

BRIAR ROSE

Team Leader The King, Prince Charming, Sr.
Actor 2 Briar Rose
Actor 3 Orgella Party Queen, Prince Charming, Jr., Guard

Actor adjustments in Blue

V1 Start with **Only Make Believe Logo Background.**

(Get a kid to call in and do the “repeat” of the OMB song, thank them and say goodbye. Actor 3 leaves during song to change) ... Where we gonna go today? We are going to travel to a far away kingdom. So please get dressed for the big party and put on your costume pieces.

Guard

(making trumpet sound)

Welcome, Citizens of Only Make Believe Land. Today is the 12th birthday of Princess Briar Rose. Let us welcome her father, the King of Only Make Believe Land. *(King enters and bows with Guard)*

King

(worried, tentative, concerned)

Thank you for joining us for Rosie’s birthday. She wants everyone to bring her a surprise birthday present. You, Royal Subjects of Only Make Believe land please get ready to call-in and present Briar Rose with your present. It could be anything, perhaps something you would like for your birthday. Oh, dear dear, let’s hope Briar Rose is happy today. I really hope she is....

Briar Rose

(enters SR)

V3 Is everything ready for my **party?**

King

I should hope so. No detail is left undone. I have followed your every command. At twelve years old, you are such a...

(King stands center stage. King checks in with guard upon answering and uses Guard as his protector throughout. Guard, standing SL, nods his approval or disapproval.)

Briar Rose

Food?

King

Pizza

Briar Rose

Toppings?

King

All

Drinks? **Briar Rose**

King

Royal Punch **Briar Rose**

Flavors? **King**

All **Briar Rose**

Cake? **King**

Ice Cream **Briar Rose**

Flavors? **King**

Chocolate, Vanilla, Spinach? (*King looks to guard who shakes his head disapprovingly. King catches his error and tries to recover.*) Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry **Briar Rose**

Toppings? **King**

Fudge, whipped cream, cherries and nuts **Briar Rose**

Bananas?

(*King should be hiding behind Guard by now.*) **King**

None **Briar Rose**

Good. I tried to fool you there, Pops, but there's no fooling you. (*King wipes brow in relief*). You know I hate bananas. Continuing on: Guests? **King**

All present and accounted for except... **Briar Rose**

(*During this dialogue, Briar Rose backs the King SR into the Guard who has been keeping post*) Except? Except who? Who is late? Why is someone late? My birthday comes only once a year daddy. You promised me everyone would be here. Let me see. Who is here? I'll find out who hasn't shown up. I'll go through the guests and use my smarts to figure out who is missing. **Royal Subjects of Only Make Believe Land please call in now and let me know that you are present. I would love to say hello to you.** (*Have the last caller stay on the line and help you figure out who is missing. For those who do not call in acknowledge they are present by reading their names off the list.*) I've got it! It's that Orgella, party queen. She isn't here yet. (*Thank the caller.*) Isn't that right Daddy-o? Why is she late? How come? Why didn't she get here on time? She's making things

very difficult for me daddy. You do realize that don't you? Don't you, daddy? Where is Orgella?

King

Well, darling...

Briar Rose

Well nothing, Pops. A party isn't a party until Orgella arrives. So what I have here right now is a big fat nothing. This isn't a party. It's a nothing.

King

Oh, no. Look at all of our guests. (*Point to camera.*) They are here.

Briar Rose

(*Beckoning King to her...in a loud stage whisper*)

Have they brought me great big gifts...you did get the royal memo about the great big gifts, didn't you? You did? Oh that's wonderful!

King

Yes, it is, isn't darling? I know...why don't you open your great big gifts. We can do that before Orgella arrives.

Briar Rose

Oh, Poppy, that is a nice idea. Thank you.

King

All right, why don't we start with you Guard. Let's present our little Briar Rose our gifts. (*Guard presents followed by royal court.*) **Royal Subjects it is time for you to present Briar Rose with you presents. Please call in and give Briar Rose her birthday gift.** (*Take callers referring to each as Prince, Princess, or Royal Subject____(name)*) (*Briar Rose sits on trunk.*)

Briar Rose

You brought me a present? Oh, you didn't have to do that. What do you have for me? (*Caller gives their present to Briar Rose.*)

Briar Rose

Oh my goodness, I just adore _____. **Thank you, Prince/Princess/Royal Subject_____.**

King

Thank you, Prince/Princess/Royal Subject, please take a bow 'cause you deserve applause right now.

