a fairy tale moment!

MRS. KNOWLY
Let's not get ahead of ourselves.

RAPUNZEL
((Who can't contain her excitement.))
Is someone going to have a fairy tale moment?

MRS. KNOWLY
We must put first things first. Now please meet Calvin, Lydia, Maggie, and Eddie.

FAIRY TALE CHARACTERS
Hello. It's nice to meet you.

GUESTS
We could hardly believe our text message invitations. Wow! Nice to meet you, too!

MRS. KNOWLY

(Peter Pan comes in the door.)
Oh, here comes our special guest. Why hello, Peter Pan.

PETER PAN

Hello. I'm wondering why you chose me for your special guest.

MRS. KNOWLY

I'm counting on you to sprinkle fairy dust.

PETER PAN

When? Oh, when?

MRS. KNOWLY

We have a lot to do first.

PETER PAN

Fairy Dust. Fairy Dust. I sprinkle fairy dust. It's my specialty. *(Hear tinker bell.)*

CALVIN

Everyone knows you. You're a celebrity.

((Calvin waves his hand to Mrs. Knowly.))

Mrs. Knowly, excuse me, I need to leave before the sun goes down. My shadow says it's important.

MRS. KNOWLY

Don't worry, Calvin. We have something special in store for you. *(Calvin doesn't look convinced.)* Let's begin with a word from our regular Fairy Tale Club members who are famous for their scary stories filled with tears & laughter and are living happily ever after.

CINDERELLA

(Song ditty to tune of Clementine.)

In a kingdom In a castle. It was once upon a time that I escaped a wicked lady. That's why I'm in this rhyme.

CALVIN

What could be scarier than a Wicked Stepmother?

PHONE FAIRY

((Spotlight and sound effects.))
Calling kidcare.

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MRS. KNOWLY

((Answering cell phone.))

Hello. The Fariy Tale Club is open to callers and guests. Who do you have today?

PHONE FAIRY

Today's winner is from Disney Castle. Cinderella has a visitor.

(Shadow of visitor arriving by coach,
coach shadow on the back screen.)

SUN

Where is calvin's Shadow?

CALVIN'S SHADOW VOICE

(Hype urgency gradually with light and sound effects when Shadow Voice comes up throughout the script.)

Where is Calvin?

MS. STEPPY

(Steps with exaggerated steps,
maybe dances, taps?)

Hello, I'm Ms. Steppy. (Hands her coupon to Cinderella.) I'm soooo excited to be here.

CINDERELLA

Do I know you? Have we met somewhere before? Your shoes remind me of my glass slippers that I wore to the ball. As I recall.

MS. STEPPY

I've always wanted to meet you. But no, we haven't met somewhere before. When you were in the news, your slippers became the latest rage and I bought some, too. I wore them to brunch at Disney Castle and won the coupon to visit your Fairy Tale Club.

CINDERELLA

Your coupon makes you an honorary member of our club. And we are presenting you with a brand new pair of slippers. (See through unbreakable plastic!) Peter has a little fairy dust for your slippers today.

PETER PAN

Fairy dust, fairy dust, I sprinkle fairy dust. Fairy Dust is my specialty. (Bell tinkles.)

MS. STEPPY

Oh my. Thank you. You're a Celebrity.

(She puts on the new slippers and STEPS,
taps away? Sound effects for her exit,

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smartly and proudly as she leaves and
calls.)

Bye. Bye. By the way, Cinderella, I love your crocs!
(Cinderella lifts up her shoes. dell arte ding/light)

SNOW WHITE

(Song ditty to tune of Clementine.)

In a kingdom In a cottage It was once upon a time that
I met an Evil Queen. That's why I'm in this rhyme.

CALVIN

What could be scarier than the Evil Queen!

PHONE FAIRY

((Spotlight and sound effects.))

Calling kid care.

MRS. KNOWLY

Hello. The Fairy Tale Club is receiving requests for
Fairy Tale Moments.

PHONE FAIRY

((Senora Queen's shadow appears on the
back screen.))

A visitor for Snow White.

SUN

Where is Calvin's Shadow?

CALVIN'S SHADOW VOICE

Where is Calvin?

SENORA QUEEN

(Arrives.)

Hello Hello. I'm Senora Queen.

SNOW WHITE

((Sings.))

You look so familiar. Do I know you? Have we met
somewhere before? I wasn't so sure you were a stranger
when you came through the door.

