

Prestbury Youth Pantomime Association

Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood



Dave audition

- Sheriff:** No buts, my dear! Come! We must get you fixed up with a dress to wear for your big day. We shall be married after the Grand Tournament tomorrow. And you, **(To Nurse Molly.)** you can start cooking for the banquet. I want enough food for all my guests and to make sure you don't slack, my men, Block and Tackle will be down in a few minutes to keep an eye on you.
- (Sheriff and Marion exit)**
- Nurse:** Well, I never, what a tragedy! Poor Pip and Penny! And now, I'm going to lose Marion, the only person left in the world that I care for, to that beastly man! **(Breaks down sobbing)**
- (Dave Knave enters, out of breath)**
- Dave:** Nurse Molly, what ever is the matter?
- Nurse:** Oh! "Danish" Dave!
- Dave:** "Dangerous" Dave!
- Nurse:** Whatever! The babes, they've been eaten by wild animals in the woods.
- Dave:** No they haven't! I've just come from Robin's Camp and Pip and Penny are there. They escaped from those two crooks and are safe and sound!
- Nurse:** Really! Safe and sound?
- Dave:** Yes, Robin is hatching a plan to beat the Sheriff and put an end to his horrible deeds!
- Nurse:** Well, he had better hurry. The Sheriff is going to marry Marion tomorrow after the Tournament.
- Dave:** I'd better run back to Sherwood and tell him! **(He starts to run off)**
- Nurse:** Oh! Rest a bit first, you'll be exhausted having run all that way. You must be thirsty. How about a glass of milk?
- Dave:** Oh no, I never touch milk, it's very bad for you!
- Nurse:** Very bad for you? Whatever are you talking about? It's very healthy!
- Dave:** No it's not! A friend of mine nearly died from drinking milk!
- Nurse:** Nearly died? What happened?
- Dave:** The cow fell on him!
- Nurse:** Oh you are silly! What you need is a nice supper. I'll cook you up one of my specials...
- Dave:** Well, if it's all the same, I'd rather not, I've heard all about your cooking!
- Nurse:** What do you mean? My cooking is cordon bleu!
- Dave:** Well I heard that it should be cordoned off!
- Nurse:** Oh! How could you be so rude. Cooking and nursing is my life since I lost my husband! **(Starts to sob)**
- Dave:** Oh I am sorry Nurse Molly, I didn't mean to upset you...
- Nurse:** Oh it's alright, it's just that I always get a bit tearful when I think of him! Oh he was a character you know; a man of mystery. He moved in some very mysterious circles. He had one leg shorter than the other!
- Dave:** Whatever happened to him?
- Nurse:** Well one day I sent him off to the Market to buy some vegetables for dinner and that was the last I saw of him!
- Dave:** Oh dear! What did you do?