

Cast List

The Royals

Emma	Princess Red	Andreas	King John
Leywa	Princess White	Isabel	Queen Janet
Adriana	Princess Bo		
Rahul	Prince Billy	Quentin	King Bob
Clement	Prince Robert	Lucy	Queen Betty
Justus	Prince James		

Sandwich Collection Boys

Vishvesh	Victor	Tim	Timmy
Collin	Chris	Macen	Mark
Tucker	Tom	Duncan	Donald

Parcel Delivery Crew

Harris	Harold	Ryan	Richard
Geonwoo	George	Adam	Andrew
Toby	Trevor	Joshua	Joseph
Quinn	Quentin	Daniel	David
Calum	Colin	Isaac	Ian
		Aditya	Aaron

Animals

<u>Cows</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Geese</u>	<u>Sheep</u>
Maddie - Maisy	Mitsuba - Spot	Helena - Gilly	Eylul - Baarbara
Nardine - Daisy	James - Scratch	Marcus - Philly	Ella - Breeenda
Varsha - Hazey	Gianmarco - Itch	Cameron - Billy	Max - Breendan
Florence - Paisley	Kota - Twitch	Hitamsh - Sully	

The Crowd Scene and the Wedding

Sanjay	Simon	Zofia	Zara
Alexandra	Alison	Adam	Alistair
Anuska	Alice	Sonia	Samantha
Electra	Emily	Alex	Alan
Gracie	Georgina	Tya	Tricia
Amelia	Annabel	Elie-Marie	Edwin
Priest (1) Matthew	Gabriel	Town Crier -	Didyahere Dao
Priest (2) Mark	Jaewon	Town Crier -	Allaboutit Alize
Priest (3) Luke	Giacomo	Town Crier -	Musttelya Morgan

Song It's Time to Put on a Show**Scene 1 At the Palace**

Red *(Sighing)* I'm bored.

King John Well my love, why don't you go and play with the new pony we bought you?

Red Ponies are so last week!

White *(agreeing)* Yes, Daddy, don't you know anything? It says in Princess Monthly that ponies, yachts and sports cars are just the sign of a princess who is so last year. *(King and Queen shake their heads)*

Bo Yes, that's right. You know, Daddy, if you REALLY loved us, you would buy us a ... *(thinking)* a... speedboat! *(Red and White agree)*

Queen Janet But money doesn't grow on trees, my darlings

King J Yes, that's quite right. With the money we spent re-fitting the stables with new cushions for your ponies to lie on, we're quite broke. *(Three princesses start to try to persuade the King by fluttering their eyelashes and such)*

King J And it's no use trying that out on me, I'm not your Mother!

Queen J Ooh, don't drag me into this, my darling, you know you have spoiled these three quite rotten despite not having enough money to pay the bills. *(Princesses go into a deliberate sulk, which doesn't wash with the Queen or King)*

Song Time to go

King J **Verse 1**

Queen J **Verse 2**

King J and Queen J **Chorus**

- Queen J *(as music continues)* So, darlings, tomorrow morning, you've all got a new job! *(Princesses gasp and "But, but, but...")*
- King J Yes, my little Red, White and Bo, 8 o'clock in the morning there will be carriages outside to take you to your jobs.
- King J and Queen J **Chorus**
- (Princesses go off, howling and crying. When the coast is clear the King whistles and out sneak another King and Queen)*
- King J You can come out, the coast is clear.
- Queen J *(to King J)* But I do so hate this, my dear.
- King J I know, my love, but we did talk about it last night ... *(to King B)* at length....
- Queen Betty *(To Queen J)* Yes, my dearest, remember, it's how my mummy and daddy met. King and Queens have been paired up this way for years and it's always been kept a secret.
- King Bob And we wouldn't have changed a thing, would we my dear?
- Queen B Well... *(looks unsure, then smiling)* No, my dear, just my little joke.
- King J So, tomorrow the girls pop out to work, where they'll bump into your boys.
- King B Yes, that's right, King John. They've got the jobs, managers, all of them. They don't know a thing but their hearts are in the right place. The boys just need a gentle push. They've been given a clipboard with simple pictures on them to show what to do! *(aside to Queen B)* As long as they just keep hold of the clipboard!
- I'm sure once they bump into your girls they're going to fall head over heels in love....

(Aside to Betty) We did get that arrangement of the “three for the price of two” wedding, didn’t we? *(Betty nods in agreement)*

So, that’s all arranged!

King J

Sounds perfect, I mean, what could go wrong?

