

WAKING SLEEPING BEAUTY
A Fairy's Tale

A Play for Young Audiences in One
Act

Book by
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Acknowledgements

Waking Sleeping Beauty was first performed at IMP All Things Theater Camp on Martha's Vineyard, MA in July of 2007. Della Burke originated the role of Mathilda.

Setting

An Enchanted Kingdom and the nearby Twin City.

Time

The Enchanted Past.

Cast of Characters

Mathilda: (Pronounced with the "H".) A Magical Klutz

The 7 Fairies: A clique of magical fairies.
Star, Autumn, Brook, Fern, Ocean, Lily & Summer (the nicest of the fairies)

Harold - The Royal Herald: Loves repeating what the King says.

The Royal Stove-Toucher: A peasant who touches the stove for the princess.

King Mortimer: The King; doesn't want his daughter to be kissed

Queen Darling: The Queen; wants only the best for her daughter

Princess Aurora: She's got a lot of dollars but she's got no sense.

Fauntleroy: The nice Prince.

Balderdash: The nice Prince's not-so-nice twin.

Townspeople:

Joe, Sam, Kelsey, Pat, Hunter - a collection of friends in search of a new set of clothes for the party.

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Scene 3

SETTING: The Twin Cities

AT RISE: BALDERDASH enters.

BALDERDASH

What a beautiful day. I wonder how I can ruin it.

(FAUNTLEROY enters.)

FAUNTLEROY

Hey brother.

BALDERDASH

(In a very sinister manner.)
Fauntleroy... we meet again.

FAUNTLEROY

I just saw you at the breakfast table.

BALDERDASH

No. I saw you.

FAUNTLEROY

I don't even know what that means.

BALDERDASH

Oh you will, dear brother, you will.

(FAUNTLEROY exits.)

(THE 7 FAIRIES enter with wands the go around in a circle and then try to go through BALDERDASH.)

BALDERSH

Ouch! Hey, watch where you're going with those things! I could've really gotten hurt.

STAR

But this is where we're going!

AUTUMN

You're the person we've been looking for!

BROOK

You are the One True Love!

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BALDERDASH

Hey, I am nobody's One True Love, you got that? Nobody even really likes me.

FERN

We should explain. You see there's a princess at the palace-

OCEAN

And she's pricked her finger on an enchanted spinning wheel-

LILY

And now she's under a terrible spell-

SUMMER

And she can only be saved with a kiss from her One True Love!

THE 7 FAIRIES

And you are her One True Love!

BALDERDASH

Wait, wait, wait. . . this is crazy. I don't even know this girl. Is she pretty?

THE 7 FAIRIES

Yes.

BALDERDASH

And she has a kingdom?

THE 7 FAIRIES

Yes.

BALDERDASH

Ok, I'm in.

THE 7 FAIRIES

Hooray!

BALDERDASH

Finally something good is going to happen to Prince Balderdash!

(FAUNTLEROY enters.)

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FAUNTLEROY

What's going on?

BALDERDASH

Wouldn't you like to know?

STAR

Who's that?

BALDERDASH

Wouldn't you like to know?

FAUNTLEROY

I'm his brother. We're twins.

(Suddenly all THE 7 FAIRIES and their WANDS fly over to FAUNTLEROY.)

BALDERDASH

Hey, what's the big idea?!?

STAR

Sorry, Balderdash. I guess your brother is the One True Love of the Princess.

AUTUMN

Yeah. You both look so much alike our wands must have gotten confused.

BALDERDASH

(To FAUNTLEROY)

I should have known you'd find a way to ruin this for me.

FAUNTLEROY

What did I ruin? What's going on?

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FAUNTLEROY

You mean I get to help a damsel in distress? Okay, I'm in.

THE 7 FAIRIES

Hooray!

BALDERDASH

This isn't fair! Fauntleroy always gets everything! Nice guys are supposed to finish last!

FAUNTLEROY

I'm sorry, Balderdash.

BALDERDASH

Apology not accepted! Mark my words, Fauntleroy: this is not the end of this. I will have my revenge and yes, oh yes, it will be sweet..

BROOK

Let me guess, he's the evil twin?

FAUNTLEROY

I prefer to call him the not-so-nice one.

(FAUNTLEROY and THE 7 FAIRIES exit.)

BALDERDASH

Well, if evil is what they want - evil is what they'll get.

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