

“Race for the Emerald”

Memorial Elementary Script 2022
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Penny, Ava, Aubrey, and Preston

CAST:

Penny as Penny the Elf
Ava as Cutie Pie Kitty Face
Preston as Preston the Dragon
Aubrey as Star the Witch

Scene 1

Narrator: Once upon a time, in the far-off land of Nimbus Expanse, there lived a witch named Star. She was a brilliant witch... Able to conjure up incredible creations with her potions and spells. One cold and dreary day, in a burst of genius and rage, Star conjured up an emerald that was so powerful that whoever had control of it had strength beyond measure.

Star: This will be my greatest creation yet.

Narrator: She was delighted by her creation but the power went to her head and she used it for evil... Not good. Fearing that someone would find the emerald and take it away from her, she dawned her invisibility cloak and said:

Star: I will hide it atop a mountain where no one would ever be able to reach it...

Narrator: or so she thought.....

Scene 2

Enter Penny the Elf and Cutie-pie Kitty Face

Penny: (to Kitty) Wow. What a great morning! I climbed the tallest tree in our village AND gathered enough acorns to make my favorite soup tonight.

Narrator: Penny the Elf lived in Forest-topia, with all of her kind and then some. They have always been a prosperous village, until recently.

Kitty: That's great Penny! Did you have any help?

Penny: No.. I had to do it all alone. I asked the Keebler Elves but they said they were so tired they couldn't even make their cookies, let alone help me pick acorns.

Kitty: Sorry I couldn't help you..

Narrator: You see, not very long ago, the village and all those within its forest-y walls had been losing strength. So much so that they couldn't even complete their daily tasks.

Penny: I'm really worried about our village, kitty. Everyone used to be so full of life and energy. Now people can barely find the strength to put their shoes on. Thankfully I have the special bow and arrows that I made that helps give me the strength for my tasks or I would be just like them.

Kitty: Me too! My special rings you made and my cute looks give me all my strength.

Penny: Someone has to do something to save our village.

Narrator: Just then, Penny had a memory pop into her head. She had heard rumblings that the evil witch from a few villages over made a creation so powerful it had to be hidden in the mountains years ago.

Penny: I wonder if whatever is hidden in the mountains is strong enough to help our village regain its strength.

Kitty: uhh.. Whatever is in the mountains belongs to the witch and you do NOT want to mess with her.

Penny: This could be our only way to save our village! Kitty, pack your bags we're going on an adventure.

Narrator: And with that, Penny and Kitty grabbed the supplies they would need to forge through the forest and climb up a mountain and took off on an adventure. Meanwhile, on the other side of the land, there lived a dragon named Preston, who was at this moment, sitting in his bedroom making some plans of his own..

Scene 3

Preston: Once I find this emerald, all of my problems will be solved.

Narrator: Preston the Dragon found out about the magic stone as he was doing research on local tales and fables for a school project. He interviewed everyone in his village and found some interesting things, some he believed and some he did not.

Preston: *(to audience)* An old dragon once told me there were elves on the other side of the land. That's so silly! Everyone knows they live at the North Pole.

Narrator: When Preston heard of the magic emerald that gave you strength beyond measure, he was intrigued..

Preston: There. My map is all finished and my plans are complete. Soon I will travel up the mountain and claim the emerald all for MYSELF. I will be the strongest Dragon in the land and no one can compete.

Narrator: And with that, Preston was off to find his treasure, not knowing that he wasn't the only one looking for a prize.

On the other side of the village, Penny and Kitty had been making decent time, already reaching The Crossroads at Wizards Way.

Scene 4

Penny: It looks like we are at a 3 way stop. Let me take a look at the map to see which way we should go.

Narrator: Suddenly, there came a voice:

Star: **In "nice" witch voice, tricking the team** "Go to the right, through the field of yellow daisies.. Don't they look beautiful?"

Kitty: Woah who said that?!

Penny: **grabbing bow and arrow tighter** I don't know... but invisible voices are never a good sign.

Star: "I am a friend.. Not a foe.. The yellow daisies will bring you to where you wish to go.."

Kitty: They sound friendly.. Let's go thru the yellow daisies!

Penny: Well.. alright if you say so..

Narrator: So they turned right and went down the path of yellow daisies, not knowing that the voice was actually the witch wearing her invisibility cloak trying to distract them.

Star: "The emerald will be mine forever!! Muahaha"

Narrator: ...she laughed, and then was gone as silently as she came.

Around the time our friends were going down the path of yellow daisies, Preston the Dragon was making his way to the mountain.. Or at least trying to.

