

The Grumpy King

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A parody of Sleeping Beauty, where the grumpy king fears for his life over a prophecy set by an evil fairy named Magnificent.

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1 - The Royal Ceremony

In the mascot's castle, we find her in a guest bedroom, tucking her niece, Hazel, to sleep.

HAZEL: Auntie, will you tell me a bedtime story?

GSW: Which one?

HAZEL: The one about the grumpy king.

GSW: Oh, that one! This tale goes back to the year 1982. I'll get the book.

She grabs the book & when she reads, she starts to yawn.

GSW: I better turn to modern technology. Ippedity, pippedity, pow!

(Jet Screamer theme heard as book changes into a DVD)

She inserts the DVD into the DVD player. The television shows the opening credits to the movie, "The King & The Fairies".

GSW: What a dumb title.

HAZEL: Shhh, quiet!

The narrator speaks...

NARRATOR: In the flatlands of a kingdom named Houston, there lived a royal family. King Larry, Queen Prissy & Prince Scott (only 6 years old) to name names. Queen Prissy liked her soap operas that it squeezed King Larry's game shows off daytime in the late 70's. That made the King very grumpy. But our story begins near the end of 1982.

King Larry's playing CandyLand with his son.

PRINCE SCOTT: Looks like Daddy got stuck in the swamp again.

KING LARRY: Curse that sticky swamp.

Just then, the King's friend, the Duke of Anthony (bowling joke) enters.

DUKE OF ANTHONY: Your majesty, your majesty! I bring tiding news for you!

KING LARRY: Mother in law passed away?

DUKE OF ANTHONY: Unfortunately, no. NBC's returning game shows to daytime, Wheel of Fortune won't be lonely anymore.

KING LARRY: Hooray! We will have a celebration that will top Thanksgiving & Christmas combined. I proclaim that on December 10th, we will have a festival right here in the castle!

DUKE OF ANTHONY: Why December 10?

PRINCE SCOTT: Between Thanksgiving & Christmas.

KING LARRY: Right in the middle! Good going, son.

When the Queen heard about this festival...

QUEEN PRISSY: Oh brother.

So December 10 arrives. Peasants & royalty are at the castle, celebrating the return of NBC games. by feasting & pure merriment. Just then, sparkles of red, blue & green ascend from the castle.

DUKE OF ANTHONY: Announcing the most trusted good fairies from Montrose.

VOICE: We're not gay & we're from Studewood.

DUKE OF ANTHONY: I stand corrected. Mistress Florida, Mistress Sauna & Master Barryfeather of Studewood!

The three fairies appeared & approached the royal family. Florida's in a red outfit, Sauna in green & Barryfeather in blue.

FLORIDA: Your majesties, we would like to bless each show with gift.

SAUNA: No more, no less.

BARRYFEATHER: I'll start.

FLORIDA: No, ladies first.

BARRYFEATHER: Ooh, just because you have a son whose dynamite!

Florida waves her magic wand.

FLORIDA: For Sale of The Century, my gift is the gift of good bargain sense.

Then it's Sauna's turn...

SAUNA: For Hit Man, my gift is the gift of memory.

Sauna waves her magic wand. Then it's finally his turn.

BARRYFEATHER: For Classic Concentra.....

At that point, the DVD picture is scrambled. The Witch takes out the DVD.

MASCOT: Curses, just when they are about to get to my favorite part.

HAZEL: Maybe it's trying to say...TO BE CONTINUED.

2 - Magnificent's Prophecy

The mascot polishes the DVD & places it back in the DVD player. She goes to the menu options & finds the right scene.

MASCOT: This is gonna be a doozy!

HAZEL: Is it scary, Auntie?

MASCOT: It so itainly is! But don't worry dear.

Back to the story. We pick up where Barryfeather's about to wave his wand, saying,

BARRYFEATHER: For Classic Concentra...

Just then, a wild wind blew inside the castle, followed by thunder & lightning! Everybody was scared when an evil fairy showed up.

