

Snow White & The Magnificent Seven

A Potty Panto by Anthony James

SCENE ONE - The Royal Palace

SONG 1. Sunrise - Courtiers & Royal Servants.

All. It's sunrise!
Royal Servant. We dust and we clean for the king and the queen,
It's sunrise.
Courtiers. It's sunrise.
Royal Servants. Polish and sheen until everything gleams
And we clear all the mess away.

Clean up the grime until everything shines
It's sunrise.
Courtiers. It's sunrise.
Royal Servants. Sing all the time making sure that it rhymes
As we clear all the mess away.

We're the best at cleaning mess up for our king and queen.

(There are further verses)

Courtiers enter, and royal servants clean and dust the two thrones on the performance area and prepare the palace ready for the day ahead. The Narrator enters and reads from a large 'Fairy Story' book.

Narrator. Welcome to our story, Snow White is its name
Not the story that you know, this one's just not the same.
It involves a pretty princess, Ok that's just fine,
But there's also a gunfight, oh dear that's sublime.

The plot you may remember goes a little bit like this,
Snow White is truly gorgeous, the kind of girl to kiss.
Her mother sadly dies, well before our story starts,
Her father marries once again, that's when the trouble starts.

Snow White's stepmom's a woofer, mutton dressed as lamb,
But she thinks that she's a looker, with skin like mouldy spam.
Jealous of her stepdaughter, she makes her life quite sad,
Calling her nasty names, and lying to her dad.

Things though are about to change, as stepmom's birthday looms,
The king has bought a mirror, to hang in her bedroom.
The mirror is quite rare, magic, worth a bob or two,
If the king knew the trouble he'd cause, he'd flush it down the loo.

The king enters smiling with two courtiers who are escorting the magic mirror. The magic mirror is completely wrapped in 'Happy Birthday' paper.

The King. Be careful with that, it's a very expensive mirror.
Courtier 1. But sire, it's got arms and legs!
The King. I told you it was expensive. How many mirrors have you seen with arms and legs before?

The wicked stepmother enters, scowling. She stops and looks directly at the audience.

Wicked Stepmother. Dear husband, what are all these people doing here?
The King. They're guests my dear, here for your birthday.
Wicked Stepmother. But they're all so ugly...*(she points)* and that one's picking his nose.

The king rapidly steers the queen away from the audience and over to her birthday present. He could take time to apologise to the offended audience member if desired.

The King. Happy Birthday my darling, my queen who must be obeyed. (*He puckers up for a kiss. The wicked stepmother just ignores him.*)

Wicked Stepmother. I hope this present was very expensive.

The King. (*Quite intimidated*) Err...oh yes it was very, very expensive. In fact this was the most expensive thing in the entire Argos catalogue.

The wicked stepmother steps up to the mirror and the two quivering courtiers. She then dramatically tears off the 'Happy Birthday' paper to reveal the mirror.

Wicked Stepmother. A mirror! That was the best you could come up with after a whole year to think of something!

The King. Yes, but dear, this is a MAGIC mirror.

Wicked Stepmother. (*Sceptically*) A Magic Mirror, did you get this off E-Bay? You should never believe anything you read on that

The King. No, no, no my little boiled cabbage, it's true, this is a magic mirror. It will tell who is the most wonderful, the most beautiful woman in all of my kingdom, so it cannot fail but choose you.

Courtiers 1 & 2 snigger. The queen gives them an evil look and they both cower in fear.

Wicked Stepmother. Any more from you two and this palace will have two new gargoyles on its roof. Tell me husband, what must I do?

The King. It's simple my little porcupine. You simply ask the mirror, (*dramatically*) "Who is the fairest in the land?"

Wicked Stepmother. Well, diamonds would have been better... but I must admit this is quite a present dear husband.

The king puckers up again but is ignored a second time. The queen addresses the Magic Mirror.

Wicked Stepmother. "Who is the fairest in the land?"

SONG 2. Who's da Fairest? - The Magic Mirror & Mirrorettes.

During the song, the Magic Mirror explains that the queen is quite beautiful, but she's not the fairest in the land. The queen is furious and towards the end of the song tries to cover her ears, but the Magic Mirror is very enthusiastic about its message.

Mirrorettes. Who's da fairest? Say who's da fairest?
Who's da fairest? Say who's da fairest?
Who's da fairest? Say who's da fairest.
Who's da fairest? say who's da fairest?

The Mirror. Who's da fairest liddle queen?
Mirrorettes. Liddle queen.
The Mirror. Who's da fairest ever seen?
Mirrorettes. Ever seen.
The Mirror. You're alright but ya no oil painting.
For the fairest you'll have to keep waiting.