



*A Fairy-Tale Mash-Up Pantomime Where **YOU** Decide What Happens*

## SYNOPSIS

In this hilarious fairy-tale mash-up pantomime, two beloved stories collide when it turns out that Cinderella and Little Red Riding Hood are the very same girl.

Poor Cinder spends her days doing endless chores while her lazy sisters dream about attending the Prince's grand ball. Just when it seems she'll never escape the kitchen, her Fairy Godmother appears with a magical promise – but first Cinder must deliver a basket of goodies to her Grandma who lives deep in the forest.

On her journey she encounters the sly and scheming Big Bad Wolf, who quickly learns that a royal ball means something even better than one granny... a castle full of delicious humans. With the help of his hopeless assistant, the wolf hatches a plan to sneak into the ball, tie up the Prince, and turn the royal celebration into the biggest buffet the forest has ever seen.

Meanwhile, with a little magic (and perhaps a very stylish red hood), Cinder transforms and makes her way to the ball. But when she comes face to face with the wolf's wicked scheme – and notices the Prince looking suspiciously wolfish – she flees into the night, leaving everyone wondering who the mysterious girl really was.

With the Prince determined to find the brave heroine who saved him, the search begins. The ugly sisters try their luck, but only one girl fits the famous glass slipper. In the end, the truth is revealed, the wolf is chased away, and everyone gathers at Grandma's house for a well-earned picnic – proving that sometimes the best fairy tales happen when two stories become one.

Full of audience participation, songs, silliness, and surprises, this choose-your-own-adventure pantomime is a magical romp through the woods where nothing is

quite what you expect... and you'd better watch out,  
because the wolf might be right behind you!

### **CHARACTERS**

**CINDY** - Female presenting (Any age)

**GRANDMA** - Female presenting (Any age)

**BIG BAD WOLF** - Male presenting (Any age)

**STEP MOTHER** - Female presenting (Any age)

**UGLY SISTER 1** - Female presenting (Any age)

**UGLY SISTER 2** - Female presenting (Any age)

**PRINCE** - Male presenting (Any age)

**NARRATOR** - Male/Female (Any age)

**EMCEE** - Male/Female (Any age)

**FAIRY GODMOTHER** - Female presenting (Any age)

**SECURITY** - Male/Female (Any age)

**PRELUDE**

*THE SETTING IS ???.*

**EMCEE:** Welcome, boys and girls of all ages, to Cindy in the hood!

*APPLAUSE.*

**EMCEE:** Today, we are all going on a fantastic adventure... A fairytale mashup where you choose what happens.

*APPLAUSE.*

**EMCEE:** But before we begin, let's meet our amazingly talented cast! Come on out, everyone!

*THE CAST ENTER IN BLACKS FULL OF ENERGY AND FORM A LINE ON STAGE.*

**EMCEE:** Alright, who do we have here?

**CINDY:** Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_ and I am playing Cindy.

**EMCEE:** Cindy! Give her a huge round of applause, boys and girls! Because trust me... she's going to need your help today.

*APPLAUSE. CINDY EXITS.*

**EMCEE:** Who do we have next?

**UGLY SISTER 1:** Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_.

**UGLY SISTER 2:** And I'm \_\_\_\_.

**UGLY SISTER 1&2:** And we're playing the ugly sisters.

**EMCEE:** Yes... the UGLY sisters.

**UGLY SISTER 1:** We prefer the term "visually misunderstood".

**UGLY SISTER 2:** Very misunderstood.

**EMCEE:** The ugly sisters, girls and boys. Give them a hand as they go off to get ready.

*APPLAUSE. THE UGLY SISTERS EXIT.*

**EMCEE:** Who do we have next?

**BIG BAD WOLF:** Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I play the Big Bad Wolf.

**EMCEE:** What makes a wolf bad?

**BIG BAD WOLF:** Sometimes I eat toast in bed, and the crumbs go everywhere.

**EMCEE:** That doesn't sound very bad.

**BIG BAD WOLF:** You haven't met my mum.

**EMCEE:** Girls and boys, the big, ahem, slightly naughty wolf.

*APPLAUSE. THE BIG BAD WOLF EXITS.*

**EMCEE:** What's your name?

**PRINCE:** Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_, and I play Prince Andr...

**EMCEE:** Listen, I do the jokes around here. Got it?

**PRINCE:** Charming. I play Prince Charming.

**EMCEE:** Prince Charming, boys and girls. Give him a big round of applause.

*APPLAUSE. PRINCE CHARMING EXITS.*

**EMCEE:** Who do we have here?

**GRANDMA:** Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and I am playing Grandma.

**EMCEE:** Boys and girls, it's our sweet old Grandma.

**GRANDMA:** I'm sweet but not that old.

**EMCEE:** Let's give her a hand as she goes and gets ready.

*APPLAUSE. GRANDMA EXITS.*

**EMCEE:** Our final two..

**NARRATOR:** Hi, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and I am playing..

**EMCEE:** Not so fast! Boys and girls, shall we have some fun?

**FAIRY GODMOTHER:** What are you up to?

**EMCEE:** We're going to have some fun, aren't we boys and girls?

**EMCEE:** Now normally, \_\_\_\_\_ would be the narrator and \_\_\_\_\_ would be the Fairy Godmother. How about we change it up?