FLORIDA, SAUNA & BARRYFEATHER: Oh, Magnificent!

MAGNIFICENT: Well, having a party without me? What a shame. You invited everyone from royalty to the rebel.

BARRYFEATHER: Ooh! (He's about to attack, but Florida & Sauna hold him back).

KING LARRY: I thought I banished you after all those Treasure Hunt spells you cast on, like the \$25,000 Strutter, the fainter who got on 60 Minutes & Jamaica Mistake.

QUEEN PRISSY: Jamaica mistake was my favorite.

BARRYFEATHER: I was about to bless Classic Concentration.

MAGNIFICENT: Shut up you blue fairy!

Magnificent uses her sceptor to make the blue fairy disappear.

MAGNIFICENT: Now I have a proclomation. But before I make it, my blessing will go to Just Men!

KING LARRY: That's not bad, a male only game show!

MAGNIFICENT: No you fool! This game is for female contestants only.

QUEEN PRISSY: Hooray! More like a male stripper show.

MAGNIFICENT: Only cleaner. And like Treasure Hunt, I will rub it in with balloons. Budget cuts prevents shrilled sirens & confetti.

FLORIDA: So what's your proclomation, you wicked witch!

Magnificent bangs on her sceptor & proclaims...

MAGNIFICENT: When the very first car win happens, before the sun sets of the 10th anniversary of that moment, the King will learn of a heartbreak & DIE!

Thunder & lightning happens.

KING LARRY: SEIZE THAT CREATURE!

MAGNIFICENT: Stand back, all of you!

She disappears & cackles as she leaves. When she left, Sauna disappears & then reappears with Barryfeather.

KING LARRY: Florida, Sauna, Barryfeather, you gotta help me.

FLORIDA: I'm afraid we can't fight Magnificent's powers.

KING LARRY: Some fairies you are. Might as well have Yippee, Yappee & Yahooey to guard me!

NARRATOR: So when January 3, 1983 rolled around, sure enough, the Ford Mustang convertible was won on the very first day. The King cried like Lucy, fearing for his life that Magnificent would have her prophecy come true until...

DVD turns off.

HAZEL: I got to go to the little ghouls room.

Niece Hazel gets out of bed & then places a sign as she went to the bathroom saying, TO BE CONTINUED.

3 - Time Marches On

Hazel comes back from the bathroom & goes back to bed. Then her aunt turns the dvd back on.

NARRATOR: Meanwhile, the good fairies come up with a plan to save the king. They are in the chambers discussing.

BARRYFEATHER: Why does Magnificent have to spoil my plans? Classic Concentration would've worked. I'll have to wait 4 years.

FLORIDA: So sorry. But we got to protect the King, but how?

SAUNA: How about sending him to Camp David? That's where the President goes.

FLORIDA: Sauna, you might have an idea there.

BARRYFEATHER: Not that place!

FLORIDA: Exactly. We'll live in Camp Jethro & become hillbillies.

SAUNA: The Queen & Prince will object.

FLORIDA: It's the only way. Camp Jethro is located 130 miles north on Path 45 or Rocky Road 75.

The fairies agree. They turn the king into a country bumpkin while the fairies became hillbillies as well. The Queen & Prince watched with heavy hearts as the King & the Fairies moved to Camp Jethro.

NARRATOR: The country bumpkin King & his fairy friends, got along for nearly 10 years as they lived in Camp Jethro. In that time, Queen Prissy ran the kingdom of Houston while raising a boy. So the years passed; 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 & 1992, Prince Scott is now a teenager whose 16. who likes to play the guitar, drums & high school football. At the palace, Prince Scott is playing rock music on the drums. His mom comes in.

QUEEN PRISSY: Can't you stop playing?

PRINCE SCOTT: Sorry, you got me those for Christmas. (stops playing) Mom, is Dad finally coming home soon?

QUEEN PRISSY: Yes. But I'm worried what Magnificent meant.

