

Rummel Creek Elementary
Theater Lab Play Spring 2024

Donuts and Dumplings

Cast

Allison (A Purple Cat Squishmallow).....Evie
Snowflake (a mermaid)Charlotte
Zoe (a tiger).....Reagan
Purplie (a purple
bunny).....Sayali
Narrator/Pizza Monster.....Miss Anna

Scene 1

Narrator: Once upon a time, there was a magical land. In this land, all the food was only bland and had little flavor. This was a tough place to be for someone like, Allison.

Allison: Hi! I'm Allison, a Purple Cat Squishmallow. I love flavor and color.

Narrator: Allison was going about her day when she realized...

Allison: I'm hungry, but I don't want to have dinner alone. I will invite my friend Purplie to dinner.

Narrator: Purplie lived across town, so Allison had to travel all day to get to her friend!

Allison: I am so tired. And now I am even more hungry.

ALLISON and PURPLIE meet.

Narrator: Finally, Allison got to Purplie's house! Allison's friend Purplie is a purple rabbit. She gets her purple fur by maintaining a diet of only carrots, which is good because one of the only foods available in this magical land is carrots.

Purplie: Hello!

Allison: Hello Purplie! Would you like to have dinner with me tonight?

Purplie: Yes! I'll bring carrots.

Allison: I know you love carrots, but I don't. I like more colorful and flavorful food, like... donuts.

Purplie: But where are you going to get donuts?

Allison: I will have to dive to the bottom of the ocean where there is more flavor and color.

Narrator: Purplie and Allison each headed out to pick up food for dinner. Purplie headed towards her garden where her plain carrots grew. Allison, on the other hand, headed toward the ocean for some colorful, flavorful, donuts.

Allison: See you later Purplie.

Purplie: Bye Allison!

Scene 2

Narrator: Purplie, the purple rabbit, headed to her garden, but noticed something strange. In her garden was a giant, scary, terrifying, tiger. *ZOE enters and begins roaming the garden.* Purplie was scared, but little did Purplie know that this Tiger was harmless.

Zoe: I'm Zoe the tiger. Everyday I wish I could eat something other than these boring carrots. I'm soooooo hungry, but I simply cannot eat another carrot.

Narrator: Just then, Zoe saw Purplie.

Zoe: Oh look! There is a purple bunny, maybe she knows where I can find some food other than carrots.

Purplie: Oh no! There is a hungry tiger in my garden. If I try to pick my carrots, she will eat me.

Purplie starts to back away.

Narrator: Purplie started to leave, in order to avoid being eaten by the tiger. Zoe the tiger didn't want to miss the opportunity

to find some food other than these carrots, so she ran after Purplie.

Zoe: Where are you going? I need directions!

Purplie: What? I thought you were trying to eat me! Phew.

Zoe: I don't want to eat you, but I do want to eat something that isn't these carrots. Do you know where I can find some?

Narrator: Purplie explained that there was plenty of flavorful and exciting food at the bottom of the ocean. Specifically, Purplie mentioned that there was a garden full of dumplings.

Zoe: Dumplings are my favorite food! Are you serious! What luck!

Narrator: For a moment, Zoe was excited, but then she realized there was one huge problem.

Zoe: Nooooo! I can't swim. I'll never get my dumplings.

Narrator: As Zoe started to cry, Purplie got an idea! What if she taught this tiger to swim?

Purplie: I can teach you to swim!

Tiger: Really? Thank you!

Narrator: As they prepared to leave, Purplie realized that she could finally try the famous purple carrots from under the sea as well!

Purplie: You may not like carrots, but they are my favorite food. They give me my naturally purple fur! I have heard there is a special purple carrot under the water. Since we are going there, I will pick those carrots.

Scene 3

Narrator: As Purplie and Zoe traveled to the sea, a young mermaid named Snowflake was working up the courage to take a peak at the world above the ocean floor.

Snowflake: My name is Snowflake, and I want to see land because I want to try the food on land.

Narrator: You see, Snowflake was a very adventurous mermaid. She constantly saw animals diving into the ocean to try their food. She was curious about how the food on land tasted. But why didn't she just go on land?

Snowflake: I can't go on land because there are guards. If I stick my head above the water, they will capture me.

Narrator: But today was the day she decided not to be afraid anymore. As the mermaid mustered up her strength to stick her head above the waves, she saw something terrifying. Two guards, an attack rabbit and a ferocious Tiger, were peering into the water down at her.

