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DURHAM ELEMENTARY
By Catherine deBlieux© and students of SPRING 2024

Trouble in Fairy-ville

CAST

Harper Houston.....Fairy MOONLIGHT
Eleanor GarzaScientist DR FUNKEL
Paige Farrar.....Detective NORWAY
Elijah Stearman.....Super Hero CANE

SCENE 1

NARRATOR

This is a tale.... A tale of whimsical magic about a Fairy named Moolight.

Enter fairy

A Very busy detective General Kimp.

Enter detective

A scientist named Dr. Funkel that was feeling alone.

Enter scientist

And a SUPER HERO named Cane.

Enter super Hero

All of these characters had their own edges of town until one day....
Their paths collided in a most disturbing way.

EXIT

SCENE 2

MOONLIGHT

I just love my little garden. I could just sit here for hours making my flowers grow. But... I better get busy making those wishes come true.

NARRATOR

Moolight was a Fairy that had super powers to make wishes come true.

EXIT

On the other side of town there was a Doctor making her own dreams come true... Or so she thought.

Enter Dr Funkel

SCENE 3

DR FUNKEL

Good bye mom... I will see you after Science Class.

She looks at her watch.

Oh boy I am going to be late.

She walks in zig zag pattern on the stage. Grabs a lab coat and begins to work.

NARRATOR

Dr Funkel specialized in Teleportation. Dr. Funkel had been working on a mysterious experiment that no one knew about at the

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University. If successful, she would be able to move matter at in the time you could say Super Nano Second.

On this particular day Dr. Funkel had her high frequency altimeter on and was not prepared for what was about to happen.

SCENE 4

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, on another side of the city was a detective. She had very few cases and did not really know what to do with her time.

NORWAY

Answers phone

Detective Norway here.... Uhh huuuh.... Yess. Yes.... Uhh huhh. Okay. I will get right on it. I should have it solved in just a few minutes.

Hangs up phone

SCENE 5

NARRATOR

There was also a super hero named Cane. While Cane had a number of super powers, he had a difficult time walking so... he used a cane to keep his balance.

CANE

With my Xray vision I can see into almost next week. The future is looking a little rocky. I see there is a shift in time but have no idea where it is coming from.

OFFSTAGE KIDS
NANO SECOND!

CANE
Uhhh Ohhhhh!!!!

He swirls offstage

SCENE 6

Enter all students on stage shaking around like popcorn

NARRATOR

And with the nanosecond of time came a twisted turn of fate. Suddenly the whole world of Durham shook on each of the four corners leaving a catastrophic mess.

ALL

What happened?

They go offstage improvising what happened except Dr Funkel.

DR FUNKEL

That was strange. Hmmm. I guess the altimeter is off. I better recalibrate it tomorrow.... I am going home. I want to see my mom and dad.

She goes to exit

NARRATOR

What Dr Funkel did not know is she had created a space time ripple and things were not normal.

DR FUNKEL

Mom.... Dad... I'm home. ... Mom.... MOM!!!

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Dad.... DAD!!! That is strange.

NARRATOR

Dr. Funkel sat there for some time and waited.... And waited.... And WAITED. Her parents never came home.

She grew sad. Lonely and depressed. She decided she would take action and go on a quest for someone to bring her parents home.

DR FUNKEL

That is it. I am tired of being alone. I am going to find a way to get my parents back.

Exit Dr Funkel.... Enter Detective Norway

SCENE 7

NARRATOR

In the meantime, on the other side of town, the detective was getting super busy. In fact, her case load was so large. She could not manage. The phone was ringing off the hook.

NORWAY

Oh my goodness.... So many cases so little time. How am I going to keep up with all this? I need Help. HELP!!!!

NARRATOR

When on the calls for help the Super Hero heard the detective and came to her aid.

CANE

Did someone call for help?

NORWAY

Yesss.... Oh my gosh.... I have soooo many cases and I cannot solve all these crimes.

CANE

I can help you....

NORWAY

Great.. Can you take that stack over there.

CANE

Sure.

NARRATOR

And so their partnership formed between the detective and super hero.

Meanwhile, Dr Funkel was in the park. She sat all alone on a bench when she heard the sounds of the little Fairy making wishes come true. But she did not know what fate was upon her.

MOONLIGHT

Just one more wish and I will have the problems of the world solved.

DR FUNKEL

You... What are you doing?

MOONLIGHT

Making wishes come true.

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DR FUNKEL

Wishes huh... Like what kind of wishes?

MOONLIGHT

You know.... Giving ponies to little girls, hiding Broccoli from parents, and making the world a better place.

DR FUNKEL

How do you do that?

MOONLIGHT

Easy... Fairy dust.

Moonlight hums and does her business as Funkel looks on and decides to grab her

What are you doing?

DR FUNKEL

I am kidnapping you so you can make my wishes come true.

MOONLIGHT

You cannot do this...

DR FUNKEL

Watch me.

NARRATOR

And so Dr Funkel kidnapped the fairy but not before an onlooker could call in the crime as the Fairy called for help.