(*Briar Rose tosses gift to the Guard, with disgust/disappointment.*)

(*Repeat with as many callers as possible.*)

Briar Rose

Daddy, may I talk to you in my chambers a moment? Please?

King

What seems to be the trouble, Rose?

Briar Rose

In my chambers, please.

King

Briar Rose, you can't leave your guests...

Briar Rose

Chambers. Now!
(Briar Rose exits SR to her chambers, circling behind the backdrop.)

Guard

V4 Chambers...that's princess for bedroom. *(He exits SR, Actor 3: Change into Orgella)*

(Briar and King re-enter SL. Briar leads the entrance.)

King

Rosie, dear, what is the meaning of this?

Briar Rose

Is this some sort of a joke? Is this some sort of a trick on your only daughter and your only princess? And on her birthday? How could you do this to me? How could you?

King

Darling, I have no idea what you are talking about?

Briar Rose

How come nobody brought me a silver-plated copper popper? All I wanted for my birthday was a silver-plated copper popper. You knew I wanted a silver-plated copper popper. They were supposed to bring me a silver-plated copper popper. I was hoping for a bedroom full of silver-plated copper poppers. Make them get me silver-plated copper poppers. Make them get me silver-plated copper popper. I want a silver-plated copper popper. *(She is climbing on him)*

King

A what? A silver-plated copper popper? No dear, you told me you wanted surprises...nothing but surprises. I had the guard confirm this. Your last memo said all of the royal subjects were supposed to surprise you.

Briar Rose

Oh. Well I changed my mind, daddy. A princess can change her mind. That's what princesses do. We change our minds. A lot.

King

Well...I'm afraid...

Briar Rose

Afraid of what, Papa? You can't be afraid. You're the King. You are very brave. And you're my Poppy.

King

Yes, but...

Briar Rose

But nothing. I want a silver-plated copper popper. I want a silver-plated copper popper. I am going to go out to the top of the castle and hold my breath until I get a silver-plated copper popper. *(She takes a breath, holds it and exits.)*

V5**King**

(Following her)

But, Darling....

Orgella

(Entering, SR)

Orgella, party queen is here

Now where is the party girl? Can someone call in and tell me where that Briar Rose is? (Thank caller)

Briar Rose is such a brat

Its time she learned where it's at.

King? Oh King? The party can start. It's me Orgella.

King

(Rushing in from SR, they do royal handshake)

Oh Orgella, I'm so glad you are here. You won't believe what has happened.

Orgella

Oh yes I can. Look at this: a party without fun. Help me out here, King.

King

But...

Orgella

But nothing, your highness.

King

Yes, Orgella

Orgella

Cool. Now, who wants to play a game?

King

I'm afraid...

Orgella

Don't be afraid, King Baby; it's just a game. It's your daughter's birthday. Let's make a party she'll never forget.

King

Well, it's about Briar Rose

Orgella

Uh huh. Later King.

I gotta game, a game for you

This is what we're gonna do

"Orgella Says" is the name of this little party game. You might know my friend Simon, well, he stole it from me. Let me lay down the law. If you hear me say, " Orgella says shake your Bon-Bon everybody has got to shake your bon-bon. But if I say just "Shake your bon-bon, and you do...oh well...you're out, and the game continues until we find a winner. Cool? Cool. **I need a party guest to call in and play along.** Listen carefully and let's carry on with "Orgella Says".

(Lead the kids in the activity of "Simon Says" focusing on verbal activities as much as possible. Ex. "Orgella says whistle, raise your eyebrows, make a silly sound with silly face, blink very fast, move like a fish, etc..."

Always make sure to have them stop an action after they start it. Be sure to end with "Orgella Says, laugh as loud as you can." Briar Rose enters, SR when kids are laughing. Release breath that you have been holding...)

