

**SCENE 1**

**TROUBLE IN STORY LAND**

PRINCESS FAIRY BLACKBERRY	OLIVIA
WIZARD/TRITAN	DOMINIC
KITTY	SARA
MERMAID PRINCESS GRETTA	GRETTA
MERMAID PRINCESS ELLA	ELLA
MERMAID PRINCESS SOFIA	SOFIA
MERMAID PRINCESS SABINE	SABINE
MERMAID PRINCESS DOTTI	DOTTI
PRINCESS LUCY	LUCY
EVIL FAIRY NORA	NORA
ROSEMARY	JANE/HAZEL
LAVENDER SUPER PUP	CHARLOTTE
QUEEN EMILY	PENELOPE

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**PROLOGUE**

PRINCESS FAIRY BLACKBERRY (PFB)

***Reading from a Giant Book to Audience***

Our play begins with a librarian that wanted ultimate power over the dominion of books to create CHAOS. So, she banned all the books except for two. The characters in these books wanted to have variety and variation but the librarian thought if she allowed their request the chaos be out of her control. The characters had no choices or free will to write their own path.  
And so... Our story begins.

NARRATOR

To better control the setting of what is known as Non, the Librarian Princess Fairy Blackberry banned all but two books: The Book of Mermaids and The City Royals. We know, what drab titles.

***Actors come onstage in groups assigned and act like they are talking (mime)***

These books contained a single story of mermaids, fairies, Princesses, and a queen. There was also a ballerina super hero named Rosemary and her super pup Lavender.

This kingdom of Non also had a little wizard and a dark and ominous Librarian Princess Fairy Blackberry who tried to create ultimate chaos in the land. Her little Kitty, who was a talking Cat by the way, always tried to stop her.

These characters were stuck in a story that kept repeating on a loop.

***Actors leave stage except the PFB, Wizard, and Kitty.***

**SCENE 2**

NARRATOR

This became very boring to Princess Fairy Blackberry. It was the same thing every day.

BLACKBERRY

This is ridiculous! When will I get my ultimate chaos?

WIZARD

Fairy Blackberry, why do you want “ultimate” chaos so badly?

BLACKBERRY

Because Chaos is fun! Besides, who wants world order?

KITTY

I do!

BLACKBERRY

Well, no one asked you.

KITTY

Actually, you did. You said “who wants world order?”

NARRATOR

Princess Fairy Blackberry was so focused on chaos she could not rewrite the narrative of this story. She basically had Fairy writer’s block.

***Exit Kitty, PFB, Wizard***

### **SCENE 3**

NARRATOR

In the Book of Mermaids, the Librarian Princess Fairy Blackberry thought she would have better control of the characters by having them in the water for it is a known fact that your voice does not carry well in water unless you are a whale. After all, no one can hear you on land.

***Enter Mermaids and Merman***

There was kingdom under this sea. Every time this story was read the kingdom would repeat the same story. The sisters were all combing their hair, King Tritan would ask

TRITAN

Where is Ariel?

GRETTA, ELLA, SABINE, DOTTI, SOFIA

We don’t know father.

***As they comb their hair***

GRETTA

One day I will be queen of the sea.

SABINE

No Father will choose me! I am his favorite.

SOFIA

Clearly, he will choose me. I am his favorite!

ELLA

You guys, he will not choose any of you. Ariel is his favorite!

DOTTI

***Crying out***

I just want a pet dolphin but the fishing and sharks have taken them all from the sea.

NARRATOR

What the sisters anticipated every reading was that Tritan would tragically die of a broken heart from losing Ariel.

***Tritan dies on a careful stage fall***

SISTER MERMAIDS

Father Tritan...

***All Cry then Exit crying dragging off Tritan’s body***

**SCENE 4**

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, in The Book of City Royals, there was a little princess of the town.. or so that is what her parents called her. Princess Lucy.

***Enter princess Lucy***

LUCY

***As if speaking to her mommy downstage toward audience***

I just want to be princess of the jungle mommy. The city is so boring. I want adventure, and to see snakes and monkeys, be friends with panthers. SWING FROM THE VINES OF THE JUNGLE...

You know, Jungle stuff...

***Exit Lucy***

***Enter KITTY, ROSEMARY, LUCY, PENELOPE, NORA***

NARRATOR

There lived a super hero Ballerina practicing for her recital with her hero pet Puppy Lavender. What no one knew was by day she was a ballerina and by night she was a crime fighter. But between all her homework and ballet classes, her super pup Lavender was having to step in as Dog Girl to help stop crime.