SENORA QUEEN

Oh, good, you don't quite remember the apple. I'm sorry
the mirror was reflecting my fear that you would be
more pretty, my dear.

SNOW WHITE

I always wondered why you bought into that fairist line
from a mirror. I mean really, a talking mirror?

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SENORA QUEEN

I have to take two bites of a bright red apple every day to make up for my wicked deed. But I've lost my apple.

MRS. KNOWLY

((Holds up an apple from her bag.))

Apple-y Apple-y. Happily!

SENORA QUEEN

(Senora Queen bites into the apple...on both sides. Make it funny, if possible.)

SNOW WHITE

My phobia of red apples is long gone. You're no longer a fraud or a con. My Prince and I will change your diet to snow cones from now on.

SENORA QUEEN

Oh, thank you, thank you. I can practically taste my snow cones. I feel the beauty returning to my bones.

SNOW WHITE

By the way, That's a nice boa.

SENORA QUEEN

I owe you one. (Gives feather boa to Snow White and Snow White puts it around her neck and twirls around. A bell tinkles.)

PETER PAN

Fairy dust. Fairy Dust. I sprinkle Fairy dust. It's my specialty. (Sprinkles Fairy Dust.)

MRS. KNOWLY

Here's to Fairy Tale Moments.

SNOW WHITE

((Sings. Repeats with Senora Queen as a duet.))

You look so familiar. Do I know you? Have we met somewhere before? I wasn't so sure you were a stranger when you came through the door. My phobia of red apples is gone, you're not a fraud, you're not a con. It's snow cones from now on.

SENORA QUEEN

Snow cones ring the good tones. (Sound effects.) I feel the beauty in my bones. (Sound effects.)

((Duet with Snow White.))

Yes, you look familiar. We have met somewhere before. We weren't strangers when I/you came through the door.

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RED RIDING HOOD

(Song ditty to tune of Clementine.)

In a kingdom In a forest It was once upon a time that I
met a Wolf. That's why I'm in this rhyme.

CALVIN

What could be scarier than the Big Bad Wolf!

MAGGIE

(Bragging.) I had my own Big Bad Wolf when I was a kid!

RED RIDING HOOD

And I thought the only Big Bad Wolf was in MY story.

MAGGIE

My friends were playing tag with the waves and it
looked like so much fun but then I imagined that the
waves were going to run after me like the Big Bad Wolf
and the waves were going to catch me.

RED RIDING HOOD

What an imagination!

MAGGIE

I felt so left out. I started running away from the
waves to see if I could keep ahead of them. Then I ran
after them and they got away from me and when they
started washing in, I ran away from them again and my
friends played with me and pretty soon I forgot I was
afraid of the waves.

CALVIN

I get it. And that was the end of your Big Bad Wolf.

PHONE FAIRY

((Spotlight and sound effects.))

Calling kidcare.

MRS. KNOWLY

Hello. The Fairy Tale Club is receiving requests for
Fairy Tale Moments.

PHONE FAIRY

Visitor for Red Riding Hood.

(Wolf is shown holding his cell phone waiting for the
call. His shadow appears on the screen.)

SUN

Where is Calvin's Shadow?

(CONTINUED)

CALVIN'S SHADOW VOICE

Where is Calvin?

BIG BAD WOLF

(Makes an entrance and approaches Riding Hood. Potential for song or dance?)

You're a sweetheart, you're a peach. I'm from the forest, not from the beach. Don't be afraid. I really don't bite. It's just my name that causes a fright. I need a new image, I need a new rhyme. I'm afraid that my name will be bad for all time.

RED RIDING HOOD

Hello, have we met before?

WOLF

((Wolf voice.))

You might not recognize me. But I'm glad you asked. I'm a rascal from your past. I almost didn't recognize you without your red cape. Oh, Riding Hood. I love your purple cape. But where's your red cape?

RIDING HOOD

I wear it in my fairy tale. Oh my, YOU are wearing a red cape. Red looks great on you.

WOLF

But wait a minute. I'm not sure I could get used to Purple Riding Hood.

RIDING HOOD

I'm outside the story now, too. Don't worry, Fairy Tales don't change. From now on, just call me Riding Hood.

WOLF

But if Fairy Tales don't change, I'll never get to change my name.

RIDING HOOD

Grandmother told me that The Big Bad Wolf earned his name.

