

BLUE: (whispering loudly) Mrs. _____ (teacher*) told me.

(ALL look over to where TEACHER is standing, watching the show.)

TEACHER: (Whispering loudly.) Go on, go on!

BLUE: As Shakespeare once said, the play's the... The play's the...

(BLUE looks to TEACHER.)

TEACHER: (Mortified.) The play's the thing!

BLUE: Oh yeah, the play's the thing!

GREEN/YELLOW/RED/PURPLE/ORANGE: So on with the show!!!!

BLUE: Thanks, Mrs. _____.

(TEACHER urges him to sit down and be quiet! CHORUS sits. MICE move upstage to put on their hats with ears.)

SOUND CUE #1: Fanfare, into... Mice music.)

YELLOW: Once upon a time...

GREEN: There were six white mice...

(The MICE put on their hats as they say their names, and strike a pose that suggests their personalities. The CHORUS can make sounds with each name to punctuate the personality.)

NIBBLES: Nibbles...

SQUEAKY: Squeaky...

SWEETIE-PIE: Sweetie-pie...

CHEESE-HEAD: Cheese-Head...

NOSY: Nosy...

SAM: And Sam.

(They bow.)

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SCRIPT 2

SAM: Listen up guys! Something important is going to happen today. Tell 'em, Nosy.

NOSY: I was snooping around the kitchen yesterday and I heard the servants talking...!

CHEESE-HEAD: About cheese? What kind of cheese? I like any kind. You got your Swiss cheese, you got your cheddar...

NOSY: There's going to be a ball!

SWEETIE-PIE: Oh, no! I need a manicure! And I have to have my whiskers waxed!

NIBBLES: Are they serving Sloppy Joes? I bet they're serving Sloppy Joes!

SAM: You're not invited, you silly mice!

(They groan and pout.)

NOSY: It's being given by King Grumble-Knees, you know, the one who lives on the hill! And you know who his son is...

(Chimes and a triangle "ting!" from the CHORUS.)

SWEETIE-PIE: Prince Charming... *(Swoons.)*

SAM: All the young ladies in the kingdom will be there!

SWEETIE-PIE: Oh, I wish I were Cinderelly. She's so beautiful. I'm sure the Prince will fall in love with her the minute he lays eyes on her...

SQUEAKY: But that mean old stepmother, Greta Snaggle-Bones, will never let her go!

NIBBLES: Why not?

SAM: Because Cinderelly has nothing to wear!

(ALL gasp.)

SWEETIE-PIE: No party dress?

CHEESE-HEAD: No dainty gloves?