Briar Rose

Daddy, what's going on here?

Orgella

(Doing Royal Handshake)

Hello, dear child. Happy Birthday. You remember me, Orgella, Party queen.

Briar Rose

Yes, I certainly do. And you're late.

Orgella

Just a little. Are you having a wonderful day?

Briar Rose

Not Really. My stupid father...

Orgella

Uh, Uh, Uh. That's not how we talk about our parents, little princess. It's not polite, and very unladylike.

Briar Rose

But, you see...

Orgella

Yes, I see all.

Briar Rose

What I meant to say is I told my poppy to tell everyone to bring me a silver plated copper popper and he told them to bring me surprises. Did you bring me a present? Is it a silver plated copper popper?

Orgella

Of course I brought you a present, child. Not that you deserve it.

Briar Rose

Can I see it? Can I have it now?

Orgella

OK. You asked for it...you got it. **I need to get it from my big ol' pink jet.** Cool. *(Orgella exits)*

Briar Rose

What do you think she got for me? Please don't make it another surprise. You didn't tell Orgella to bring me a surprise, did you, Daddy-O?

King

Of course not, Rosie. Or at least I don't think I did. Please don't upset her in any way...you know her powers are very great. Just don't upset her.

Orgella

(Orgella re-enters)

I need a caller to help me sing Happy Birthday to Briar Rose. Call on in! *(Take caller, sing Happy Birthday, and thank them. Position mirror.)*

ACTOR SOUND CUE: Curse Rap (On= Team Leader)

Briar Rose

What is it? Is this some kind of a trick? Are you pulling a trick on me too, Orgella?

Orgella

Why would I play a trick on a twelve-year-old girl? Don't you think I got better things to do with my time than that? I'd rather be dancing.

Briar Rose

Well what is it?

Orgella

I've brought the mirror from my wall.

Briar Rose

You're giving me a what? A mirror?

Orgella

V6 Girl, this ain't just any mirror.

(In rhythm)

This Magic Glass is now for you

It will tell you all that's true

Briar Rose

Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, am I the fairest of them all?

Orgella

Looking good ain't where it's at

Being good means more than that

Briar Rose

How dare you speak like that to me!

I'll smash this into bits, you'll see.

Orgella

Don't do that

Briar Rose

Don't tell me what to do

King

Stop right now

Briar Rose

It's not up to you

Orgella

Don't break the glass

Don't let it drop

'Cause if you do, the spell won't stop

There's no telling what shall be

That mirror holds more powers than me.

If you don't learn to change your ways

You shall sleep for many days

Briar Rose

That's a joke, don't make me laugh

Magic from a looking glass?

And what ways of mine have to change?

Orgella

Your attitude, Girl

This girl shall sleep for many days

Unless she stops her bratty ways

Briar Rose

Go away.
 Leave me alone.
 This was my birthday and my wish was small
 A copper popper! Not a mirror from your wall (*Briar Rose gesture to touch glass.*)

King

Briar Rose, don't touch the glass

Orgella

Change it, girl
 Change it fast
 The mirror said the spell shall last
 For ten long years, it's coming on
 Ten more birthdays will have come and gone

King

If what you say is true
 My girl will wake at 22

Orgella

That is true Daddy King
 Unless a prince you can bring
 And with his lips he bestows a smack
 That alone will bring Briar Rose back

Briar Rose

You're lying to me you Dancing Queen
 A trick like that is very mean

Orgella

I'm not lying
 I play no tricks
 I don't dally in deceitful mix
 I'm just relaying the mirror's talk
 It's up to you to walk the walk

King

I guess a little break from my girl's demand
 Would help me better rule my land

Briar Rose

What?
 I want to tear this mirror down
 And prove to you I'm not some clown.
 Play your trick
 Play your game
 Honestly, I think its lame.

King

Briar Rose, put it down! (*Briar Rose pulls the mirror off the wall.*)

V7**ACTOR SOUND CUE: Mirror Crash** (*On= Team Leader*)

(Briar Rose gets very sleepy and lies on cubes.)