(Kings and Queens go off enjoying a private joke)

Scene 2 Red's Organising Job

Robert *(Checking the clipboard)* So, you understand? It's quite simple really. People come in with packages for our clients; we store them till they are collected to be delivered. It's quite simple, as you see. *(Red nods but looks unsure)*

You make a note on the board here, see? Simple. *(Robert hands Red a clipboard, more unsure nodding)*

Then you keep the box over there – see? *(Red shakes head behind Robert's back, then nods when he turns round)*

Then later in the day people come to collect the parcels and post. You cross them off one at a time. Simple. *(Even more unsure nodding from Red)*

Box on the shelf, note on clipboard, box goes out, cross off clipboard. It's quite simple really. Well, at least it looks simple, according to these pictures. *(Red tries to glance at Robert's clipboard, but he's not having any of it)*

So, do you think you'll be OK? *(doesn't wait for an answer)* OK, great. See you at clocking off time!

Red Oh dear, what am I doing? *(Flicking through magazine)* There's nothing in this week's Young Royal to tell me what to do.

Harold *(Walks on stage, carrying large box, labelled Jack)* Package to be stored, new bucket for Jack and Jill.

Red Ooh, just let me make a note of that, bucket..... Jack..... shelf....

Harold *(tapping foot)* Come on, lady, I've not got all day! *(Red looks put out)*

Red Err.... OK.... *(Victor hands over the parcel and leaves with a friendly wave)* Right, just let me put this here...

George *(walks on and quickly talks to Red, whose back is turned)* Pickled Peppers for Peter Piper, placed here, OK?

- Red What? Yes... Erm..., OK...
- George *(waves goodbye to Red's back)* And, make sure they stay pickled, there's nothing worse than not pickled peppers, OK? *(walks off)*
- Red *(Turns to see another big box)* Oh, goodness, pickled peppers for who was it?
- Trevor *(walks on quickly)* New shoes for Cinderella. You know, that's the fourth pair this week! If I was married to her I think I'd be penniless within a week.
- Red Oh, but you can never have too many shoes.... and hats too... ooh, and handbags, you have to have a good handbag. *(Trevor looks amazed at Red)*
- Trevor Well, if you say so, but what would I know? *(waves goodbye)* OK, I'd best be off, no rest for the wicked! *(goes off)*
- Red No rest indeed, now, where was I? *(picks up list)* A bucket, for Peter, shoes for Jack and peppers for Cinderella.... *(scratches her head)* no, wait that doesn't sound right.
- Quentin *(Walks on quickly, paint tin in hands)* Bridge paint for the Troll, says he needs it sorting out quickly. Those Billy Goats Gruff have been causing all sorts of mess with their horns trip-trapping over his bridge.
- Red Ooh, Trolls, urgh! *(Takes tin and places it down as if it's disgusting and smelly)*
- Quentin Well, if you could just make sure he gets it! I'd hate to be around if he doesn't get it, goodness knows what he'd do!

Song What Do I Know?

Music continues, Delivery boys come on in order to ask for their parcels

- Quentin Have you got that parcel for the Troll? I can hear him yelling something about tossing me over the bridge!
- Red Ooh, erm? *(hands SHOE box)*

Quentin Thank you, dear. (*goes off*)

Trevor Package for Piper, P, please.

Red (*Looks around and grabs something*) Help! (*Gives out TIN of paint*)

Colin Come on, my box, I've not got all day, the boss will be docking our wages if parcels don't go out on time.

Red I hope this is OK. (*Box for bucket*)

Colin Are you sure this is right?

Song What Do I Know? Reprise

Scene 3 White's Animal Job

James So, just to recap, all the animals need feeding and cleaning each day. Watch out for some of them, they can be quite cheeky! It says so, on my clipboard. *(Waves clipboard very importantly)*

White Yes, so I see! *(James walks White along the animal "cages" where the animals behave for James but misbehave when White is close)*

James *(checking the clipboard)* So, the cows need cow cake; *(cows Moo)* sheep need fresh straw, *(sheep Baa)* the geese just need some geese seed! *(geese hiss)* and the pigs are happy with anything. *(pigs oink)*

White OK, that's clear... *(Not paying attention, busy avoiding imaginary animal poo and checking her shoes, to see if they are clean, and keeping the animals from nibbling her dress)*

James Well, if you need any help, just give me a whistle. *(goes off waving)* The animals will let you know when they're hungry.

White *(pulling her dress out of the reach of the cows)* Yes, what? Where did he go? Oh dear, this isn't right. There's nothing in Princess Periodical about keeping animals other than "get your butler to do it".

Song What Do I Know?

ANIMALS *(moo, baa, oink, hiss hungrily)*

White *(Scratch comes up)* Oh, you're sweet aren't you! *(Scratch plays up to being sweet, the rest are not being nice)*

ANIMALS *(moo, baa, oink, hiss even more hungrily)*

White Alright, now, lets look at this food? *(walks to buckets and examines them while the animals talk behind her back)*

Maisy This one doesn't look up to much.

Daisy No, I mean, where are her wellingtons? Those shoes aren't going to last long in this place.