MOONLIGHT

Help!!! Help!!!!!! HELP!!!!

NARRATOR

And so this innocent observer had a crime to report.

SCENE 8

NARRATOR

Back at the station, the partnership of Cane and Detective Norway was working out fantastically. They almost had all the crimes solved until....

CANE

Well looks like my work here is done.

NORWAY

Thanks so much Cane. You have been a tremendous help.

CANE

My Pleasure.

Ring ring

NORWAY

I wonder who that could be.... Hello?

NARRATOR (as onlooker)

Hello. I would like to report a crime.

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NORWAY

To Cane

Looks like I spoke too soon. Yes mam (sir). What do you have to report?

NARRATOR (as onlooker)

I have just witnessed a kidnapping. But not just any kidnapping. The wish Fairy Moonlight has been taken from the sacred forest of Wishes.

NORWAY

Ok... Thank you for calling. We will get to the bottom of this.

Looks at Cane and says

That was an onlooker. They say the Wish Fairy Moonlight has been Kidnapped. Something about a sacred forest.

CANE

Not the Wish Fairy Moonlight?! She is the reason I have my super powers. We have to help her.

NORWAY

I will grab my satchel. Let's get to the forest and look for clues.

Exit

SCENE 9

NARRATOR

As Detective Norway and Cane went out to find clues, the scientist Dr Funkel had taken Moonlight to her lab to perform experiments

on her in an attempt to extract her magic and bring her [parents back reversing the nano second effect she caused.

MOONLIGHT

Let me go!

DR FUNKEL

I can't. I need your powers so I can reverse the ripple in time to bring my parents back.

MOONLIGHT

My powers are useless unless you return me to the forest.

DR FUNKEL

I just need your fairy dust. Give me the dust.

MOONLIGHT

NO!

DR FUNKEL

YES!

MOONLIGHT

NO....

DR FUNKEL

YESSSSSSSS!

MOONLIGHT

NO! No... No... nooo.

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DR FUNKEL

YES!.. yess ... yesssss... yesssssss

NARRATOR

When all of a sudden the altimeter went up in smoke....

DR FUNKEL

Ohhhh Noooo.... My altimeter. Now I will never get my parents back.

MOONLIGHT

You need to take me back to the forest.... NOW!!!!

NARRATOR

Dr Funkel began to cry. Then the two sat silently.

Exit

SCENE 10

NARRATOR

Back in the forest, Detective Norway and Cane were searching for clues in the disappearance of the Fairy Moonlight when they came upon a footprint.

NORWAY

Look... A footprint.

CANE

Whoahhh. And look over here... A little footprint.

NORWAY

Looks like a struggle.

CANE

And then they were dragged off this way.

NORWAY

Follow the evidence.

CANE

They are heading that way.

NORWAY

Looks like it is going towards the university. Let's go!

Exit

SCENE 11

NARRATOR

When they arrived at the University, they followed the prints and found the science hall.

CANE

Looks like they are in this building.

NORWAY

Hello?!

NARRATOR

When suddenly they heard a call for help.

MOONLIGHT

HELP!!!!

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NARRATOR

They opened the door to the science hall and saw the Fairy Moonlight sitting in a small cage.

MOONLIGHT

Over here. Help....

NORWAY

Has someone locked you in here?

MOONLIGHT

Yes.

NORWAY

Why?

MOONLIGHT

She is trying to extract my powers. I have to get back to the forest I am getting weak.

CANE

We will save you.

NARRATOR

And so they freed the Fairy and took her back to the forest....

EXIT

Just as they left, Dr Funkel returned... Here it is. I found the part for the altimeter. Where did you go? Great... Now I will never get my parents back.

NARRATOR

But just as she said that she noticed something...

DR FUNKEL

Heyyyy That is strange... Glitter....? No Fairy dust.... It is going this way.

SCENE 12

NARRATOR

And so Dr Funkel followed the fairy dust all the way back to the forest. When she arrived she saw the Fairy Moonlight, Detective Norway and Cane the Super Hero saying good byes.

DR FUNKEL

No so fast....

MOONLIGHT

That's her. The big bad Scientist in a funk.

NORWAY

No Sherlock!

CANE

Stop right where you are or I will use my super vortex.

DR FUNKEL

I just want my parents back.

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MOONLIGHT

That is no way to ask. I can help you but you have to use your nice words.

DR FUNKEL

Please help me.

NORWAY

What is wrong?

DR FUNKEL

I created a space time ripple effect and my parents have been missing ever since. I just want my mom and dad back.

CANE

Well you have come to the right place. All you have to do is make a wish?

MOONLIGHT

Yeah. If you just ask nicely I can make your wish come true.

DR FUNKEL

I wish I had my parents back!

NARRATOR

And with that the wish was cast and Dr Funkel got her parents back and all was right in the world. From that moment on the team got together every Friday for Girl Scout cookies in the park and talked about ways to solve crimes and make the world better and they all...

ALL

Lived happily ever after.