ROSEMARY

***Doing plie***

Lavender, this ballet rehearsal and homework are keeping me from crime fighting. You’re going to have to protect the City today.

LAVENDER

No problem Master. I can do that with one puppy chop

***Lavender makes a karate chop action with hand***

NARRATOR

***Enter EMILY and Nora sneaks in after***

In the village over there was a bored Queen named Emily. Emily had many crown jewels. In her story, one jewel was so precious it was placed on her finger as a ring of power. There was also an Evil Fairy named Nora that wanted this ring...but never got it.

***Nora Listens on upstage corner eaves dropping***

EMILY

This is sooooo boring... Every day is the same thing. I wish I could make a change with this ring. But I have no idea how to unlock it’s power.

***She exits. LAVENDER enters and hears...***

NARRATOR

The evil Fairy Nora heard Emily talk about the ring.

NORA

That’s it! I will steal the ring!.. and I will control the story.

***Evil laugh and Exits***

NARRATOR

When Nora said she would steal the ring, the super pup Lavender was walking by and heard the Evil Fairy.

LAVENDER

I must tell Rosemary and we will stop her! **EXITS**

NARRATOR

So...Lavender raced to Rosemary. They formed a plan and captured the Evil Fairy Nora before she could steal the gemstone.

**Enter Rosemary & Lavender with captured Nora & Emily**

ROSEMARY

**(giving her the ring)** Here you go Queen Emily...

EMILY

Oh, thank you so much. I don't know how I will ever repay you.

LAVENDER

That is what you said yesterday... and the day before... and the day before that... and the day—

ROSEMARY

Yeah... we got it Lavender. The story never ends...

**They all Exit**

## SCENE 5

**Enter PFB, Wizard, KITTY**

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, back at the library... Princess Fairy Blackberry was eating an ice cream waiting for her daily report and writing her synopsis, which was chaotically boring.

PFB

What is the book report today, Wizard?

WIZARD

All is well in the book's mam.

KITTY

It is the same as yesterday. Chaotically... Chaotic to your liking.

PFB

Don't be silly. There can never be enough chaos to MY liking. Come, let's get some cookies from the copy room!

**Stands and as she does this an inkwell tips over on a book**

WIZARD AND KITTY

Yes, Princess Fairy Blackberry!

**PFB, WIZARD and KITTY exit**

NARRATOR

But what Princess Fairy Blackberry did not realize was on this particular day, she left an inkwell on the page which tipped over and allowed... the stories to merge.

**SCENE 6**

**ENTER ALL MERMAIDS Except TRITAN**

NARRATOR

On this day in the sea of mermaids...

GRETTA

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SABINE

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SOFIA

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ELLA

You guys, he will not choose any of you. Ariel is his favorite!

DOTTI

***Crying out***

I just want a pet dolphin but the fishing and sharks have taken them all from the sea.

***DOTTI sees a dolphin off stage. Shouts out...***

LOOK! A dolphin...

Gretta

Where?

SOPHIA, ELLA, SABINE

Yeah where?

***They look off stage and mime talking about how cute it is...FREEZE***

NARRATOR

In book of The City Royals, Nora the Evil Fairy heard the water cries of Gretta when she said “Where”.

***Nora races to water side where mermaids are***

She raced over to the water.

NORA

Hello! Are you mermaids.

NARRATOR

As most mermaids are girls they talked and talked. Then mermaids told Nora of a magical ring that was placed on a Queen to keep everything the same in the land and sea of Non.

GRETTA

This ring will make everything stay the same. I really want that ring so I can change the story and be queen.

SABINE

No, I will be queen.

ELLA, DOTTI and SOFIA

STOP!!!!

DOTTI

If the ring is taken from the Queen then the story can be rewritten.

NARRATOR

Nora knew exactly where the ring was so they formed a plan. The mermaids splashed water all about with their tails...

***Children use water props with fabric/paper to enter audience and create a physical splash.***

**SCENE 7**

***Enter Lucy***

NARRATOR

Lucy spoke to her parents. And of course it was the same...again!

LUCY

I just want to be princess if the jungle mommy. The city is so boring. I want adventure, and to see snakes and monkeys, be friends with panthers. SWING FROM THE VINES OF THE JUNGLE...  
You know, Jungle stuff...

NARRATOR

As the mermaids splashed water about. This caused the land to become green and lush and form a jungle...