- Maisy I know, and look at that dress, if she's not careful it will only be fit for the bin after today.
- White Ah, "food for cows", correct? *(looking at the cows)* That must be for you! *(cows moo and nod)*
(White opens the gate, makes a big show of keeping clean, getting the bucket, checking it again, and getting ready to feed)
- Daisy Come on, girls, lets mooove while her back is turned. *(The cows are escaping by sneaking out behind her)*
- White Oh! Where did they go? *(remaining animals all sound hungry)*
Well, let me just feed you; the cows will not get far... I hope... If I whistle, James will come. *(White tries to whistle, but just makes a "thrup" noise, the remaining animals all giggle at her)*
- White OK, "Food for sheep"... ok, splendid *(sheep baa excitedly)*
(White opens the gate, makes a big show of keeping clean, getting the bucket, checking it again, and getting ready to feed –
MEANWHILE the sheep have escaped by sneaking out behind her)
- Baarbara Oh, Breeenda, this one is going to be fun.
- Breeenda I know, Baarbara, have you seen her trying to lift those buckets?
- Baarbara Yes, I don't think she really knows what she's doing!
- Breeendaan Come on, let's escape while we can.
- White Oh! Where did they go? *(Remaining animals all sound hungry; White tries to whistle, but just makes a "thrup" noise, the remaining animals all giggle at her)*
Well, let me just feed you; the cows will look after the sheep... I hope...
- White OK, "Food for pigs"... ok, perfect *(White opens the gate, makes a big show of keeping clean, getting the bucket, checking it again, and getting ready to feed)*
- Spot Hey, boys, you've got to see this.

- Scratch I know, Spot, it's a laugh, isn't it?
- Spot Have you seen that dress, it looks tasty.
- Scratch Never mind food, here's out chance to escape!
(The pigs escape by sneaking out behind White)
- White Oh! Where did they go? *(Remaining animals all sound hungry; White tries to whistle, but just makes a "thrup" noise, the geese all giggle at her)*
Well, let me just feed you; the others are probably close by...
- White OK, "Food for geese" ... ok, SUPER!
(White opens the gate, makes a big show of keeping clean, getting the bucket, checking it again, and getting ready to feed them)
- Gilly Here, Philly, look at what's going on here?
- Philly I know, I've been watching the others sneak out.
- Gilly I don't think she's ever looked after animals before in her life.
- Philly Well, we're not going to miss this chance ourselves. Come on, best foot forward!
(The geese have escaped by sneaking out behind her)
- Song** **What Do I Know? (reprise)**
- James *(leading all the animals back. The animals are all looking sorry and shamefaced)* Why didn't you whistle?
- White *(sobbing)* I did try, but all that happened is "*(thrup)*"
- James *(Hands up in the air)* I don't know, it's going to take all day to get them calmed down again! *(walks off shaking his head)*
- White *(falls to the floor sobbing)*

Scene 4 Billy's Butty Bar

(Billy and Bo come on stage – Bo is inappropriately dressed in a blue ball gown, Billy has on a white “lab coat” and a blue hair net/cap, in true catering manager style. He has a clipboard and is explaining what happens to Bo)

Billy So, the order comes in by phone. They'll call up and leave a message. You just make a note of it. Make the sandwich, wrap it and write down the name on the outside. A delivery boy will come to collect one minute after the phone call. Simple?

Bo erm, yes... *(she is busy checking the table and such for cleanliness, she is horrified by the ingredients, knives etc – She is clearly out of place)*

Billy Well, it shouldn't be long before the rush starts. I'll leave you to get *(looks at her holding the knife)*
Well... *(looks her up and down and shakes his head)*
I'll leave you.... Just don't forget the line when you answer the phone... you will remember won't you?

Bo Of course not! *(Begins to mouth “Billy's Butty Bar, How can I help you?” into an imaginary phone with a big smile)*

Billy *(walks off shaking his head)*

Song What Do I Know?

(Phone Rings)

Bo *(Bo looks at the phone, unsure.... Looks around for someone to help.... There is no one, cautiously she picks up the phone)*
Billy's Butty Bar, butties and baps of distinction, how can I help you? *(listens)*
One ground up Englishman, on brown bread, yes, and your name, please. *(listens)*
OK, got that Mister Giant at the top of the beanstalk.... Yes... got that... *(puts down the phone)*

(Starts to make the sandwich, being careful to keep her nails clean etc.)

(Phone Rings, Bo looks flustered already)

Bo Billy's Butty Bar, Burgers and Buns brought by our boys. How can I help you?

(Listens) Are you sure....? Really? OK, ten bones to fill your bare cupboard, Old Mother Hubbard. *(listens again)*

Yes, I'll make sure they're juicy ones... *(Listens again)*

Pardon? Was that "You're on your way now to collect them?"

OK...

(Listens again) It's very hard to hear you with that dog barking in the background. *(hangs up phone and looks worried)*

Victor *(Runs on stage)* Have you got that order for the Giant? He's in a foul mood, said something about smelling my blood.