WOLF

Well, thanks, I think.

RIDING HOOD

Grandmother knows you faked it. She heard about your diet. She knows you gave up meat. And she knows the breads in Mama's basket were extra sweet.

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WOLF

How could I resist? Ask my veterinarian. I'm a vegetarian.

MRS. KNOWLY

Your adulation brings you so much fear and trepidation. Please wait patiently. We have a lot to do. We'll see what the Fairy Tale Club can do for you. Mr. Wolf, it's time for you and Maggie to talk.

MAGGIE

Hello.

WOLF

(Sings?) You're a sweetheart, you're a peach. I'm from the forest, not from the beach. I'm not like the waves. Your imagination turned me into one or your knaves. Why is the Big Bad Wolf always the name for everyone's fear? I need a Fairy Tale Moment, my dear.

MAGGIE

I'm sorry but you were very convincing. You must get a lot of boo's and hissing.

WOLF

But it's my good name that I'm missing.

MAGGIE

I think it's time to talk to Riding Hood. Maybe she has thought of something good.

RIDING HOOD

If you're too Good, you might lose your character roles.

WOLF

But changing my name is at the top of my goals. You can keep your name.

RIDING HOOD

Why didn't I see it before. Your cape is the sign. It's a super look, we'll do just fine as Super wolf and Riding Hood. (They tap/ swing?) You didn't ask for fame. You're humble and tame and there's room for your supercilious side when you're protecting grandmothers far and wide.

WOLF

What does my silly bone have to do with anything? I can't scare away the bad guys if my cover is blown.

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RIDING HOOD

You've got a silly bone? I should have known. From now on, I'm calling you Super-silly-ous Gus. But I mean pompous, and haughty. There's room to be a little bit naughty.

WOLF

Wow, that's the image for me. You've got it on the best authority. Grandmothers will be my first priority. I owe Grandmas far and wide. It's going to be a great ride (Winks. dell'arte ding, light.) with all that room for my super-silly-ous side. (Does a few tap steps or swing.)

RIDING HOOD

Wear your red cape and stand up (With pride.) Stand up and cheer.

WOLF

((Stands up proudly and cheers.))
There's no more to fear. (Bell tinkles.)

PETER PAN

Fairy Dust Fairy Dust. I Sprinkle Fairy Dust. It's my specialty. (Sprinkles fairy dust.)

MRS. KNOWLY

Here's to Fairy Tale Moments.

JACK

(Song ditty to the tune of
Clementine.)

In a kingdom By a beanstalk, It was once upon a time
that I met a giant. That's why I'm in this rhyme.

CALVIN

What could be scarier than the Giant!

PHONE FAIRY

Calling kidcare. (Spotlight and sound effects.)

MRS. KNOWLY

Hello. The Fairy Tale Club is receiving requests for
Fairy Tale Moments.

PHONE FAIRY

A visitor for Jack. (comes down a rope or on stilts
...shadow crosses screen.)

SUN

Where is Calvin's Shadow?

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CALVIN'S SHADOW VOICE

Where is Calvin?

((Maybe the giant is on stilts so at the end a lady giant on stilts comes in like the Shrek concept and they end up only if it's entertaining... juggling bean bags with organic beans.))

GIANT

(Rushes in...to Mrs. Knowly.)

You're a sweetheart, you're a peach. I fell off a beanstalk, I landed on the beach. I need a Fairy Tale Moment. I don't mean to be presumptuous or a fusserous. I just mean it would be stupendulous and incredulous.

MRS. KNOWLY

Hold the whirlwind. You're a giant-bit boisterous. Patience, sir. You'll get more mileage with a purr.

GIANT

Sorry about my tumultuous entrance. I'm over reacting to tumbling down the beanstalk. I've always had to look down. But I was okay with my head in the clouds, you know when I was living in the castle in the sky. My problem started when I was climbing down the beanstalk. My heart started to pound. I was oversized and traumatized. Put yourself in my shoes. Giants have feelings. Giants have fears. Oh, I dead ended in that story. Bad end you know. I got caught in the plot. I need a Fairy Tale Moment, my dear.

MRS. KNOWLY

Your story sounds sincere. But we think you'll find it quite effective if you change your perspective. It's a matter of looking up, not down. Wear a smile, not a frown.

GIANT

((Giant looks up and smiles...spotlight on his smile/sound effect/dell'arte.))

