

CHARACTERS

Princess Rapunzel	<i>Principal Girl, Stuck in a tower</i>
Flynn the Fearful	<i>Principal Boy, Penny Perm's Son</i>
Dame Penny Perm	<i>Dame, Owner of 'Blow & Go'</i>
Silly Slappy	<i>Comic (M)</i>
Brainless Bob	<i>Comic (F)</i>
Queen Curly	<i>Queen of Blondon</i>
King Bowldilocks	<i>King of Blondon</i>
Fairy Hair-Do	<i>Clever and feisty</i>
Fairy Dreadlock	<i>Dark and nasty</i>

FEATURED ROLES

Chirpy the Bluebird	<i>Rapunzel's forest friends</i>
Cheeky the Green Tit	<i>Rapunzel's forest friends</i>
Geo	<i>Royal geographer</i>
Graph	<i>Royal advisor</i>
Ghost	<i>Creepy forest ghoul</i>
Scaley	<i>Tame Dragon bewitched by Fairy D</i>

Chorus of Royal Courtiers, Citizens of Blondon and Forest Sprites

Junior chorus of forest animals

As always in Pantomime, genders are ambiguous and this is no exception. Particularly Flynn, Hair-Do, Dreadlock, Silly Slappy and Bob could be played by either a male or female but the gender of their characters must remain the same. Penny Perm must be clearly the Dame.

SCENES

ACT I

- Scene 1 *The Palace Courtyard*
- Scene 2 *The Palace Battlements (Front Cloth)*
- Scene 3 *The Palace Throne room*
- Scene 4 *The Palace Armoury (Front Cloth)*
- Scene 5 *Blow and Go Hair Salon*
- Scene 6 *The Outskirts of the Freaky Forest (Front Cloth)*
- Scene 7 *Rapunzel's Tower*

ACT II

- Scene 8 *Deep in the Freaky Forest*
- Scene 9 *A Forest Path (Front Cloth)*
- Scene 10 *Entrance to Scaley's Cave*
- Scene 11 *The Haunted Moat (Front Cloth)*
- Scene 12 *The Palace Courtyard*
- Scene 13 *The Singalong (Front Cloth)*
- Scene 14 *The Royal Wedding*

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Please note, additions and removals can be approved at any time via email. Suggestions are added in the script where appropriate, feel free to discard or use as you wish.

ACT I

1. Opening Number (*Full Company*)
 2. Solo (*Dame with Chorus*)
 3. Solo (*Fairy Hair-Do & Flynn*)
 4. Dance (*Dancers & Royals*)
 5. Group (*Flynn, Slappy & Bob*)
 6. Solo (*Flynn*)
 7. Solo (*Rapunzel*)
8. Group (*Rapunzel, Cheeky, Chirpy, Penny & Hair-Do*)

ACT II

9. Group (*Full Company*)
10. Group (*Flynn, Slappy & Bob*)
11. Group (*Penny, Flynn, Slappy & Bob*)
12. Group (*Fairy D & Chorus*)
13. Love Song (*Flynn & Rapunzel*)
14. Celebration Number (*Full Company*)
15. Song Sheet (*Penny, Cheeky, Chirpy, Slappy & Bob*)
16. Finale Number (*Full Company*)

Scene One*(The Palace Courtyard)**(Enter Chorus and Dancers)***Song 1 - Opening Number***(Enter Silly Slappy and Bob)*

Slappy Hello boys and girls

Bob Hello Mums and Dads!

Slappy Hello older brothers who've been dragged along as a punishment

Bob And hello grandparents who'd rather be inside watching Songs of Praise!

Slappy Welcome to the palace of Blondon, the capital of Lockland. I'm Silly Slappy-

Bob -and I'm Brainless Bob-

Both -and we're the royal Jesters.

Slappy Entertainers extraordinaire.

Bob One of our favourite ways to do that is to tell jokes.

Slappy Hey Bob, how about this one; I used to think an ocean of soda existed, but it was just a Fanta sea.

Bob The other day I went to a restaurant that serves breakfast at any time. So I ordered French Toast during the Renaissance.

Chorus 1 Aren't you two supposed to be working not just joking around?

Slappy Hey! We are working.

Bob Yeah it's our job to joke around.

Chorus 2 Whatever you say.

Chorus 3 What's that?

Chorus 4 What's what?

Chorus 3 There in the auditorium.

(Royal Fanfare)

Chorus 4 That's Queen Curly and King Bowldilocks coming back to the Palace they're going to open the royal Sunshine Festival.