Bo Oh, I was just trying to get it done when the phone rang *(she rushes the order and slips in the nearest thing into the sandwich)* Wrap and write..... *(Mouths "the Giant" as she writes)* and here you go! *(hands over the wrong sandwich to Victor)*

Now, for that order for Old Mother Hubbard. *(Picks up a paper and begins to fill the box.)*

(Phone Rings)

Bo Billy's Butty Bar, bloomers and bagels by bike, how can I help you?

(listens) Yes, sure, got that, you need lots of Bacon Butties.

(Listens) yes... yes... got that, Mister Big Badwolf! *(listens)*

Fifty? *(listens)* and no curly tails, they make you sick. *(listens)*

OK, got that!

Chris *(Runs on, to a loud barking noise, walking backwards)* Yes, yes, yes; just keep him under control.... *(To Bo)* Have you got the order for Old Mother Hubbard? Her dog is a brute. He'll be after me if we don't get him sorted.

- Bo Oh, I was just on the phone with an order for Mr Badwolf, but it was very tricky with all the huffing and puffing going on!... Hold on a moment, will you? *(Grabs for nearest thing, lettuce, and puts it in the package)*
Wrap and write.... *(Mouths "Old Mother Hubbard" and hands it to the boy)* there you go...
(worried) I hope it's OK, it's just the phone rang as I was getting started.
- Chris I hope so too. You should see her foaming at the mouth.... And her dog was looking a bit mad too! *(goes off)*
- Bo Now, what was it that Mister Badwolf wanted? *(thinks to herself and begins to get a bag)*
- Victor *(Comes on shaking his head)* Hey, the Giant's sent this back – said something about bones not being ground up finely enough!
- Bo Oh, I think I might have got muddled with Old Mother Hubbard's order...
- Tom *(Rushes on)* Have you got the order for Mister Badwolf?
- Bo *(Bo quickly finishes off the order by scooping things into a paper bag)* Here you are fifty curly pigs tails *(reaches down)*
Oh, with free chop sticks, well,
They look just like noodles! Odd that Mister Badwolf would be happy with noodles.
- Tom *(unsure)* Yes, normally he's a bacon butty kind of wolf, but if you're sure... *(goes off shaking his head)*
- Chris Old Mother Hubbard's back and she's in a foul mood. Said something about her dog needing more than greens to keep him happy!
- Bo Oh dear, and now I think about it... there's going to be a very sick wolf too... Oh dear! *(sobbing)*

Song **What Do I Know? reprise**

Scene 5 – At the Palace

(Kings and Queens are onstage with their children)

King John No, my darlings, you have to give it more than one day.

Queen Jen. Yes, my girls, you can't give up.

Song Don't Stop

Bo *(howling)* It was a disaster!

White *(sobbing)* For me too,

Bo *(wailing)* ... and the wolf was so mean to me, he huffed... and puffed... and he tried to blow me down.....

Red *(suddenly brightening up)* Who, Mr Badwolf?

Bo *(through her wails)* Ye... ye... yesss.... *(howls)*

Red But he's a push over... simple. Tell you what, tomorrow I'll go and organise those sandwiches, and I'll give Mister Badwolf something to huff and puff about.

Bo But... but... you have to go to that horrible parcel point....

Red I know, too many boxes and parcels... it was too hectic *(she begins to sob again)*

White *(Brightening up)* Hold on... parcels and organising... simple. You know I worked for the seven dwarves last summer... They were an untidy bunch, but I soon got them organised...

Red But you have to go to the farm, that is if they'll have you back.

Bo Farm? Oh, I can do that, no problem. You know I love animals... apart from spiders. *(all princesses shudder)*

Red But... but....but...

Bo No buts. Look, I'll do your farm work, White. Red, you do the sandwich job and White, you sort out the parcels and post. What do you think?

Song Don't Stop (Reprise)

Red, White and Bo Freeze, lights go down. Princes enter.

Light goes up on the Princes

Billy Oh, it was a disaster!

James What will Mummy and Daddy do? Surely they can't make us keep going to those horrible places.

Robert But they said that something good would come out of it.

James But what good can come out of this? I mean, those animals do smell, not like our ponies in the stables.

Billy And if I see another bagel, baguette or bloomer I think I shall scream!

Robert Well I can't believe that Mummy and Daddy will let us suffer like this... I mean... it took me all day to get those little stamps back into the box; it's quite tough being a manager.

James Tell me about it, after waving around my clipboard I was quite exhausted.