The effect of looking down is gone. I'll look up and smile from now on.

MRS. KNOWLY

He has a lofty attitude.

JACK

He might even overcome his fear of altitude. Meanwhile, he should live on the land and wear a smile as he planned.

(Bell tinkles.)

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PETER PAN.

Fairy dust. Fairy Dust. I sprinkle Fairy Dust. It's my specialty. (Sprinkles Fairy Dust.)

JACK

Here's to a Fairy Tale Moment. (Lady Giant on stilts comes in juggling bean bags made with organic beans. and they leave together juggling bean bags.)

GIANT

I'll stick with these organic beans. Being tall is fun, afterall. (Sound effects?)

LYDIA

(Bragging.) Hey, I had my own scary giant when I was a kid!

JACK

You're kidding, right?

LYDIA

I thought a big monster was hiding in the sand at the beach.

CALVIN

What happened?

LYDIA

I grew up! And I let my brothers bury me in the sand and it felt all warm and cozy and I loved it

PETER PAN

And no monsters? Tell me more about growing up.

PHONE FAIRY

(Interrupts. Spot light and sound effects.)

Calling Kidcare.

MRS. KNOWLY

Hello. The Fairy Tale Club is receiving requests for Fairy Tale Moments.

PHONE FAIRY

A visitor for Lydia. (Maybe see the Monster at the side, holding his cell phone, waiting for the call. His shadow crosses the screen. Monster rushes in.)

SUN

Where is Calvin's Shadow?

(CONTINUED)

CALVIN'S SHADOW VOICE

Where is Calvin?

MONSTER

(Rushes in and sings to Lydia.)

You're a sweetheart, you're a peach. I need a Fairy Tale Moment. You know I wasn't hiding in the sand at the beach. The truth is I'm afraid that kids will be afraid of me! They'll call me Ugly-snuggly if I go out, you see.

LYDIA

That's a double whammy.

MONSTER

(Sings.) I'm a namby pamby. Call me Silly nilly but love is too frilly for me. I mean, who will love a monster like me?

LYDIA

Love twists and turns. Love is rightside up and upside down or topsy turvy in the town. Try adding yours and bring more around.

MONSTER

Kids think I hide in the closet and under the bed but I'm really claustrophobic and what's under the bed is clutter instead.

LYDIA

If you're an Ugly-Snuggly friend, an ugly-snuggly princess will find you in the end. It will depend if your heart's on the mend.

MONSTER

My heart's all 'a flutter. My heart's on the mend.
((Dell arte, sound effect and light on his heart patch. Bell tinkles.))

PETER PAN

Fairy Dust. Fairy Dust. I sprinkle Fairy Dust. It's my specialty. (Sprinkles Fairy Dust.)

MRS. KNOWLY

You got a fairy tale moment, my dear.

MONSTER

(Sings.) Call me Silly nilly but love is not too frilly for me.

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LYDIA AND MONSTER
(Duet.)

(Lydia is the ugly-snuggly princess.)
Love twists and turns. Love is rightside up and upside down or topsy turvy in the town. Try adding yours and bring more around. (Opportunity for a little dance gymnastics.)

LYDIA AND MONSTER
Call me Silly nilly, but love is not too frilly for me.

PETER PAN
"To love would be an awfully big adventure."
(Light/sound.)

RAPUNZEL

(Song ditty to the tune of
Clementine.)

In a kingdom In a tower It was once upon a time that I
met a dragon. That's why I'm in this rhyme. What could
be scarier than the Fire Breathing Dragon that was
guarding my tower!

CALVIN
You're LUCKY to be living happily ever after!

EDDIE
I had my own scary dragon when I was a kid. I was
scared of the crawly shells at the beach. When I got
close, they stopped moving!

CALVIN
Hey, YOU were their scary dragon.

PETER PAN
(To Eddie.) Did you ever have a fairy tale moment?

EDDIE
(Jokes.) I know a dragon that fell in love with the
donkey that was rescuing the princess. He was
distracted, so she escaped with her one true love.

RAPUNZEL
That sounds like my story.

PETER PAN
It's a fairy tale moment! But what about the crawly
shells?

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EDDIE

Okay, I had a dragon, and then I outgrew my dragon. Now I love those harmless crawly sand crabs that hide in their shells to protect themselves. That's it! We outgrow our fears. Or do we just grow up and our fears outgrow us?