Scene 5

Preston: **Looking at this map** Well I thought I was supposed to turn left at the tree that looks like a chicken, but maybe it was a right... how did I get here with all of these flowers around me?!?

Narrator: He sighed, growled, and stomped his feet getting frustrated. You see, Preston was on a time crunch. He wanted the emerald for selfish reasons and was determined to get it quickly and be back in time for dinner. He sat down to figure out where he was but when he looked up he saw two figures walking towards him. He put on his angriest voice

Preston: WHO ARE YOU? DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.

Penny: My name is Penny and this is Kitty. We are simply trying to pass through this trail! I'm on a very special mission to save my village.

Preston: WHAT KIND OF SPECIAL MISSION?

Penny: Well, if you really want to know, we are trying to find the mountain emerald which will help the people of my village!

Narrator: Preston took a moment and realized they were on the same adventure as him. If they were also going this way, he must be on the right track. He thought-

Preston: **aside to audience** "I could use them to show me how to get the emerald and then when we are there, steal it for myself!" **Back to Penny and Kitty** Interesting... want some company?

Penny: Sure!

Scene 6

Narrator: And so they kept walking down the path of yellow daisies. After a while, the three of them realized they were walking in a circle. The path of yellow daisies didn't lead anywhere! The invisible voice had tricked them. Realizing they had been duped, Penny and Kitty pulled out their map and Preston pulled out his.

Preston: Woah.. when we put our maps together, it has ALL of the directions. Look! We need to take a left turn ahead instead of a right!

Kitty: **Meows with excitement**

Penny: Wow, it looks like we make a great team!

Preston: **feeling confused** Yeah... I guess we do...

Narrator: Preston was discovering that maybe working with others can be a good thing sometimes, even if the others are an elf (which before now, he believed to only live at the North Pole) and a talking cat. So they packed up their maps and walked back down the path, taking the left turn that would lead them to the mountains.

After a few hours of walking, with each member of the gang taking turns leading the way, they finally arrived at the base of the mountain.

Scene 7

Preston: Well, here we are.

Penny: This is definitely no tree, but it should be easy to climb.

Kitty: We are almost there!

Narrator: Unknown to the group, the witch had been following them in her invisibility cloak this whole time. Trying to throw them off the trail. She had conjured up a thunderstorm, but the group was not scared. She made the winds blow so hard it almost pushed the group down, but they still persisted. Now, she was getting angry because they were so close to finding her treasure. With her invisibility cloak on, she yelled

Star: “Leave my mountain now OR ELSE!”

Kitty: There’s the invisible voice again!

Penny: That’s not just a voice. Think about all of the obstacles we’ve faced today. There’s only one answer. That’s the WITCH!

Preston: Show yourself or I will breathe fire until we find you!

Narrator: The witch answered back,

Star: “That doesn’t scare me! I am the most powerful of all! Run away NOW!”

Penny: No way. I need the emerald to save my village. Our people are too weak and need help. I don’t care if we have to fight. I have my bow and arrow of strength!

Kit: And I have my rings and cuteness!

Preston: And I’m a dragon, obviously. Penny, Kitty, I wanted the emerald for myself but it was only because I didn’t want to be picked on anymore. I thought if I could become strong, nobody would pick on me and everyone would want to be my friend. But now that I’ve met you both, I realize that no emerald can buy friendship.

Penny: You are our friend, Preston!

Kitty: Meow!

Narrator: With that, the witch began tearing up. She had never seen such acts of love and friendship. She said,

Star: “I made the emerald for the same reasons Preston. Nobody likes a witch, even if you’re nice! I tried to use my powers for good.. Conjuring up candy for the kids and vegetables for the adults, but they were all scared of me. So I thought, if I made the emerald and became strong, they would have to respect me... now I see that I was wrong... Being kind is worth it, even if some people can’t see.”

Penny: Miss witch, we will be your friend. You don’t have to hide.

Narrator: And with that, the witch removed her invisibility cloak.

Star: Thank you for being kind to me and to your village. Because of your bravery, I will give you my emerald. **She conjures up the emerald and hands it over**

Everyone: Woah, thank you!!!

Penny: This will save my village!!

Preston: Hey can I help you deliver it to your village?

Kitty: YES!

Penny: Miss witch, would you like to come too? I was going to make acorn soup for dinner!

Witch: Why yes, I would love to.

Narrator: And so, they traveled back to forest-topia where the emerald helped the people regain all of their strength,

Everyone: and lived happily ever after! The end!