(Lights Out)

Scene 6 Red goes Catering

- Billy I'm sorry to hear that your sister is ill.
- Red Yes, terrible she is, big green spots, all over her face! *(Billy looks disgusted)*
- Billy But you're sure she told you what to do.
- Red Yes, she did. I'm sure I can help.
- Billy Well, if you're sure...
- Red Yes, leave it to me! Phone rings, write down order, make sandwich... I've got it on my clipboard!
- Billy No, not sandwich, butty It's Billy's Butty Bar, not Susan's Sandwiches.... that's down the road... and... *(looking closely)* isn't that MY clipboard?
- Red Oh, yes, *(to herself)* Silly me! *(Brightly)* So, phone rings, write it down, make the BUTTY, send it off, it's just like the pictures show!
- Billy And don't forget the slogan!
- Red *(Pretending to talk in a telephone)* Billy's Butty Bar, brilliant baguettes and brioches, how can I help you?
- Billy I'll be back soon to check how you're doing. *(walks off)*
- Red *(puts on an apron as phone rings)* Billy's Butty Bar, baps and bloomers like you've never seen before *(listens)* No problem, Miss Muffet, one "curds and whey" surprise.
(dings the bell, delivery boy rushes on)
- Red Surprise for Muffet!
- Timmy That was quick! Yesterday it was terrible. I heard that the giant was going to grind ALL our bones after the mistake that was made with his sandwich.

- Red Yes.... *(looks at name badge)* Timmy, I understand he was a bit upset.
- Timmy Upset? That doesn't even come close! He was banging around at the top of the beanstalk all afternoon, dreadful racket. Anyway, thanks for sorting this out so quick!
- Red No problem, Timmy, anything else I can do to help?
- Timmy No, but I'd best be off. *(Walks off waving goodbye)*
- Red *(phone rings again)* Billy's Butty Bar, bagels and buns to die for *(listens)* No Problem, Mr Simon, one Simple Sandwich. I'm making it as we speak. *(quickly makes up a sandwich and dings the bell, delivery boy rushes on)*
- Red Simple Special for Simon.
- Mark That was speedy, are you sure it's correct! All day yesterday it was the wrong things for the wrong people, I hope this is good.
- Red No problem there.... *(looks at name badge)* Mark, all soled for Mr Simon.
- Mark That's wonderful, and I'm sure Mr Simon will tell Mr Badwolf how things are much better today. Took us ages to calm him down. I thought he was going to huff and puff himself to kingdom come!
- Red *(to Delivery boy)* No Problem. *(phone rings)* Now just have to get this... *(picks up phone)*
Billy's Butty Bar, bagels and buns to die for. *(listens)*
No Problem, Master Horner, one Christmas Pie.
(Quickly gets Christmas Pie and dings the bell. Delivery boy rushes on)
- Donald I see you've got this job sorted.
- Red Oh, I think so.... *(looks at name badge)* Donald.

Donald You seem much better than that girl yesterday, she was hopeless.
(Red looks annoyed but bites her lip)
Yes, terrible mess she made. No wonder the boss looked so
upset, brought him to tears it did, the mess she made! That was
wonderful and fast!

(Billy walks on)

Billy What was fast?

Donald It's the new girl, Billy, she's good at her job! *(Red bristles with
pride)*

Billy *(Smiling)* Wonderful news! But I wonder if.....?

Red *(listening in)* What, wonder if what?

Billy Well..... I'm not really a manager of a sandwich shop.

Red *(in mock surprise)* Well, that explains the clipboard!

Billy Really, I'm a very wealthy prince, and I wonder... if.... would you
marry me? *(Red looks very unsure)*
I could buy you anything you wanted....
I could keep you in the manner you wish to be come accustomed
to! *(Produces the ring and shows it to Red. Red immediately
accepts and receives a giant ring from Billy)*

Song Sandwiches

Scene 7 White does the organising at the Parcel Place.

Robert Are you sure you'll be alright?

White Yes, I'm happy to help out, as I said, my poor sister is so ill, every five minutes she's heaving up great big...

Robert Yes, you said. Sounds quite nasty...

White Oh, I know, quite sick she is, and then there's the ...

Robert *(putting his hands over his ears)* I don't think I want to hear!

White Well, don't worry, she told me all about the parcels and what to do, and I've borrowed your clipboard! *(Holds up clipboard)* It seems quite straight forward... these pictures are very clear...

Robert *(Looks put out at having his clipboard being used)* Well, if you're sure!

White Go on, off you pop, I'll be fine here!

Robert *(walking off)* I'll be back in an hour to check how it's going.

White *(Waving)* See you soon!

Richard *(rushing on)* New pillow for Sleeping Beauty, to ship out.

White Hello... *(looks at name badge)* Richard. *(Richard is taken aback)* Pillows.... Sleeping Beauty.... got it! *(White takes the package, notes it down!)*

Richard Are you sure, we don't want the mix-ups like yesterday. It was a right mess, with all those shoes going to the wrong place. I mean, what would a Troll want with shoes, damage his paintwork they would!

White I'm sure you'll find that things will go much better today.