PETER PAN

Growing up is a mystery to me!

PHONE FAIRY

(Spotlight and sound effects.)

Calling Kidcare.

MRS.KNOWLY

Hello. The Fairy Tale Club is receiving requests for Fairy Tale Moments.

PHONE FAIRY

(Dragon's shadow crosses the screen.)

A visitor for Rapunzel.

SUN

Where is Calvin's Shadow?

CALVIN'S SHADOW VOICE

Where is Calvin?

((Calvin's shadow voice is sounding more and more worried that he will lose his friend.))

DRAGON

(Rushes in and sings to Rapunzel.)

You're a sweetheart, you're a peach. I come from the forest. I don't come from the beach. I need a Fairy Tale Moment. Everytime I open my mouth, fire comes out. I want to screech. I want to shout.

RAPUNZEL

I don't think a dragon can shout.

DRAGON

I'm supposed to be a fire breathing dragon. But my fire is too hot and too spicy. I dream of ice cream that's icy. I'm afraid of my bad breath. I need a Fairy Tale Moment.

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RAPUNZEL

A dragon that falls in love with a donkey should be pretty sweet.

DRAGON

I've always being teased for falling in love with the donkey that was rescuing the princess. As if I really could. Okay, I was distracted.

RAPUNZEL

((Sings. Dance with breathing technique.))

Calm down, take a deep breath. When you're uptight and when you're stressed, take a deep breath.

DRAGON

(Sings.) I'm afraid of my bad breath. When I breathe fire and when I'm stressed, I'll take a deep breath. I need a Fairy Tale Moment. I'll take a deep breath. I'll breathe ever so deeply if you will bequeath me a Fairy Tale Moment, oh pleassssee! (Bell tinkles.)

PETER PAN

Fairy dust. Fairy dust. I sprinkle fairy dust. It's my specialty. (Sprinkles Fairy Dust.)

DRAGON

(To Rapunzel.)

You're a sweetheart. You're a peach. I don't need to shout or screech. I've got a Fairy Tale Moment, my dear.

SONG OF THE GOOD BAD-GUYS

(Monster, Dragon, Giant, and Wolf.

To MRS. Knowly.)

You're a sweetheart. You're a peach. There's no need to shout or screech. We've got a Fairy Tale Moment, my dear. We simply don't want to be misunderstood. We want you to know that we're good. We already have lots of fans. We don't need to be scary. That's not in our plans. We're putty in your hands.

MRS. KNOWLY

You may be typecast in tales but dry up you tears. You've got a Fairy Tale Moment, my dears.

ALL

You're a sweetheart, you're a peach, We don't need to shout or screech, We've got a fairy tale moment, my dear.

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GIANT

The effect of looking up is gone, I'll wear a smile from now on. (Dell arte, light on his smile and sound effect.)

MONSTER

((Sings/dance steps?))

Call me Silly nilly but love is not too frilly for me.

DRAGON

((Sings? Dance steps?))

Calm down, take a deep breath. When you're uptight and stressed, take a deep breath.

WOLF

(Brag.) I'm Super-silly-ous Gus. Grandmothers think I'm marvelous. Sun, wind, or rain, I'm dancing again.

(Music, tap steps.)

ALL

You're a sweetheart. You're a peach. We don't need to shout or screech. We've got a Fairy Tale Moment, my dear. (Sound effects. Shadows on the back screen?)

EDDIE

(Spotlight switches to Eddie.)

Some kids are afraid of their own shadows.

PETER PAN

I was never scared of my shadow. I was scared when I lost my shadow.

CALVIN

I'm afraid that I've lost my shadow.

MRS. KNOWLY

A shadow sticks like glue. (Text message in her bag.)

Peter Pan

Did you hear about the dog that pulled off my shadow? I tried to stick my shadow on but it wouldn't stick. I sat down and cried.

CALVIN

I remember when I wanted to get away from my shadow.

MRS. KNOWLY

A shadow sticks like glue.

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CALVIN

My shadow is a perfect copycat. It does everything I do. But I've lost my shadow.

MRS. KNOWLY

(Text message.) Nothing sticks like a shadow.

EDDIE

Let's play hide and seek And find your shadow.

CALVIN

I don't want to hide from my shadow. My shadow is waiting for me.

EDDIE

Then your shadow will find you. You can make it easy for your shadow to catch you.

