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*SCENE 1*

*England. December 24, 1876. Little old time office building. Snowy outside. Alfred is signing papers.*

ALFRED

-*picks up the phone*

ALFRED

-Hello (*pause)*

*3 guards walk in and grab ALFRED*

ALFRED

Is there a problem?

GUARD

You’re under arrest!

ALFRED

For what?

GUARD 2

For murdering the queen.

ALFRED

What are you talking about?

GUARD

We know you’re lying so let’s go.

*ALFRED ducks past him and runs out the door.*

GUARD

STOP HIM!

*Guard’s start chasing him*

*GUARD 3 trips.*

*ALFRED hides and the GUARDS run past him.*

ALFRED

Close one.

*SCEN 2 JACK’s house. 7pm.*

BERTHA

Hello honey how was your day?

ALFRED

Good. Yours?

BERTHA

Perfect

BILLY & MOLLY

Hello Daddy.

ALFRED

Hello my children.

*JACK walks into the house.*

JACK

Hey! Guess what niece and nephew – I got presents.

BILLY

I want mine first.

MOLLY

No! I want mine first.

*BILLY and MOLLY start fighting.*

ALFRED

Okay stop it you two.

*Whispers to JACK*

Why did you get them stuff Jack?

JACK

Because.

ALFRED

Okay. Whatever. I need to talk to you. Three guards came to my office this afternoon and said that I was under arrest for murdering the queen!

JACK

Oh. Really. How did you get away?

ALFRED

I ducked past them and lost them.

JACK

Excuse a moment. Let me take care of this for you. Come to the castle in 10 minutes.

JACK exits.

ALFRED sits down with his family.

SCENE 3

*QUEEN’s castle.*

*JACK goes and finds the 3 Guards.*

*The guards stand at attention when JACK walks in.*

JACK

Why didn’t you catch him?

GUARD

He was too fast for us.

JACK

I’ll lure him to the castle and you guys get him and throw him in a jail cell.

GUARDS

Yes sir.

ALFRED

*enters*.

ALFRED

Thank you for helping me get the truth out! I was not the murderer – you all know that now right?

JACK

Come over here.

*GUARD 1 tackles ALFRED. The other GUARDS arrest him and throw him in a cell.*

ALFRED

What are you doing? Stop them! Tell them I’m innocent!

*JACK just stands there.*

*GUARDS close the door.*

SCENE 4

ALFRED

WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO. What the.

Is this a toothbrush with a razor attached to it.

I have an idea. I can use this to cut off the cuffs.

Wait a second what is that in the corner.

IT’S A LOOSE BRICK.

*Alfred finds a way out of his cell into the royal garden.*

*Alfred sneaks pasts the three guards.*

GUARD

*Guard 1 turns suddenly.*

ALFRED

*Alfred dives into a bush and hides.*

GUARD

*Guard 1 walks over to bush, looks around. Says to himself;* Must have been a squirrel. *Turns and walks away.*

ALFRED

*Alfred walks away.*

SCENE 5

SETTING-The front door of Jack’s house.

JACK

*Walks out his door. Turns and sees Alfred.*

ALFRED

Hello brother.

JACK

*Jack backs up and goes back inside.*

*ALFRED*

*Alfred follows Jack inside.*

Bertha

Alfred! I thought you were in jail for murdering the queen!

ALFRED

I didn’t. Jack framed me.

JACK

He’s lying.

ALRED

Jack murdered the queen. He had 3 crooks acting like guards working for him.

GUARDS

*Five guards storm into through the door.*

Alfred you are supposed to be in jail.

ALFRED

Jack murdered the queen. He had 3 crooks working for him and he framed me!

GUARDS

*Guards arrest Jack.*

JACK

Noooooooooo

ALFRED

Take him away.

Three crook guards walk in

REAL GUARD CHIEF

We have this case

Alfred

There crooks not guards

5 Guards attack them.

Jack and three crooks were taken away

BERTHA

Are you all right

ALFRED

Yup

Billy and Molly

Daddy

ALFRED

I’m going lay down

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