

Mock Court Case

Fairy Tale Felons

Judge

Mad Hatter (Clerk of Court)

Robin Hood

Sherriff of Nottingham

Rapunzel (Accused)

Wicked Witch

Humpty Dumpty (Accused)

Humpty (Non-speaking role)

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| Mad Hatter: | Silence in the court. All rise. |
| <i>ACTION: (Audience Stands. Judge enters from back and walks to seat. He surveys the court, shuffles papers and takes his seat)</i> | |
| Mad Hatter: | The Howick Court is now in session. Judge is presiding. The gallery may now be seated. |
| Judge: | You may proceed, Mad Hatter. |
| Mad Hatter: | The cases brought before the court today relates to the charges of Stealing from the Rich and Giving to the Poor, Assault of an Egg and a Prison Escape. |
| Judge: | Bring in the first accused! |
| <i>ACTION (Accused Robin Hood enters the dock protesting loudly – “What am I being accused of – Where are my merry men!!”)</i> | |
| Judge: | Silence in the Court! Mad Hatter, What is Robin Hood Accused Of? |
| Mad Hatter: | The Charge Sheet for Robin Hood Reads: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stealing the taxes which were meant for the Sherriff of Nottingham!! This was happening right under our noses in the Village today! |
| Judge: | What do you have to say for yourself Robin Hood!!! |
| Robin Hood: | This is the people’s money! I was merely going to give it back to them! |

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| Judge: | Do we have a witness? |
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| Sherriff of Nottingham: | <i>(Sherrif Stands)</i> Many, Your Honor. All the good people of Nottingham who have had their taxes stolen and will now need to pay Double! |
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| Judge: | How do you plead Robin Hood? |
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| Robin Hood: | Not Guilty!! Not Guilty!! Not Guilty!! |
| <i>ACTION: (Robin Hood Runs out of the Courtroom calling out to his Merry Men with the Sherriff following)</i> | |
| Judge: | Somebody stop him!! Bring in the Next Fairy Tale Felon |
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| <i>ACTION (Rapunzel enters the dock, looking very scared)</i> | |
| Mad Hatter: | Rapunzel is accused of escaping her prison tower and running away to meet a prince! |
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| Judge: | Who is her accuser? |
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| Mad Hatter: | Her Mother, who is also a Wicked Witch, brings these accusations today. |
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| Wicked Witch: | After 18 years happily living a solitary life in the tower, NOW she wants to escape? Well, then she will have me to answer for!! |
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| Judge: | Rapunzel, what do you have to say for yourself? |
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| Rapunzel: | She is not my mother!! I don't want to live in the tower any more!! I want to marry my prince. <i>ACTION (Rapunzel looks adoringly into the middle distance dreaming of her prince and humming a wedding tune)</i> |
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| Judge | Rapunzel – stop dreaming of your prince! Why must she continue to live in your tower, Witch? |
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| Wicked Witch | So I may use her golden hair to keep me young and attractive!! |
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| Judge | Rapunzel, I declare you are free to go. Wicked Witch, go to the chemist and purchase some wrinkle cream. Case Dismissed!! |
| <i>(Rapunzel leaves the Dock yelling 'Prince, Oh Prince, Here I come!!!!')</i> | |
| Mad Hatter | <i>(Seats Humpty Dumpty on the Dock)</i> |

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| | <p>The question in this case relates to whether the injury sustained by Humpty Dumpty was on purpose or an accident. Was he Pushed or did he Fall?</p> <p>Unfortunately, Humpty no longer speaks and cannot defend himself, but we all know how long he has been sitting on those Walls. Surely one of these days he was going to fall!</p> |
| Judge: | <p>Enough Mad Hatter! This is for the court to decide!!</p> <p>Are there any witnesses??</p> |
| <p><i>ACTION: Everyone looks around but there is silence in the courtroom</i></p> | |
| Judge: | <p>Well without a witness this Case is Cracked!</p> <p>Case Dismissed!!</p> <p>Humpty may I suggest strongly you avoid sitting on walls anymore!</p> <p>As there are no more Fairy Tale Felons, I declare the Howick Court Session Closed</p> |
| <p><i>ACTION: Everyone leaves the courtroom</i></p> | |