CALVIN

Do you know something I don't know?

EDDIE

Just wait and see.

(All run outside. Calvin runs behind the tree and peeks out.)

SNOW WHITE

There you are. But where's your shadow?

CALVIN

I think I've lost my shadow.

MAGGIE

(Teasing.)

Your shadow is hiding!

EDDIE

You're not blocking the Sun, so there's no dark spot behind you. Or beside you! Or in front of you!

LYDIA

The Sun is playing hide and seek, too!

RAPUNZEL

Your shadow can't come out to play unless the Sun is shining.

CALVIN

I can see why Peter Pan cried when he couldn't stick his shadow back on. I miss my shadow. My shadow is such a copycat. Maybe he misses me, too.

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PETER PAN

I was so happy when Wendy sewed my shadow back on. Calvin, it's nice that you and your shadow stick together.

CALVIN

Like glue! I really like my jumping shadow best.
 ((Calvin can wear a cut paper shadow and jump or Peter Pan wears his shadow, too and Calvin and Peter Pan do a shadow dance together.))

MRS. KNOWLY

(Text message.) The day may be bright. It may be dull. But when your shadow comes out, you can be sure he's ORIGINAL.

EVERYONE

Nothing sticks like a shadow.

CALVIN

((Sings and dances with his cut paper shadow, with or without Peter Pan))
 Oh, oh, oh... Ah ha ha, Oh ho ho, oh so happily, Ever so happily, happily, happily, Ever-ever-happily be. Ah ha ha, oh ho ho, oh so happily... Ever so happily, happily, happily, Ever-ever-afterly be. Ever so happily, happily, happily... we'll ever afterly be.

CALVIN

I never thought I'd say that my shadow is my friend.

SUN

((Sun comes out. Sun pipes in.))
 You always get in my way and I can't shine behind you.

CALVIN

I know! That's my shadow!

SUN

Ho, ho! A friend you can count on.

CALVIN

I wouldn't be without him.

CINDERELLA

That's lucky. You can't be without him.

CALVIN

I know my friend will be there when Sun is shining. I can't lose my friend.

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CALVIN'S SHADOW VOICE

(Copycat repeats) I know my friend will be there when Sun is shining. I can't lose my friend.

CALVIN AND SHADOW

(Sing together.) Ah ha ha, Oh ho ho, sunny day or dull,
Copycat, copycat, copycat, copycat, Copycat's original.
Copycat, copycat, copycat, copycat, Copycat's original.

(Bell tinkles.)

CALVIN

I think I just heard Tinkerbell.

EVERYONE

Surprise!

((Everyone had been waiting to surprise Calvin with a fairy tale moment.))

PETER PAN

You got a fairy tale moment! Fairy Dust, Fairy Dust, I sprinkle Fairy Dust. That's my specialty. (Sprinkles Fairy Dust.)

CALVIN

You're a Celebrity.

MRS.KNOWLY

Calvin grew up! The FAIRY TALE CLUB is adjourned.

PETER PAN

With fairy dust!
PHONE FAIRY

(Spotlight.)

PHONE FAIRY

Calling for kidcare. Kidcare, please. Who's out there to tell you what's on the other side of afraid? We heard that Mom or Pop are at the top. A sister, a brother, A Grand, or other, An uncle, an aunt may prefer to dance. We're calling Mrs. Knowly. We're taking a chance. How do you get a Fairy Tale Moment, my dear?

MRS. KNOWLY

(Sings, raps?)

I heard someone say that they were tired of being afraid...of a dog, of a plane, of the dark, of spaces too high or too small, of taking a test if the desk's facing West, of acting a role, of setting a goal, being on stage, of being too young or old age, of an egg being fried, and they cried. And they decided to see what was on the other side of afraid. Let your heart be your guide.

((Cast plants in the audience. Wear bow or hat.))

*I petted a dog and he wagged his tail, I made a friend, I didn't fail.

*I rode on a plane and I was proud of the big bird that flew me through the cloud.

*I liked the stars that twinkled. The dark was only sprinkled in between. When dawn came I knew dark was only sleeping in a velvet gown until another night when it might invite me to be a funny clown before Mom turned the covers down.

*I rode an elevator to the top of the Eiffel Tour. There's so much to see, you forget the ride and feel only the power.

*I took a test. I'd studied hard, got my rest. I looked out the window and imagined the sunset filling the sky in the West. My desk was the best.

