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A STRANGE TOY



A Nativity Play



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CAST LIST

BOYS

Teddy bear
Postman Pat
Clown
Jack in the Box (could be girl)
Action man
Batman
Superman
Eeyore (could be girl)
Joseph
Cuddly Dog (could be girl)

GIRLS

Doll
Glove puppet 1 (could be boy)
Glove puppet 2 (could be boy)
Barbie Doll
Indian doll
Russian doll
Chinese doll
Skipping rope 1 (could be boy)
Skipping rope 2 (could be boy)
Rag doll
Ballerina
Cuddly cat
Christmas angel
Mary

N.B. Other non-speaking toys could be added, or you could have children sitting in front of the stage dressed as toys, to sing at the end.

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(The stage is set as a toy cupboard. There are some large building bricks with alphabet letters on, a car, a ball, a large mouth organ and a Jack-in-a-box. Two glove puppets are rolling (what looks like) a marble between them. A pretty doll with blonde hair is sitting down with a Teddy Bear and a Barbie Doll; they are chatting while they make some Christmas paper chains.)

DOLL

I need some red paper, could you pass me some please Ted?

TEDDY

Here you are. This Christmas decoration is coming along very nicely.

BARBIE

Hmm. But I still don't feel very Christmassy. I'm too worried.

DOLL

What are you worried about?

BARBIE

Supposing I don't get some new clothes for Christmas? I can't possibly wear any of the outfits I've already got. They're just not fashionable any more.

TEDDY

Is that all you've got to worry about? I'm worried that the children will get a new and better teddy and I will be taken to the...the...

DOLL

The Charity shop.

TEDDY

Oh don't say it! It's too horrible to think about!

DOLL

You won't get taken to the charity shop. People always keep their teddies - even when they're all grown up. I'm more likely to be taken there than you are.

BARBIE

Yes. Well you are a bit babyish for the girls now aren't you?

DOLL

Thank you for being so considerate.

BARBIE

Well I'm only being truthful. The girls are of an age where they're interested in fashion and beauty, not playing mums and babies. I mean, you haven't been taken out in the pram for ages have you?

DOLL

No.

TEDDY

Never mind. Let's not think about it. Let's just try and enjoy Christmas.

(There is a voice offstage which shouts)

VOICE

Batman Forever!

BARBIE

Oh no! Not him again!

(Batman comes leaping onstage)

BATMAN

Hello toys!

DOLL, BARBIE, TEDDY & GLOVE PUPPETS

Hello Batman.

BATMAN

What's everyone doing?

DOLL

We were just quietly making some Christmas decorations.

BATMAN

Oh that's boring! What about you puppets?

GLOVE PUPPET 1

We were playing with this marble.

BATMAN

That's boring too! *(He leaps up onto a chair)* Doesn't anybody need rescuing?

BARBIE

Only from you. Go away, you're too loud.

BATMAN

There's never anything to do in this toy cupboard.

(Superman and Action Man come in)

ACTION MAN

I agree. *(He pretends to shoot everyone with his gun)*

TEDDY

Oh really. Why do you three toys have to come and pester us? Why don't you go away and play somewhere else?

SUPERMAN

Actually, for your information, we're not toys.

BARBIE

Oh? What are you then?

SUPERMAN

We're action figures.

ACTION MAN

Yeah. Action with a capital A, *(He pretends to shoot Batman, who goes "aagh" clutches his stomach and falls of the chair pretending to be dead.)*

GLOVE PUPPET 2

Of course you're toys. Don't be silly.