

THE BEST WISH

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Characters in order of appearance

1- KNIGHT JOHN

2- KNIGHT TOM

3- KNIGHT WILLIAM

4- FAIRY

A forest. We can hear the call of an owl. Another owl answers, and a third follows.

John enters and imitates the owl's call again. Tom enters and both slap hands.

JOHN : — Did you pass on the message?

TOM : —Yes, the ambush is starting.

William enters.

WILLIAM : — Folks! I have news!

TOM : — What is happening?

WILLIAM : — Duke Henry is not travelling with the money!

JOHN : — Why? Does he suspect something?

WILLIAM : —I think so. He wants to bring the money through a different way.

A woman covered with a dark shawl enters. She stops and stares at them.

TOM : — That changes all the plans.

WILLIAM : — (*seeing the woman*) Shush! We are not alone!

JOHN : — (*goes towards her*) Who are you? Where are you going?

FAIRY : — Have mercy on me! Give me some coins for food!

TOM : — No problem!

WILLIAM : — That is our job.

JOHN : — We steal from the rich to give to the poor (*he gives her a coin*).

The old woman takes the coin. She lets the shawl fall, and we can see she is a fairy.

ALL THREE : — (*very surprised*) Wow!

FAIRY : — Thank you, you are good boys. I grant you a wish!

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