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CINDERELLA



A MINI PANTOMIME



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CINDERELLA

CAST

Cinderella

Patch the dog

Stepmother

Grizabella

Euphemia

Buttons

Fairy Godmother

Prince Charming

Dandini

9 speaking parts (non-speaking could be added, in the ballroom scene)

CINDERELLA

SCENE 1

(Cinderella is on her own with her dog Patch. She is scrubbing the floor)

CINDERELLA

Oh dear. I have so much work to do and my stepmother and stepsisters will be cross if I don't finish it by the time they get home.

STEPMOTHER

We're home ! Where are you Cinderella?

(Stepmother and Ugly sisters come in)

CINDERELLA

Here stepmother.

STEPMOTHER

Haven't you finished your work yet? What a naughty girl you are. Look at this girls – she still hasn't finished washing the floor.

GRIZABELLA

She's very lazy

EUPHEMIA

She still hasn't made the dinner and I'm starving.

CINDERELLA

Yes I have. There's a stew cooking on the fire.

GRIZABELLA

Ugh! Stew! I hate stew.

EUPHEMIA

So do I. Tell her to make something else Mummy.

STEPMOTHER

What would you like to eat Grizabella?

GRIZABELLA

I'd like sausage and chips.

STEPMOTHER

And what about you Euphemia?

EUPHEMIA

I'd like a pizza.

STEPMOTHER

Did you hear that Cinderella. Get on with it.

(They leave)

CINDERELLA

Oh dear. What shall I do now? Oh well, never mind Patch. We can eat all that lovely stew ourselves.

PATCH

Woof! Woof!

(There is a knock at the door Cinderella goes to open it and there is Dandini, the prince's servant there with some letters.)

DANDINI

Invitations from the palace. How many ladies live in this house?

CINDERELLA

Four. Why?

DANDINI

Every lady in the town is invited to the Prince's Ball at the Palace. He's going to choose a bride from amongst them.

CINDERELLA

Really? How wonderful. Thank you.

(She takes the invitations and closes the door. Buttons comes in)

BUTTONS

Hello Cinderella. What have you got in your hand?

CINDERELLA

Invitations from the palace. Every lady in the town is invited to the Prince's Ball. He's going to choose a wife.

BUTTONS

I hope he doesn't choose you.

CINDERELLA

Why?

BUTTONS

I'd like to marry you myself

CINDERELLA

Oh don't be silly Buttons. By the way, we have got lots of stew to eat tonight. Grizabella and Euphemia don't want it.

BUTTONS

Good. Patch can help us eat it, can't you Patch?

PATCH

Woof! Woof!

(Stepmother and Ugly sisters come in)

STEPMOTHER

Who was that at the door?

CINDERELLA

It was the Prince's servant with invitations for all the ladies of the house to go to his Ball tomorrow. He's going to choose a bride.

GRIZABELLA

Ooh! I know he's going to choose me! I'm so lovely!

EUPHEMIA

No you're not! I am!

STEPMOTHER

Girls! Girls! You're both beautiful. He's bound to choose one of you and perhaps he'll have a friend for the other one.

GRIZABELLA

I've got nothing to wear!

EUPHEMIA

Neither have I!

CINDERELLA

Neither have I.

STEPMOTHER

You! You're not going! I can't have this family disgraced by a grubby little girl like you.

BUTTONS

That's not fair! The Palace has invited all the ladies of the town.

STEPMOTHER

Be quiet you – or you will be out of a job! Now, Cinderella, I want you to go up to the sewing room with your stepsisters and start to make them some beautiful dresses.

GRIZABELLA

Yes. I want a pink one.

EUPHEMIA

You can't have pink, I want pink!

STEPMOTHER

Girls! Girls! Don't squabble!

(Cinderella, Stepmother and girls go out, leaving Buttons and Patch alone)

BUTTONS

Poor Cinderella. It's not really fair. She should be allowed to go to the Ball, even though I don't really want her to because the Prince is

bound to fall in love with her once he sees her. What can we do to help her?

PATCH

Woof! Woof! Woof!

BUTTONS

what's that you say? Cinderella has a fairy godmother? I didn't know that. How do we get in touch with her?

PATCH

Woof! Woof! Woof!

BUTTONS

We just have to call for her? Are you sure?

PATCH

Woof!

BUTTONS

Oh well – here goes. Fairy Godmother! Fairy Godmother! Come on children you can help me. When I count to three I want you all to shout 'Fairy Godmother' as loud as you can. Do you think you can do that?

(Audience should say yes)

BUTTONS

I can't hear you. What did you say?

(Audience says yes louder)

BUTTONS

That's better. Here we go. One, two, three – FAIRY GODMOTHER!

(Fairy Godmother comes in)

FAIRY

Alright, alright, don't shout. I'm not deaf. Who are you?

BUTTONS

I'm Buttons and I'm Cinderella's friend. She needs your help.

FAIRY

Oh does she. Why?

BUTTONS

The Prince has invited all the ladies of the town to a Ball and her stepmother won't let her go. Anyway, she doesn't have anything to wear even if she could go.

FAIRY

Right. Well I think I can do something about that. When is this Ball?

BUTTONS

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

FAIRY

Good. Well I shall be back here at 8 tomorrow. Once the others have left the house I can prepare Cinderella for the Ball. Thank you for letting me know Buttons. I shall see you tomorrow.

BUTTONS

Goodbye

(Fairy leaves)

BUTTONS

Well. I suppose we had better eat some of that stew Patch. Come on.

End of scene/