



2-PERSON SCENES

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The Witch's Princess by Don Zolidis

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Comedy

(The KNIGHT OF FEATHERS approaches ALESSANDRA.)

ALESSANDRA: This is the guy?

(He gets down on one knee to kiss her hand.)

KNIGHT OF FEATHERS: Be not frightened, princess. I know that a delicate lady like yourself must be overwhelmed by my beauty.

ALESSANDRA: Oh great.

KNIGHT OF FEATHERS: Yes it is only natural to sigh in my presence. On occasion, when I glimpse my reflection in the mirror, I sigh as well. *(He demonstrates.)* I'm sure you have questions. Like how did I get to be so handsome?

ALESSANDRA: That's not really what's on the top of my mind—

KNIGHT OF FEATHERS: Number one. I wake up at three am to prepare my beauty regimen. First there's a gentle dabbing process with a slightly moist handkerchief scented with rosewater. I touch it lightly to my skin—here and here—then I allow that—

ALESSANDRA: You know what? This has been fun, but good luck with the Bog Witch I guess. I hope she doesn't brutally murder you.

KNIGHT OF FEATHERS: I assure you, there is not a bog witch alive who frightens me. I am as deadly as I am handsome. Do not pine for me too long, my dear. I shall return anon.

(He holds out his hand.)

ALESSANDRA: Am I supposed to shake that?

KNIGHT OF FEATHERS: I am permitting you to kiss it.

ALESSANDRA: I don't kiss your hand.

KNIGHT OF FEATHERS: I already kissed yours once, I think it only fair that you kiss mine.

ALESSANDRA: That's not how this works.

KNIGHT OF FEATHERS: Look at my hand. Look at it. It's practically perfect. Of course you want to kiss it. It's almost luminescent.

ALESSANDRA: Just go already!

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KNIGHT OF FEATHERS: Very well! *(He throws his boa over his shoulder and begins to prance to the other side of the stage.)* Do not ogle my calves overmuch as I walk, it unnerves me. Fear not, fair princess, your dashing and handsome knight shall dispatch this witch in barely a second—

(He walks offstage.)

End of Scene.

THE WITCH'S PRINCESS by Don Zolidis

Length: 75-85 minutes

Cast Size: 12-45 actors (9F, 9M, 7 any)

Genre: Comedy

Synopsis: The queen is dead. The kingdom is cursed. And the only way to lift the curse is to slay the witch. When Princess Alessandra's father the king offers her hand in marriage to the knight who can slay the evil bog witch and lift the curse, there's only one thing for the princess to do: Sneak out of the castle and kill the witch herself to avoid marriage. But she's not dumb and she's not going alone, because she's first assembling a crack crew of the deadliest monsters in myth and legend to help. But she discovers the monsters aren't what they seem, and neither is the witch, or the curse, or the kingdom. A rollicking and wild quest of magic and adventure.

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