

Charlie's Note: I downloaded this wonderful play from AOL and my fourth and fifth grade Chapter I readers have had a ball with it!

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SLEEPING BABE: WAKE UP TOOTS

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Reader's Theater a play written by the 5th grade class in Room 203
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Characters:

Narrator, King Bubba, Queen Binky, Butler, Becky the Witch, Zelda, Prince Biff, Princess Babe

Narrator:

Once upon a time in a far away land, there lived a King and a Queen - King Bubba and Queen Binky. They were a most unhappy royal couple because they had no children. One day the UBS Truck or United Baby Service delivered to their door a beautiful bouncing baby princess. ACT I: In the castle

King Bubba:

Whoa mama! Our order from "Babies R Us" has arrived! Blue booties, it must be a boy.

Queen Binky:

No, no honey those are pink booties. Don't forget that you are color blind! Let's see what shall we name her?

Butler:

What a baby! Just look at that sleeping babe!

King Bubba:

Eureka! Eureka! The Butler did it! He has named the baby. As King of this land, I hereby proclaim that this child be named "Princess Babe."

Butler:

Thank you your majesty. I was just trying to do my job. HmMMM - may I have a raise now?

Bubba and Binky:

We'll think about it.

King Bubba:

Jinx, buy me a Coke.

Queen Binky:

Do you take plastic?

King Bubba:

Now let's get down to business and plan the party to celebrate Princess Babe's arrival.

Narrator:

The next morning King Bubba and Queen Binky are hard at work planning the party. Since every enchanted land must have an evil witch, this play has Becky the Witch who reigns over all the nasty deeds that occur in the land of King Bubba and Queen Binky. As Queen Binky and King Bubba list all their subjects, they are very careful to not include that awful and wicked Becky the Witch. The invitations have been sent and all the land is preparing to attend the party for the new Princess Babe.

ACT II: At the party

Queen Binky:

What a nice get-together. I hope that Becky the Witch doesn't find out about the party.

Becky the Witch:

You spoke too soon! For this your princess will have to pay.

King Bubba:

You mean my dear princess is going to have to wear a toupee?

Becky the Witch:

No, but I'll think about it.

Queen Binky:

Bubba, you big mouth!

Becky the Witch:

I thought about it and your princess won't have to wear a toupee, but on her fifteenth birthday she will prick her finger on the needle of a sewing machine while sewing a dress for her father to give to her mother and die.

Narrator:

The door blows open and Zelda the Fortune Teller, in a disguise, walks in dressed as a Domino's Pizza Delivery Person.

Zelda:

Yo, anybody order a double cheese pizza with cry baby onions?

Becky the Witch:

I think that I had better be leaving now, because I don't like pizza.

King Bubba:

Everybody likes pizza. Why don't you stay for at least one piece?

Queen Binky:

Honey, let her go. If she doesn't like pizza then doesn't like it.

Narrator:

Becky the Witch leaves the party. Zelda opens her pizza box to show _ nothing.

Queen Binky:

I didn't think that we ordered a pizza, you must have made a mistake.

King Bubba:

You fool! Off with your head! How dare you bring us a pizza that we didn't order!

Zelda:

Who? Me? Wait a minute, you didn't let me say my lines. Give me second to get ready.

1.....2.....3..... (sings "Mighty Mouse" tune) Here I am to save the day!

Narrator:

Zelda's magic crystal ball appears.

Queen Binky:

Becky the Witch cast an evil spell on our baby princess. When she is fifteen.....

Zelda:

Excuse me for interrupting you, but that story you started is not all true. Becky the Witch didn't quite cast the right spell. When Princess Babe is fifteen she will fall into a deep snooze instead of dying.

Narrator:

Zelda leaves the party. Fifteen years pass. Nothing has changed, but King Bubba and Queen Binky still fear that their princess will die so they have hired a bodyguard to babysit every day with Princess Babe. However, even though they banned all sewing machines from their kingdom, King Bubba over the years forgot why they had banned them. He knew that Becky the Witch had warned about Babe's demise, but he couldn't remember why. Queen Binky remembered and was so afraid of sewing machines that she refused to let anyone make new clothes and simply decreed that everyone in the land would have to wear whatever was in their closet. No one minded except the forgetful King Bubba who was getting very tired of seeing Queen Binky in the same old clothes. ACT III: Babe's fifteenth birthday and Mother's Day Princess Babe is in her room listening to a tape when Queen Binky walks in.

Queen Binky:

Babe darling, I think you should go outside and meet your body _ oops babysitter.

Narrator:

Instead of going to meet her babysitter, she walked out into a nearby forest thinking that she was just too old to have a babysitter. As she is walking through the forest an unknown person comes near her.

Prince Biff:

What are you doing here? Aren't you supposed to be with the Prince - oops I mean your babysitter?

Princess Babe:

You mean my babysitter is a prince? Awesome!

Prince Biff:

Yes, I am your prince babysitter, but don't spill the beans.

Princess Babe:

Don't worry about my spilling the beans, I finished them yesterday.

Prince Biff:

I mean, just don't let the cat out of the bag.

Princess Babe:

Oh well, we don't have any cats at all in this kingdom.

Prince Biff:

Just don't tell anybody!!!!!! OK?

Princess Babe:

Well why didn't you just say that in the first place?

Prince Biff:

Oh I am sorry, I forgot to introduce myself. I am Prince Biff of the kingdom next door.

Princess Babe:

What kind of a name is Biff for a prince anyway?