PRINCE SCOTT: Mom, can't wait to have dad watch sports with me.

QUEEN PRISSY: The only sport he appreciates is PBA Bowling.

Then, it's 1993. The fairies sneak the King back to the kingdom of Houston by covered wagon. But wait! What's that shadowy figure creeping by the castle?

TO BE CONCLUDED

4 - Magnificent Strikes!

In the kingdom of Houston, everyone was anticipating the return of King Larry. Meanwhile, Queen Prissy & Prince Scott were waiting as well, in the throne room with Scott playing his guitar & singing "My Old Kentucky Home".

QUEEN PRISSY: Do you have to play that thing?

PRINCE SCOTT: Sure, the author squeezed my talent into the story. But why would he make me do "My Old Kentucky Home"?

MAGNIFICENT: (Voice) Because I told him to.

QUEEN PRISSY: Well it's almost time for your father to come back.

PRINCE SCOTT: Mom, I'm going to my royal bedroom. There's a football game I don't want to miss.

In the shadows, Magnificent overhears...

MAGNIFICENT: That's it! Now to find the grumpy King.

The three good fairies were in the chambers, getting King Larry dressed & prepared.

KING LARRY: I can dress myself, thank you.

The King has the fairies leave. Just as the King changed his underwear, a weird aria was heard echoing. The fire of the fireplace extinguished & green smoke came out. The green smoke placed the king under a trance. The king walked over to a hidden stairway.

Outside the chambers hall, Florida & Sauna were worried while Barryfeather came from the Prince's bedroom.

SAUNA: Where were you?

BARRYFEATHER: Keeping up with an NFL Wild Card game.

FLORIDA: AFC or NFC?

BARRYFEATHER: AFC.

FLORIDA & SAUNA: MAGNIFICENT!

SAUNA: We got to save the king!

So the three fairies rushed in to see the hypnotized king disappear into a secret staircase. Florida uses her magic wand & they enter the same path. They shouted as they climbed up the stairs...

FLORIDA, SAUNA & BARRYFEATHER: King Larry, King Larry!

But the King couldn't hear them. All he did was walked up the stairs, following that mysterious green glow ball.

FLORIDA, SAUNA & BARRYFEATHER: King Larry, King Larry!

FLORIDA: Don't turn on the tv!
SAUNA: Or the radio!
BARRYFEATHER: Or use the internet!
SAUNA: It wasn't highly popular yet, you fool!

The tranced King made it up to the top of the castle where the glowing green ball turned into a transistor radio.

MAGNIFICENT: (Voice) Turn on the transistor radio. Play it I say!

The king turned on the transistor radio & a sportscaster announced...

SPORTSCASTER: What an upset! After leading 35-0, the Buffalo Bills made a terrific comeback & beat our Houston Oilers in overtime, 41-38! Mark the day, January 3, 1993!

The fairies arrived to a shock to find Magnificent!

MAGNIFICENT: You fools. Thinking that you could defeat me. Me! The mistress of all evil! Well here's your precious King!

Magnificent removed her cloak where they saw the dead King Larry. As Magnificent cackled & about to leave, she heard a voice.

QUEEN PRISSY: Magnificent!

The fairies saw that Queen Prissy had a treasure chest in her hand. She hands it to Magnificent.

QUEEN PRISSY: For getting rid of that grumpy husband, here's your bounty of \$100,000! And as for you fairies, you are banished from the kingdom as well as my son.

FLORIDA: Why?

QUEEN PRISSY: I won't have my royal son become a rock musician.

NARRATOR: So the Queen & Magnificent lived happily ever after while the fairies & Prince Scott ended up back @ Camp Jethro.

HAZEL: That was a scary story.

MASCOT: That's my kind of story! I almost forgot, the city where Camp Jethro is at was Buffalo, Texas! It was all a set-up!

HAZEL: Good night Auntie.

Hazel goes to sleep while the mascot turns off the tv & light.

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