Orgella

The spell is cast
It's now too late!
Ten years of sleep is her fate.
(King tries to shake her)

Orgella

Daddy dear, don't try and shake her
A kiss alone is what can wake her
Now back to the party, let's go eat cake
And wait ten years for her to wake.

King

But...

Orgella

But, Nothing the spell is cast
And now we'll go have fun at last!

King

Are you sure, Orgella, that nothing we do will wake up my little princess?

Orgella

Well, I'm pretty sure. 99.99% sure. I have an idea to see if we can wake her up. **I need someone to call in and assist me with the spell.** *(Keep caller online to try all tasks.)* Let's all call her name. On the count of three: one...two...three: Briar Rose. Let's try it again, One...two...three...Briar Rose!! *(Briar Rose reacts every time they say her name, or call out to wake her, but with a yawn, or snore, or something that shows she is in a deep sleep.)*

King

Try something else!

Orgella

Ok, gang. Let's give her the Wakey-Wakey. One...two...three...Wakey-Wakey.

King

Please. Please try something else Orgella.

Orgella

OK, king baby. Let's give her the old Rise and Shine. Here we go...as loud as you can...One...Two...Three...Rise and Shine!!!

King

Well, I guess her sleep is pretty solid. If that didn't wake her, nothing will.

Orgella

Thank you _____ for your assistance. *(Caller hangs up.)* There's one more thing to make this spell complete. All of these princes and princesses must help little Miss Briar Rose become a true lady. They have to help her change her bratty ways.

When she awakes at 22

She will be as nice as you...and you...and you...and you.

Let's give Briar Rose a smile that's true

Let's give Briar Rose a love that's due

(Orgella explains to the kids we're going to send Briar Rose positive and good smiles and hearts. Emphasize smiles and hearts generated from love, sunshine, stars...love. Toss them to Briar Rose, saying "We will throw it to her on the count of 3. 1, 2, 3..." and Briar Rose reacts to being 'hit' with the smile/heart/etc...)

King *(Line optional)*

Wow, that hit her on the nose.

Orgella

That's it! That's it the work is done

Now it's time to have some fun

We'll come back in 10 years time

And Briar Rose will be just fine.

Come on King Baby, let's go eat cake

And wait 10 years for her to wake.

(They Both Exit)

NO INTERMISSION

(Briar Rose stays asleep on the cubes. Snoring.)

V8

ACTOR SOUND CUE: Haunted House *(On= Actor 3)*

Actor 3 has the chimes. King appears. King tries to wake her, strikes a pose along side Briar Rose. Chime rings. King announces one year has past. King tries to wake her, strikes a pose. Chime rings. King announces two years have past. Throughout King can physically show the passage of time.)

King

Let's rush old father time along. **I need a Royal Subject to call in and help me count the years.** *(Take call and instruct them to say the year after chime is struck. If no caller King does on own.) (Chime) Three years. (Chime) Four years. (Chime) Five years. (Chime) Six years. (Chime) Seven years. (Chime) Eight years. (Chime) Nine years. (Chime) Ten years. Thank you all for helping me race through time. (Trying to wake her) Briar Rose? Briar Rose? Why is she not waking up? Oh yeah, that's right! We need a prince to wake her up. I know there is prince or two right here in our midst? Maybe one of you is the prince that Orgella was talking about. **Prince/Princess ____ (caller online), please, can you try and wake her? Can you?** *(King instructs caller on giving Briar an OMB kiss through the phone.)**

You've done your best

To wake Briar Rose from her rest!

Thank you young prince and princesses, take a bow

‘Cause you deserve applause right now *(Get a few more callers to try.)*

King

What am I to do? We need to find a professional Prince. Hmm? I know I'll check the Yellow Pages.

(King grabs imaginary Yellow Pages and begins flipping through

Now, let me see, let me see, Prince, that begins with the letter...”P”, then

R...Ok, let me see, P, P, Paging, no, umm, P, Pest control, mmmm,

Plumbing. Here we are: Prince. Prince Charming & sons: Got a snorin’

Princess around? Call us for the best kisser in town! Money back

guarantee! Oh, that’s good. *(As he exits using make believe phone.)* Let

me see, that’s 1-800-PRINCE. Hello, is this Prince Charming & Sons? I

am the King of Only Make Believe Land and my daughter Briar Rose, I’m

sure, oh, you’ve heard of her. *(While speaking these lines King goes off*

camera to change into Prince Charming, Sr.)