**FAIRY GODMOTHER:** What?!

**NARRATOR:** What?!

**EMCEE:** This is where you get involved. Let's take a vote.

**NARRATOR:** You can't!

**EMCEE:** Boys and girls, give me a big loud cheer if you want \_\_\_\_\_ to be the Fairy Godmother.

**EMCEE:** That was pretty loud. But we can do better than that.

**EMCEE:** Give me a big loud cheer if you want \_\_\_\_\_ to be the Fairy Godmother.

*FAIRY GODMOTHER AND NARRATOR PROTEST*

**EMCEE:** Boys and girls, we have a clear winner. You've chosen \_\_\_\_\_ as the Fairy Godmother, so that makes \_\_\_\_\_ the

narrator. Give them a big round of applause as they go and get ready.

*THE NARRATOR EXITS*

**FAIRY GODMOTHER:** No! I won't do it.

**EMCEE:** I thought this might happen. Security!

*A SECURITY GUARD ENTERS AND TAKES HOLD OF FAIRY GODMOTHER.*

**FAIRY GODMOTHER:** What are you doing?

**SECURITY:** Come on, Fairy Godmother!

*THE SECURITY GUARD LAUGHS AS HE TAKES FAIRY GODMOTHER OFFSTAGE PROTESTING.*

**EMCEE:** Remember, boys and girls, today YOU decide what happens. So if things go wrong... It's entirely your fault. Let the chaos begin...

*LIGHTS DOWN.*

**END OF PRELUDE**

**SCENE ONE**

*THE SETTING IS CINDERELLA'S HOUSE. CURTAINS OPEN. THE NARRATOR IS IN PLACE TO THE SIDE OF THE STAGE.*

**NARRATOR:** Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom called... Oh, we need a name for our Kingdom. Can anyone suggest a cool name? Raise your hands.

*NARRATOR ENGAGES AUDIENCE TO GET A NAME FOR THE KINGDOM.*

**NARRATOR:** Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom called **\*KINGDOM\***, there lived a young girl named Cindy.

*CINDY ENTERS. SHE SKIPS AND WEARS A RED RIDING HOOD.*

**NARRATOR:** She was a kind and gentle child with the biggest smile...

*CINDY SMILES.*

**NARRATOR:** And the reddest of red capes in all of **\*KINGDOM\***.

*CINDY TWIRLS.*

**NARRATOR:** Cindy had a heart full of love...

*CINDY SIGHS.*

**NARRATOR:** But fate hadn't been kind to Cindy, for her mother had passed away from a tragic electric scooter accident, leaving her with her selfish stepmother and her two ugly stepsisters...

*FROM OFFSTAGE.*

**DORIS:** Visually misunderstood!

**NARRATOR:** And her two visually misunderstood stepsisters, Doris and Beatrice.

*AGATHA ENTERS WITH DORIS AND BEATRICE FOLLOWING BEHIND. AGATHA IS HOLDING A LIST OF CHORES AND ADDRESSES THE AUDIENCE.*

**AGATHA:** Hello, boys and girls, my name is Agatha, and I am Cindy's stepmother. Her beautiful stepmother. The most beautiful stepmother in all of **\*KINGDOM\***.

*FROM OFFSTAGE.*

**EMCEE:** Oh no, you're not.

**AGATHA:** Oh yes, I am!

*EMCEE ENTERS.*

**EMCEE:** Come on, boys and girls. Oh no, you're not!

**AGATHA:** Oh yes, I am!

**EMCEE:** Oh no, you're not!

**AGATHA:** You're just stinky, stupid children. What do you know?!

**EMCEE:** Oh no, we're not!

**AGATHA:** Shut up!

**EMCEE:** Booooo!

**AGATHA:** You, go away! Stop winding up your, ahem, lovely children.

*EMCEE EXITS.*

**AGATHA:** Now, here is your list of chores for today.

*AGATHA UNFURLS A LONG SCROLL FULL OF  
CHORES.*

**AGATHA:**

Clean the floors, wash the windows, empty the  
dishwasher, clean my toilet, and so on and so forth.

*AGATHA TOSSES THE LIST ON TO THE FLOOR.*