

ALAN-A-DALE: You should have seen his swordsmanship!

LITTLE JOHN: Where did you learn to fight like that?

SILLY WILLY: I used to live in [LOCAL ROUGH TOWN]!

ALL: Ah!

ROBIN HOOD: Thanks to you, the good people of Nottingham are free!

FRIAR TUCK: Robin! Isn't there something you've forgotten to do?

ROBIN HOOD: Oh! Of course!

ROBIN GOES TO GET DOWN ON ONE KNEE BUT IS INTERRUPTED.

KING RICHARD(OFF): Not so fast!

KING RICHARD ENTERS: **MUSIC CUE: KING RICHARD ENTRANCE**

ALL: King Richard?!

MAID MARIAN: Father! You're home!

THEY EMBRACE.

KING RICHARD: And not a moment too soon! As soon as I heard of Nottingham's plight at the hands of that Sheriff I had to come back! That reprehensible cad has ridden roughshod over our green and glorious land for long enough! England is saved thanks to the efforts of your valiant friends Marian! Come forward, Robin Hood.

ROBIN HOOD STEPS FORWARD.

KING RICHARD: I have heard all about your escapades.

ROBIN HOOD: You have?

KING RICHARD: Yes! I received a tree-mail from one 'Silly Willy'! You are nobility itself and England will forever be in your debt. Kneel.

ROBIN HOOD: Thank you, your majesty but don't call me 'Neil'.

MAID MARIAN: Ahem!

ROBIN HOOD: Oh!

HE KNEELS. KING RICHARD TAPS HIS SHOULDERS WITH HIS SWORD.

KING RICHARD: I hereby grant pardon for all your 'so called crimes', abolish all taxes and invest in you a knighthood for services to crown and country. Arise *Sir* Robin!

Three cheers! Hip hip!

ALL: Hooray!

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ROBIN HOOD: Thank you your majesty but I can't take all the glory. Silly Willy, none of this would have been possible without you. You are bold, tall, butch and more of a hero than you ever dreamt you could be. Welcome to the Merry Men!

ALL: Hoorah!

SILLY WILLY: I've gone all red!

LITTLE JOHN: But we can't call you *Silly Willy* anymore!

ROBIN HOOD: Of course not! Well, owing to the colour of your cheeks, henceforth you shall be known as 'Will Scarlett'!

NANNY: I'm welling up over here! I've never been prouder to call you my accident!

ROBIN HOOD: And one more thing...your majesty, may I have your daughter's hand?

KING RICHARD: Hand? Take the whole lot!

MAID MARIAN: [*On one knee:*] Robin Hood, will you marry me?

ROBIN HOOD: [*To the audience:*] Shall I? Of course I will!

KING RICHARD: Oh! I always cry at weddings!

NANNY: I love a happy ending!

FRIAR TUCK: Speaking of happy endings! Nanny? Would you care to join me in the monastery? I could show you my other habits!

NANNY: Well, there's an offer I can't refuse!

FRIAR TUCK: Spend the night with me and you'll get a *big* surprise!

NANNY: Not half the surprise you'll get!

SILLY WILLY: Come on everyone! Let's party like it's 1199!

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