Prince Charming, Sr.

(enters talking on phone)

V9

Sure, yeah, I’ve got just the Prince for you. Is he experienced? Take my word for it. Is he the right one for the job? Oh, yeah, Take my word for it. Money back guarantee....sure, take my word for it. Goodbye! Take my word for it.

ACTOR SOUND CUE: Usher (On=Actor 3)

(Prince Jr. enters with remote in hand, and make believe headphones on, jammin’ to the music.)

Prince, Sr.

Son! *(louder)* Son! Son!

ACTOR SOUND CUE: Usher (Off= Actor 3)

Prince

Hey, Pop, how ya doin’.

Prince, Sr.

The day has come for you to take your place as Prince Charming.

Prince, Jr.

Aw, Dad, do I have to...

Prince, Sr.

Son, I’ve done all the kissin’ a Prince can do in one lifetime. And I promised your mother no more business trips. Come on, Lad, you know how it goes...

A charming Prince, they call me so

Everyone loves me wherever I go.

My job depends upon my lips

So, before I work

Prince, Jr.*(getting into it a little)*

No Dorito chips! I got it dad...

ACTOR SOUND CUE: Prince Jr. Rap (On= Actor 3)

A charming Prince, they call me so
 Everyone loves me wherever I go.
 My job depends upon my lips
 So, before I work no Dorito chips!
 I can wake a princess who falls asleep
 Even if that sleep is deep
 And with the magic of my big kiss
 The spells are broken, I never miss.

ACTOR SOUND CUE: Prince Jr. Rap (Off= Actor 3)**Prince, Sr.**

Off you go, Son. It's in your hands now...or should I say lips? Make your Daddy proud. I mean, it's gonna take a while for you to kiss as well as your father, but practice, practice, practice...(hand Prince Jr. a make-believe map.) Good **luck**.

V10**Prince, Jr.**

*(Reading directions to himself, he walks around room/space describing what he is doing: i.e.- climb up the hill, etc) OK. The castle up on the hill, past the moat, through the main gate, fifth room on the left. **Hello!** I have an appointment to kiss one Briar Rose. Anyone home? Do you know where I might find her? (He searches the room looking for Briar Rose. King enters)*

V11**King**

Hello. Are you the prince from Charming & sons? That was quick. I just called. Are you here to kiss my little Rosie? Can you wake her from this deep, deep sleep?

Prince

I believe I'm in the right place. This is the castle up on the hill, past the moat, through the main gate and fifth room on the left. I think I did that right.

King*(Doing royal handshake)*

Yes. Yes it is. I'm her father. Let me show you to Briar Rose. She's been asleep for 10 years, you know.

Prince

That's nothing. There was this one girl up in a tower that waited for my Dad for so long, her hair grew to the ground. He had to use her hair as a ladder. Now what was her name? Hm? Anyone know her name? Know the one I'm talking about? **Call in if you know her name.** *(Thank caller.)*

Hey, yeah. That's it. Rapunzel. Weird name, right? Oh and there was that other maiden. She lived in the woods alone with these seven little guys. Dad said she was a cutie. Gosh. Can't remember her name either. You know who I'm talking about? **I could use some help. Call in and help me figure out her name.** *(Thank caller.)* (Yeah, yeah, yeah. That's it. Snow White. So you see King, our family has a lot of experience in helping princesses.

King

Cool

Prince

Where's the princess?

King

She's right here. *(pointing to Briar as if it's obvious.)*

Prince

(Inspecting her)

Looks good, looks good. Shouldn't be a problem. Everything looks good. I'll make my approach from this side, give her a quick OMB kiss on the smacker and have her awake in no time. Easy. *(Approaches from the downstage side of Briar Rose. He leans over her and she snores loudly in his face.)*

Prince

Whew! 10 years of morning breath. Not so easy. *(Approaches from upstage side of Briar Rose. He taps her back with her knee, she lifts her arm. He catches her arm and feels her muscle. He leans in to kiss her and she rolls over and yawns again.)*

Prince

This is one tough cookie. And strong, too.