Prince Biff:

What kind of a name is Princess Babe?

Princess Babe:
It isn't my fault that the butler named me Princess Babe.

Prince Biff:
A butler named you? A maid named me.

Princess Babe:
She sure picked a weird name.

Prince Biff:
I wouldn't talk.

Princess Babe:
I have to be getting back to the castle so I can help the butler make my mom a new dress. It has been fifteen years since she has had a new one.

Prince Biff:
Since I am your babysitter, I guess I had better walk you back.

Princess Babe:
Oh that sounds great.

Narrator:
Princess Babe and Prince Biff walk hand-in-hand back to the castle. When they arrive, King Bubba excitedly walks up to Princess Babe.

King Bubba:
Babe, the butler is sick so you'll have to make the dress for your mom's Mother's Day present.

Princess Babe:
No King Dad, not now. Can't you see that am very busy?

King Bubba:
Babe, you should know better than to disobey the royal orders - I am the King!

Princess Babe:
All right, already I'll make the dumb thing, but I don't know how to sew and what is that weird looking machine?

King Bubba:
It's not a dumb thing, it's a smart dress for your mother. She keeps on wearing all those old dresses that she has had since before you were born. I always thought that women didn't want to wear the same old dresses. And that weird looking thing is a sewing machine. I found it underneath a pile of old crowns in the castle attic.

Princess.Babe:
Can I at least do my nails first?

King Bubba:
No! Just do it! I heard that on the NIKE commercial.

Princess.Babe:
OK! I'll make the stinking thing!

King Bubba:
It doesn't smell Babe. The fabric was just washed.

Princess Babe:
Oh never mind.

Narrator:
So Princess Babe walked into the sewing room and started sewing the dress for her mother

Princess Babe:
Oh this is so boring. I can't believe that I am doing this. I knew I should have done my nails first. I will just look awful at my fifteenth birthday party.

Narrator:
Princess Babe was so ticked that she jerked the fabric and jammed it and while she was trying to untangle the mess, she pricked her finger on the needle. Princess Babe immediately fell off the chair and onto the floor into a deep snooze.

Narrator:
Prince Biff walks in.

Prince Biff:
Yo, Princess Babe, it's party time!

Narrator:
Queen Binky walks in

Queen Binky:
What has happen to my dear daughter? Why isn't she at her own fifteenth birthday celebration?

Narrator:
King Bubba walks in

King Bubba:
Binky what are you doing here? Quick somebody hide the dress.

Queen Binky:
What dress?

King Bubba:
Dress - dress? Who said anything about a dress?

Queen Binky:
Don't you try to fool me. I can always tell when you are trying to hide something from me.

Narrator:
Queen Binky and King Bubba have not noticed that Princess Babe is lying on the floor in a deep snooze. Prince Biff walks in and throws a bucket of water on Princess Babe when all of sudden an evil laugh is heard and Becky the Witch comes in out of nowhere.

Becky the Witch:
I told you so __ I told you so! Today is Princess Babe's fifteenth birthday and she just pricked her finger on a needle and she is dead! (sings "Wizrd of Oz" tune) Ding dong the princess is dead - the beautiful princess is dead, dead, dead.

Narrator:
I think that she has it wrong. Becky the Witch disappears still laughing and Zelda the Fortune Teller appears.

Queen Binky:

Oh dear, oh my, who gave my precious princess the sewing machine that I hid all those years ago?

King Bubba:

Oops, I forgot!

Zelda:

Not to worry, she is just in a big snooze. All she needs is a big smoocher from her true love, Prince Biff.

Prince Biff:

Aw shucks!

King Bubba:

Go for it Prince Biff!

Queen Binky:

Quickly Prince Biff, I want my darling daughter awake as soon as possible.

Narrator:

Prince Biff sprays mouth wash in his mouth and walks toward his true love.

King Bubba:

Any time today Prince Biff!

Prince Biff:

This is my dream come true.

Narrator:

After wiping his mouth with the back of his hand, Prince Biff kneels down and gives Princess Babe a huge smacking kiss. (Put mouth on back of hand and make a loud kissing sound.)

Prince Biff:

Come on, wake up toots!

Narrator:

Princess Babe wakes up.

Princess Babe:

I told you I should have done my nails first.

Butler:

It's party time. Time for the royal dance for the Biffer and the Babester.

Narrator:

It was the most radical party on the face of this earth. Princess Babe and Prince Biff had a royal wedding and danced all night long. The evil Becky the Witch was so angry that her spell failed that she disappeared from sight and was not seen again until the next fairy tale. Zelda and the Butler got married and lived in the castle with Queen Binky, King Bubba, Prince Biff, and Princess Babe. Two years later Princess Babe and Prince Biff had twins, a prince and a princess. They were named Bubbles and Buster because Bubbles blew bubbles and Buster busted them. But all was not well as another evil witch came to live in the land. Prince Biff and Princess Babe feared for their children and decided to keep their existence a secret from Brenda the Bomber - the new witch. They did not have a party to celebrate the new royal babies until one day Prince Biff burst into the castle with great news.

Prince Biff:

I have great news! Brenda the Bomber was just killed by Zelda who was again driving the Domino's pizza wagon.

Narrator:

The kingdom went wild. They had a big party to celebrate the birth of Princess Bubbles and Prince Buster. Zelda was the honored guest. All the kingdom danced until dawn and toasted the witch's demise with pizza and Pepsi.

Becky the Witch:

And they all lived happily ever after! RATS!

All:

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