Richard Well, it couldn't be any worse! *(goes off)*

- Andrew *(rushing on)* Package for Dumpty to store, some Shell Repair Cream, he under-ordered last time and those King's horses and King's men couldn't put him together again!
- White Hello... *(looks at name badge)* Andrew *(White takes the package, notes it down!)* Well, I hope that today will go a bit smoother!
- Andrew I hope so too, I mean, what did Peter Piper want with paint? It's pickled peppers Peter Piper wants!
- White *(agreeing)* Yes, I can see Peter Piper's problem, paint isn't pickled peppers is it?
- (Andrew walks off)*
- Joseph *(rushing on)* Phew, best be careful with this. It's a new axe for Jack. Extra sharp and bean-stalk hardened. Nice axe this!
- White That's alright... *(looks at name badge)* Joseph. I'll keep it nice and safe over here! *(takes axe carefully and puts it away)*
- Song** **Delivery boys**
- (David, Ian and Aaron on in introduction, White organises parcels in the background. Delivery Richard, Andrew and Joseph off, leaving David, Ian and Aaron)*
- David Have you got that package for Jack? The giant's getting too excited.
- White Oh, there's nothing wrong at Billy Butties is there?
- David No, quite the opposite. He said that his sandwich was so good he want's another one, and the shop are right out of Englishman's Bones. Dread to think what's going to happen!
- White Well, here you are *(looking at name badge)* David, under B for Beanstalk Chopper *(hands over package, delivery boy off)*

- Ian Have you got that package for Dumpty? We need it now, he's off his wall again, landed with such a crack!
- White No problem (*looks at name badge*) Ian, I've been keeping it close-by, I thought it might be needed soon. (*gets parcel*) There you go, filed under S for Shell (*hands over package, delivery boy off*)
- Aaron Well, you've certainly got this placed organised. Much better than the chaos yesterday.
- White Oh, thank you. It's easy if you've got a system to work to. I just put things in the place that seems to make most sense.
- Aaron Well, I'd love to stand and chat all day... (*looks at her name badge*) White, but have you got the pillow for Sleeping Beauty?
- White (*Turns to find pillow and turns back smiling*) Here it is, filed under ZZZZ for snooze! (*hands over package, delivery boy starts to go off passing Robert who's coming back looking anxious*)
- Robert How's it going?
- Aaron Splendid! She's got it organised, from A to Z! (*goes off*)
- Robert Really.....? I wonder if.....?
- White Wonder what, what is it?
- Robert Well..... I'm not really a manager of a delivery company. Really, I'm a very wealthy prince, and I wonder.... if.... (*White looks very anxious*) Would you marry me? I'll keep you in the manner you wish to become accustomed to! (*White agrees immediately and Prince Robert presents her with a diamond ring!*)

Scene 8 Bo sorts out the farm.

James Are you sure?

Bo Yes, it's no problem. My sister is at home sick, coughing up huge lumps of ...

James *(disgustedly)* Yes, yes, you told me. You don't need to remind me!

Bo *(Smiling)* And she told me all about your lovely animals *(turns to the animals, glares and through gritted teeth)* and they won't be any problem! Will you!

Animals *(shaking their heads)* No!

Bo Anyway, I have borrowed your clipboard, it was very thoughtful of you to draw all the pictures.

James *(surprised)* I've been looking for that, I wondered where I'd left it!

Bo Oh, don't worry, I just found it lying around. *(Turning back to James and sizing up the animals)* Now, off you pop and make a cup of tea or something. We'll be fine here!

James *(walking off)* Well I'll be back in an hour or so to see how you're getting on!

Bo No worries!

(Bo feeds each animal group in turn, cleans out the pens -with a big comical "Animal Poo" bucket - and makes sure everything is secure)

Hazey *(Pointing at Bo)* Looks like this one has got it sorted.

Billy Drat, I was looking forward to a nice walk out today

Itch I know, Billy, I had a great time rolling around in the mud yesterday at the pond.

Hazey It was nice to cool my hooves there.

- Spot And, Hazey, you made some lovely mud for us by trampling around.
- Gilly You're right, Spot, the pond was lovely but you didn't have to splash quite so much mud on my feathers.
- Twitch The mud was fun, don't complain.
- Breendaan Gilly is right, you pigs like rolling around, but us sheep and geese have to keep clean a different way.
- Breeenda That's right, Breendan, we have to be all clean and fluffy.
- Baarbara Yes, if we don't it's sheep dip and shampoo to get us clean.
- Breeenda And you know I have to be done on a delicate wool cycle!
- Paisley Will you sheep stop bleating on and on.
- Hazey We're trying to see if we can break out again.
- Scratch I don't think this one's going to give us a chance.
- Baabara No, she's much more organised.
- Spot I like the coat, looks good!
- Itch Will you stop thinking about food, you're making me hungry!
- Scratch But you've just been fed
- Itch But that was then, I'm hungry now.
- Daisy Looks like we're stuck in here.
- Maisy I know.
- Billy I don't think she's going to make the mistake of turning her back on us for too long.
- Philly You're right, Billy, it is going to be a long day with just these other animals to look at.
- Billy *(Sighing)* Could be worse I suppose.