King

Listen up everyone. When Briar Rose wakes up, why don't we surprise her? Let's sing her Happy Birthday. What do you say? She hasn't heard it for 10 years. **Call in if you would like to sing with me to Briar Rose.** *(Get caller online. Prince leans in to kiss her and she yawns)*

Prince

Wow. *(Spraying her mouth with breath freshener)* This one is worse than I thought. *(Spraying his own mouth and hand since the kiss is with the hand, with breath freshener)* Good thing I came prepared. I was hoping to get this over with Badda Bing-Badda Boom. *(Hand King the spritzer, who spritzes camera as well.)* Ok. One more try. *(He leans in. kisses her. She awakens with a start.)*

King

(Singing with Caller)

Happy Birthday to you

Happy Birthday to you...*(Thank the caller.)*

Briar Rose

Daddy? Is that you daddy?

King

I'm right here baby.

Briar Rose

I feel all weird and oddly funny
I want to smile and act all sunny
My heart's so full
There's no room to wiggle
I'm so happy,
I just want to giggle.
Who is that?

Prince

I'm your handsome prince.

Briar Rose

What? You mean? I really? You mean? I thought the whole spell thing was a joke.

Prince

No joke.

Briar Rose

No Joke?

Briar Rose

Well, if that's the case... May I please have... another kiss? (*Standing puckered and waiting*)

Prince

Nope.

Briar Rose

I want 10. One for each year that I was asleep. I'm gonna chase you.

Prince

And I am gonna run!

ACTOR SOUND CUE: Shoop Shoop Song (On= Team Leader)

The Chase: They run in place for a 3 count, then cross multiple times in front of camera. Move through entire space. Include some camera close-ups. Finally Prince Jr. backs into Briar who is waiting to kiss him. Briar begins to kiss but Prince interrupts with his line.

ACTOR SOUND CUE: Shoop Shoop Song (Off= Team Leader)

Prince

Hold on. Music stop. You're not the only princess on the planet. (*List the various princesses, i.e. Mulan (Mulan), Princess Tiana (Princess and the Frog), Princess Jasmine(Aladdin), etc.*) A princess needs to know her boundaries.

King

Prince Jr. you have a message. Will someone please call in to relay the message about Cinderella? (Get caller)

Messenger

(King assists caller with the lines)

Hey Prince, Cinderella is on the phone. She says you're late.

Prince

Yes, well...I have an appointment with Cinderella. I gotta bust a move.
Farewell, little Rosie and Happy Birthday. *(He exits.)*

King

Thank you messenger, please take a bow.
Cause you deserve applause right now. *(Caller hangs up.)*
Briar Rose, I'll go and get your Birthday present.

Briar Rose

Don't go, Daddy, please stay here.
I don't need presents to feel good cheer.

King

You don't? What's happened?

Briar Rose

With good friends to sing and play
It's like a party everyday.

Orgella

V12 *(Entering and gives King royal greeting)*

Party? Did I hear the word Party?

King

It's happened, Orgella, while she was asleep
Those 10 quiet years without a peep!!

Briar Rose

What happened to me?

Orgella

OO, girl, all of these folks here tossed some sugar at you.
They gave you a smile that's true.
They gave you a love that's due.
Let's show Briar Rose the special trick we threw at her while she was
asleep.

*(Reprise of the spell from Act 1. Orgella asks audience to send Briar Rose
positive and good smiles and hearts. Emphasize smiles and hearts
generated from love, sunshine, stars...BRIAR ROSE reacts to being 'hit'
with the smile/heart/etc...)*

Oh my...look at all these Beautiful New Princes and Princesses. Big
Smiles...Big hearts...this makes me feel like dancing!!!

**ACTOR SOUND CUE: Celebration or Dancing Queen (On=Team
Leader)**

V13 *Orgella, Briar Rose and King dance together and exit.)*

OMB Song