*We're the same inside if our skin is tight or frizzled, just like the egg that's golden and white, in the pan that goes sizzle.

MRS. KNOWLY

(Sings?)

I'm looking out from the stage, it's a wonderful view seeing you and I know what is true, we can do what we do, a role big or small, whatever fits short and tall, whatever is right for us all. We can do it. So what's on the other side of afraid? A dog wagging his tail, stars that twinkle, the world is really quite simple on the other side of afraid. And that's how you get a Fairy Tale Moment, my dear. (Bell tinkles.)

FINALE

(Into the woods pace.)

MRS. KNOWLY

Hello hello. I'm Mrs. Knowly. Holy moly. The Knowly with the Bag.

NARRATOR

The Bag with a phone is like a dog with a bone. She never leaves them alone.

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EDDIE

It's like a crab in a shell That fits oh so well.
That's my tale to tell.

MRS. KNOWLY

Did you hear the bell? It's your Fairy Tale moment, my dear. The cell vibrates in my bag like a dog with its tail all 'a wag.

MAGGIE

It's like the lap of a wave that washes in to play when you're brave. That's my tale to tell.

MRS. KNOWLY

Did you hear the bell? It's your Fairy Tale moment, my dear. The text is the bow wow of the cell. That's my tale to tell. It spells out the message as loud as a shout in the Bag that I trust. It's time to sprinkle fairy dust.

LYDIA

Fairy dust trickled on me like grains of sand sifting through my hand when I heard the bell. That's my tale to tell.

MRS. KNOWLY

You got your Fairy Tale moment, my dear. The Fairy Tale Club deserves your trust when it's time to sprinkle fairy dust. The meeting's the place to outgrow your fears. Laughter replaces a lifetime of tears. The meeting lasts till all is well...till you hear the bell.

CALVIN

I can vouch that it's true. Now that my shadow and I stick like glue. That's my tale to tell. I heard the bell.

MRS. KNOWLY

That's your fairy tale moment, my dear.

FAIRY TALE CHARACTERS

JACK

Stand up to your giant.

CINDERELLA

It's one of those times that it pays to be defiant.

SNOW WHITE

You'll outgrow your fears...hear the bell?

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ALL

It's a Fairy Tale Moment, my dears.

MRS KNOWLY

Why, do you suppose...Is there someone who knows why the text comes to me? It's a mystery.

FAIRY TALE CHARACTERS
RED RIDING HOOD

We can only speculate that your Bag is the bait.

RAPUNZEL

Your Bag with a phone holds the power to communicate.

MRS. KNOWLY

Yes, my Bag wears the phone in its pocket.

LYDIA

Then, it's a high tech locket.

EDDIE

The screen has a backlight that makes the text bright.

MAGGIE

A phone fairy beeps the text. A phone fairy from somewhere is calling for kidcare. (Sound effect.)

CALVIN

So the mystery is gone. You're the Queen of Kidcare from now on.

MRS. KNOWLY

(To the audience.)

It's simply the trend to use imagination when it's Once upon a time and Happily at the end.

PETER PAN

The Bag with the phone is like a dog with a bone.

MRS. KNOWLY

I never leave them alone.

PETER

The dog has a bone.

MRS. KNOWLY

The Bag has a phone.

PETER

The dog chews the bone.

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MRS. KNOWLY

The phone rings a bell. It's a Fairy Tale moment, my dears.

PETER PAN

You left out the dog that pulled off my shadow. I was so glad when Wendy sewed it back on...Oh, thank you for inviting me to be your special guest. I'd love to sprinkle fairy dust at your request.

((Sings.))

Fairy dust. Fairy dust. I sprinkle fairy dust. It's my specialty.

((Peter sprinkles fairy dust. Bell tinkles.))

CALVIN

You're a Celebrity!

EVERYONE

Goodbye! And HAPPILY EVER AFTER!

((Possibly all-cast shadow dance. Maybe all the shadows morph into Calvin's shadow.))

CALVIN AND CAST

(Sings.)

Oh, oh, oh... Ah ha ha, Oh ho ho, oh so happily, Ever so happily, happily, happily, Ever-ever-happily be. Ah ha ha, oh ho ho, oh so happily... Ever so happily, happily, happily, Ever-ever-afterly be. Ever so happily, happily, happily... we'll ever afterly be.