Chorus 5 *(aside)* Quick, tidy yourselves up you look a right mess! Yes you, in the front row.

Chorus 4 And don't think that means that you can relax back there in the cheap seats. Come on, smarten up, our Royal family is no laughing matter.

(Queen Curly and King Bowldilocks enter on the stage. Queen Curly has outrageously curly hair and King Bowldilocks has a sparkling head with no hair. Everyone on stage bows in respect)

King Our loyal citizens-

Queen - I'll take this one Baldy. We would like to sincerely thank you for coming out and helping us mark this day.

King It has been eighteen long years since our beautiful daughter Princess Rapunzel was savagely taken from us by the evil Fairy Dreadlock.

Queen To mark this day, we would like to officially open the 18th annual Sunshine Festival. We are also starting a refreshed search for our Princess and we would like to offer a new reward to anyone who will rescue Princess Rapunzel from the clutches of Fairy Dreadlock.

King Anyone who is brave enough to take on this quest and bring back our daughter will win her hand in marriage. *(Chorus gasp)*

(Fairy Hair-Do Enters, everyone freezes)

Hair-Do It's time our lost princess was found
To help her down to solid ground
I'll help the jokers to decide
To put their laughs and jokes aside
And set off on a royal quest
To put their bravery to the test

(She waves her wand, the action continues)

Queen Is there anyone brave enough to take on this noble quest and bring our dear Rapunzel back to us.

(Nobody steps forward)

King There must be someone brave enough to give it a try.

(Hair-Do enters behind Slappy and Bob, pinches their behind, waves cheekily at the audience and runs off again. Slappy and Bob squeal loudly, put their hands up in the air and run up to the King and Queen.)

Slappy She just pinched my bum, did you see that?

Bob Me? You pinched my bum you fibber!

(They break into an uncontrollable squabble)

Queen Well, it seems that we have our volunteers.

King This is excellent news, I always thought you had it in you.

Slappy No-

Bob -Wait-

Slappy -We didn't-

Bob -We can't-

Queen - Oh yes you can!

Both Oh no we can't.

King &
Queen Oh yes you can and that's settled.

Queen We'd like to thank you loyal citizens for your support in this difficult time.

King We hope you enjoy the rest of the sunshine festival.

Queen Come on you two, we need to have a long hard chat before you set off.

(King, Queen, Slappy and Bob exit)

Chorus 1 I can't believe they're entrusting the quest for the lost princess to those two idiots.

Chorus 2 And I suppose you could do a better job?

Chorus 1 I'd give it a good go, I'd love to marry a royal princess!

Chorus 3 Yes but would she love to marry you?

Chorus 4 Not likely!

Chorus 5 Watch out boys, here comes Penny!

Chorus 6 If we're lucky she'll give you a hair cut!

Dame Hello boys and girls, let me introduce myself. My name is Dame Penny Perm and I run the Royal Hair Salon here in Blondon. Oh yes, it's called 'Blow & Go', do you like the name boys? I thought you would. It was my husband's idea, he was a sweet man. He died when my son was just 2 years old. Poor bloke died when he fell into a vat of boiling hot coffee. Still, at least it was instant. His name was 'Afro Alfie', I do miss him so. He had the most wonderful curly hair, like a loo brush but with more pizazz. Although, I've always said, there are only three ways men wear their hair; parted, unparted or departed. Talking of which, hello sir (*waves at audience member*) you look fit, you know, physically, but you have what I call a Pantomime haircut; it's behind you. Mind you, men who are bald, if you gave them a comb they'd never part with it! I must say, we're doing terribly well at Blow & Go, I've been straightening hair all morning, oh yes ladies and gentlemen I've been 'flat out'. Now, don't you think it's time we got some audience interactivity going? (*Audience response*) well tough Mr Grumpy in the front row, it's a Pantomime what were you expecting? Every time I say 'hello gang', I need you to shout "Blow and go Dame Penny" and I'll shout back "Only if you give me a tenner". Shall we have a practice; are you ready? (*runs off and on again etc.*) Well that's much better isn't it, (*to 'Mr Grumpy'*) don't you feel liberated sir? I thought as much. Now that I'm without a man, I'm on the prowl boys so you better watch out!

Song- Penny on the Prowl (Suggest Taylor Swift 'Shake it Off')

Chorus 1 Penny, what are you going to do about Slappy and Bob?

Dame I'm off to find those two idiots who are off on an adventure, I think they might need a bit of a hand. See you later gang!

(All Exit)