LUCY

MOMMY! Look... out the window!!! It's a Jungle out there.

***Lucy Exits... Mermaids and kids with water/jungle props exit***

**SCENE 8**

NARRATOR

In the midst of all this chaos Lavender and Rosemary practiced the Plies in ballet class and Karate not knowing what was happening.

ROSEMARY

***Doing plie***

Lavender, the ballet and homework are keeping me from crime fighting. You're going to have to protect the City.

LAVENDER

No problem Master. I can do that with one puppy chop.

***Lavender makes a karate chop action with hand but sees out the window toward audience***

Ummm master... I think you better take a look at this

***Freeze***

EMILY

This is sooooo boring... Every day is the same thing... I sit here and nothing change— What in the...?

***She sees the chaos. She sees Lucy fly by on a vine***

LUCY

***Makes Tarzan sound***

Ahhhh ahhh ahhhhhh. Hello! Isn't this greaaaaat?

EMILY

Whoa!!!! What in the world?

***Enter Nora, with mermaids***

NORA

Hey! I need that ring!

EMILY

You can't have it.

ROSEMARY

Is there a problem here?

EMILY

She is trying to take my ring.

NORA

Are you bored Queen Emily?

EMILY

Yes.

NORA

Then you have to give up the ring.

GRETTA

That ring has the power to change all of our stories!

LAVENDER

So, we can rewrite our stories if the ring is shared?

DOTTI ELLA & SOFIA

Yes!

DOTTI

You have to share it!

SABINE

*confidently*

So I can be Queen!

EMILY

What if we put the ring in the library for everyone to share?

ROSEMARY

That's it... So it can be archived and shared?

LAVENDER

YES!!!

ROSEMARY

Come on let's go!

EMILY

Let's show that Librarian.

LUCY

Let's check out a new book.

***ALL exit offstage***

**SCENE 9**

***ENTER PFB, WIZARD, KITTY***

NARRATOR

This day was extraordinary. Nothing was the same and all the characters of the two books had rewritten parts of their stories.

When the news hit the library...

WIZARD

Princess Fairy Blackberry...

PFB

What is the book report today, Wizard? Is all well in the books just as I like it.

WIZARD

No Mam... the stories are all over the place.

KITTY

*To audience...stage whisper*

This is going to be good!!!

PFB

WHAT?!!!!

KITTY

Correction... this is going to be chaotic.

***ALL enter onstage. Rosemary and Lavender in front.***

ROSEMARY

Stop right there!

LAVENDER

Yeah... You naughty librarian.

**ALL**

***Entering with books***

We would like you to check out a new book.

ROSEMARY

Time to be literate! Read up Princess Fairy Blackberry of the Library!!!

EMILY

We would like to add an artifact to the collection to rewrite our story and give us choices... our own free will.

***Emily holds up the ring***

LUCY

***Tarzans in. She hands her a book prop. Title Tarzan... others follow with their books piling them on PFB hands. They get heavier as she holds them.***

Time to add a Jungle Book to the collection.

LAVENDER

Yeah.. and a Dog GIRL!!!

NORA

I want a Peter Pan Tinker Bell by JM Barry.

SABINE

I would like to see a Fancy Nancy...

KITTY

Anything other than Splat the Cat... How about Cat in the Hat?

DOTTI

I would like to see Free Willy and a Dolphin's Tale.

GRETTA

Little Mermaid.

ELLA

Princess Ella...

SOFIA

Never Ending Story will do for me.

***PFB turn to Wizard***

PRINCESS FAIRY BLACKBERRY

***To WIZARD***

Let me guess... you want Harry Potter added to the library?

WIZARD

No, I will take Star Wars... Empire Strikes Back.

PRINCESS FAIRY BLACKBERRY

Do you know how much work that is going to make for me? I am going to have to shelve all these books now?

WIZARD

Looks like you got your ultimate chaos (***snickers***).

LUCY

But you will have our help.

ROSEMARY

And our story will live on...

LAVENDER

and your story... Forever.

EMILY

And ever... because the pages of books will live on. Stories never die. They make legends...

***ALL Freeze but PFB...***

**EPILOGUE**

PRINCESS FAIRY BLACKBERRY

And so, the characters of our play created a new tale. One that allowed them to make story magic for children across libraries everywhere. And the literacy of children spread with their choices of books and everyone had freedom to choose what they read. And...

ALL  
they all....

Lived happily ever after!

THE END!