PURPLIE and ZOE peer at the water.

Snowflake: Ahhhh! Two guards. What do I do?

Narrator: But they weren't really guards, like Snowflake thought. It was just Purplie trying to teach Zoe to swim.

Purplie: Go ahead and just stick a paw in.

Zoe: I can't. I'm scared.

Narrator: From her spot under the waves, Snowflake had momentary relief. The tiger couldn't swim. She decided to stay

and watch a little longer. Maybe a moment would come when they weren't looking and she could escape to the land to try the food.

Scene 4

Narrator: Just then, Allison the purple cat sqishmallow arrived. The mermaid got even more terrified.

Snowflake: Now there are three guards. Now I'll never see the surface.

Narrator: Snowflake continued to hide under the waves. Above the sea, Allison greeted her friend Purplie and introduced herself to Zoe the tiger.

Allison: Hello Purplie! Hello tiger. What is your name?

Zoe: My name is Zoe. Purplie is trying to teach me to swim so I can go to the magic dumpling garden!

Puplie: Would you help me teach Zoe to swim Allison?

Allison: Of course! I was just going to get my donuts in the underwater donut forest BUT I will help Purplie teach you to swim and then we can all eat dinner together. How does that sound?

ZOE AND PURPLIE: Great!

Narrator: The three practiced all day. Meanwhile, the mermaid hid under the waves, scared of what she thought were the guards.

SNOWFLAKE: Oh no what am I going to do? That Tiger will surely learn to swim and they will find me!

Scene 5

Narrator: After a day of practice, the three new friends are ready to dive under the waves. Snowflake the mermaid was terrified.

Snowflake: Oh no! They know I was trying to see land. They are coming for me!

Narrator: As the animals she thought were guards swam closer to her hiding place, Snowflake decided to take a chance. In a moment of bravery, she surfaced her head above water and said...

Snowflake: Please don't hurt me! I just really wanted to see the surface and try your food.

Narrator: Allison, Zoe, and Purplie were confused. They didn't want to hurt this mermaid. They only wanted to have dinner from the underwater forest foods with the spectrum of color. And they really did not understand why someone would want to try their bland and colorless food.

Purplie: We don't want to hurt you! We want food from the magical forest of donuts and carrots.

ZOE: And dumplings.... Can you help us?

Allison: Yes! And if you help us you are our friend, and we can help you see the surface and try our food. But fair warning, I think your colorful food is better.

Snowflake: Really? How could I ever re-pay you for showing me the surface?

Allison: You don't have to re-pay us! We are friends now!

Zoe: But you could tell your friends where to find the magical donut forest with a magic dumpling garden.

Snowflake: I would be happy to show you! Follow me.

Scene 6

Narrator: Snowflake was happy to show her new friends to the magical donut forest with the magic dumpling garden. When they arrived, Purplie, Zoe, and Snowflake ran around the dumpling garden, but Allison wanted to get her donuts, so she swam ahead to the donut forest. Just as she was reaching for the first donut, out jumped a huge scary PEPPERONI PIZZA MONSTER!

Narrator (As Pizza Monster): Get away from my donuts!

Allison: Excuse me Mr. Pizza Monster, but there are enough donuts here for everyone. If you share them with me, I will invite you to the surface for a feast and we can all be friends!

Narrator (As Pizza Monster): That sounds better than eating donuts alone! I'd rather have friends!

Narrator: The Pizza Monster went to change and would meet them at the surface later. In the meantime, Allison rejoined her friends! After they had picked as many dumplings, donuts and carrots as they needed for dinner, the squad headed to the surface. The mermaid could barely contain her excitement.

Mermaid: I'm so excited! I have always wanted to see the surface.

Zoe: I can't wait to eat my dumplings.

PUPLIE: These carrots look sooooo crunchy guys.

Allison: And these donuts are perfectly glazed.

mermaid freezes in realization.

Mermaid: But wait a minute... what if someone tries to capture me?

ZOE: No one will try and capture you.

Purplie: Because we will protect you. *holding up carrot like a sword.*

Allison: That's what friends are for.

Narrator: And with that the mermaid, bunny, tiger, and purple squishmellow cat went to the surface and had their feast. They enjoyed their new found friendship, and they all...

ALL: Lived happily ever after.

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