- Brenda How? How could it be worse?
- Billy Well, we have food and water, someone to look after us.
- Sully And when it's cold we can use your wool to knit scarves!
- Brendan Cheeky. Our wool is the finest in the land. Our wool makes more than just scarves.
- Sully Oh, I wasn't meaning to be rude, it's just that sometimes an extra layer helps.
- Spot You don't hear us complaining.
- Itch That's right, us pigs are happy enough
- Gilly No, you have enough layers of your own to keep warm! (Geese giggle)
- Scratch It's not our fault we like our food.
- Daisy Hey you lot, we mustn't argue amongst ourselves, we have a good life really, and this one is looking after us well! (Pointing at Bo.)
- Paisley Daisy's right, we mustn't grumble, even though we feel hemmed in long for freedom.

Song for the Animals

- Bo There. All done!
- James *(coming back on)* Wonderful! The animals seem very happy too!
- Bo Well, they're fed and watered and all cleaned out too! And looking happy!
- James You know, I wonder if.....?
- Bo What? What are you wondering?
- James Well..... I'm not really a manager of a farm. Really, I'm a very wealthy prince, and I wonder.... if.... (

Bo looks unsure) Would you marry me? I'll keep you in the manner you wish to become accustomed to!

Animals *Ahem (staged cough as if to say, "And what about your promise?)*

Bo Oh yes, of course... Do you promise to build an enormous open farm for my friends here to live in?

James Oh, why, of course. I'll build it in the grounds of our palace. The more the merrier as far as I'm concerned!

Bo Then of course I'll be your wife!

(the prince presents her with a giant diamond ring!)

James And, everyone's invited to the wedding!

Animals *(Moo, hiss, oink and baa in happiness!)*

Scene 9 The Announcement!

RW+B *(together)* And it turned out.... *(giggle)*
 ... he was prince XXXX...*(giggle)*
 ... and he wants to marry me....*(giggle)*
 ... and we're going to live in a BIG palace...*(giggle)*
 ... with LOTS of servants...*(giggle)*

(RW+B off to get changed, CROWD scene characters on and look busy, except Samantha, last of all Didyahear comes on and stands centre stage on a box)

Didyahear Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Here is the news read by
 Didyahear.

Simon Ooh, an announcement! And it's "Didyahear"
 She's a great crier. Nice and loud.
(Didyahear is pleased to be spoken about)

Alison I know, much better than "Allaboutit", she's too fond of her
 own voice.

Simon Shush, Alison! I like announcements. I wonder what it's
 about! *(Didyahear is beginning to get annoyed)*

Alison Ooh, I wonder if it's about Prince Billy. He's been looking
 like the cat that has got the cream all week.

Alice Yes, My husband hasn't stopped talking about how things
 are so different at the sandwich shop.
 Ever since that new girl started working there things are so
 much more organised!

Simon Well, Alice, it's all well and good to hear about your news
 but can you let Didyahear speak?

Alison and Alice *(to Simon)* OOhh! *(Alison and Alice turn away)*

Didyahere *(looking relieved that)* Let it be known that Prince Billy has become engaged to be married to Princess Red. The wedding will take place tomorrow at 11 am – sharp.

Emily Oooh, I love a good wedding, nothing like a good cry!
(Didyahear exits to be replaced by Allaboutit on the box)

Allaboutit Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Here is the latest news read by Allaboutit.

Annabel Hey, has he changed his coat?

Georgina No silly, it's the other town crier, you know we have more than one! *(Allaboutit waits, impatiently)*

Annabel Do we, Georgina? I just thought it was the same one in a different jacket.
(everyone sighs and shakes their head)

Annabel *(Sulking)* well... it looks like the same one.

Emily This one's MUCH better, can't you see?

Allaboutit *(looking annoyed at the interruption)* Let it be known that Prince Robert has become engaged to be married to Princess White. The wedding will take place tomorrow at 11 am – sharp.

Annabel See, Emily, it is the same one, it's just the plus one hour service!

Zara Plus One Hour service?

Alistair Oh yes, Zara, ever since the town criers went Digital they offer a lot more services!

Samantha *(coming on)* Sorry I'm late, traffic was terrible over the bridge. The troll has just painted it and it's single file both ways! What have I missed?

- Alistair Well just let me rewind a moment, it's one of the digital services too, instant rewind. *(Gets out a remote control and presses a button)*
- Allaboutit Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
- Samantha Oh good, back to the beginning!
- Allaboutit *(looking annoyed at the interruption)* Let it be known that Prince Robert has become engaged to be married to Princess White.
The wedding will take place tomorrow at 11 am – sharp.
- Alison Oh, that's the same time as Prince Billy's wedding!
- Alice Ooh, a double whammy wedding. That will be lovely! *(to a neighbour)* Save on the bills too!
- Samantha Yes, that King Bob will have arranged it like that!
- Allaboutit And now, traffic information. The one way contraflow on the troll's bridge is causing delays of up to one hour. Drivers are asked to find an alternative way across to the greener grass on the other side.
(Allaboutit off to be replaced by Imustelya on the box)
- Imustelya Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
- Alan You know, sometimes I think there's nothing on this box but repeats!
- Tricia I don't know what we pay our licence fee for, same news over and over again!
- Alan I know, it's not like money grows on trees you know.
- Tricia I know, Alan, but the goose that lays the golden eggs seems pretty well off.
- Alan Oh yes, it's alright for her, but us poor souls, well...,

- Imustelya *(Shouting over the interruption)* Let! It! Be! Known! *(back to normal voice as others go quiet)* That Prince James has become engaged to be married to Princess Bo. The wedding will take place tomorrow at 11 am – sharp.
- Alan *(Throwing his hands in the air)* See what I mean? Repeats! Nothing but repeats!
- Imustelya And now the weather. The thunder will die out later today. The giant has received another sandwich and is calming down! So it looks like tomorrow is set to be a sunny, warm and wonderful day.
(All town criers line up)
- Imustelya And that was the news brought to you by...
- Didyahear Did you hear
- Allaboutit All about it and
- Imustelya I must tell you.
- All Criers Good-bye.
- Zara *(pushing forward)* Did you hear? Prince James is getting married.
- Tricia Yes, we know that, she's just said.
- Edwin *(confused)* I thought it was Billy and Robert getting married!
- Simon That's right. They clearly said Billy was getting married.
- Emily But then the other crier said that Robert was getting married too. On the same day.
- Edwin Look, I heard James was getting married.
- Alistair *(agreeing)* Yes, that one definitely said James.
- Zara *(slowly to Edwin)* Yes, dear, James IS getting married.

Edwin I know, but what about the other two?

Everyone Edwin!

Georgina *(Pushing forward)* Well, you know what this means, don't you?

Samantha No, what?

Georgina *(excitedly)* Well, it's obvious?

ALL Crowd (to Georgina) What is? Tell us!

Georgina It looks like it's going to be a triple whammy wedding!

Scene 10 The triple whammy wedding

(All characters on stage except Priests, Princes and Princesses)

Song A Triple Whammy Wedding

(Kings and Queens in the centre)

King B See.... I told you it would all work out...

King J I had my doubts though after the first day! And when the boys lost the clipboards!

Queen J Well, it's all worked out in the end, you know.

Queen B And yes, three weddings for the price of two, you have to look out for these bargains! *(King B Nods in agreement)*

Queen B and J *(To their husbands)* And, you can spend the money you've saved on me! *(To each other)* Us! *(they nod in agreement)*

King B *(shaking his head)* I don't know, out of the frying pan....

King J ...into the fire. *(nodding in agreement!)*

(The three Princes shuffle on, looking proud but nervous)

Queen B *(going from one Prince to the next)* Now, just remember what we talked about last night. You do remember, don't you?

Princes I do *(giggling!)*

Queen B Yes, that's right, but you don't say it to me. Do you remember what you have to say and when?

Princes I do. *(Princes look at each other and giggle even more!)*

Queen B Oh dear, you three are terrible. *(Princes move to spread across the stage, ready for their brides)*

Royal Fanfare / Here Comes the Bride tune. Priests bring on three brides who stand beside their princes.

Queen J and B *(Sobbing with hankies at their eyes)* They-ey loo-ook so-o b-
b-b-eau-ti-ful!

Matthew Dearly beloved. Your majesties,

Luke My lords, ladies and gentlemen

Mark And other wisiting woyals....

Matthew You are welcome here today to witness the ...

Mark Twipple wedding of these most woyal of woyals.

Luke If no-one can see any lawful impediment, shall we begin?

(Everyone holds their breath, hoping that no-one speaks!)

(Priests move to their respective royal couple, Queens begin their loud sobbing again!)

Priests Do you...

Matthew Princess Red,

Mark Pwincess White,

Luke and Princess Bo,

Priests take...

Matthew Prince Billy,

Mark Prince Wobert,

Luke and Prince James,

Priests ... to be your lawfully wedded husbands?

Red I do, *(nodding excitedly)*

White I do, *(nodding excitedly)*

Bo I do, *(nodding excitedly)*

Priests And do you...

Matthew Prince Billy,
Mark Pwince Wobert,
Luke and Prince James,
Priests take...

Matthew Princess Red,
Mark Pwincess White,
Luke And Princess Bo,
Priests ... to be your lawfully wedded wives?

Billy I do! *(Looks at Princess soppily!)*
Robert I do! *(Looks at Princess soppily!)*
James I do! *(Looks at Princess soppily!)*
Mark Do you have the wings?
Princes *(together)* We do! *(giggle)*

(Princes hand over the rings to the excited princesses, who look at each other and wink knowingly showing off the size of the diamond!)

Priests 1 +3 I now pronounce you Prince and Princesses, Husbands and Wives.
May you all live happily ever after.

Mark You may now kiss your bwide!

(Princes and Princesses "kiss")

EVERYONE Awwwwwwwwwwhhhhhhhhhh!

Ending Song