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Name of Play 劇名 : Emerald Espionage

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Synopsis 故事大綱 :

The Emerald kingdom has flourished for years, but now that the queen is leaving, it is up to the princesses to figure out who will inherit the kingdom. In their quest they encounter a magic pickle, a singing maid, an angry chef, and a host of friends as they find out the true power of the magic emerald! What is the power? Who will control the kingdom? Will it be Princess Cadenza, Princess Carmella, the magic pickle, or maybe even the maid? Join us for a tale of competition, friendship, silly characters and sisterhood as the princesses discover the true meaning of family and friendship.



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Scene 1 - One day at the palace

(scenery: in the throne room)

Narrator: A long time ago....

Narrator's Son: What do you mean, a long time ago, it wasn't that long ago!

Narrator: Ok, so, not so long ago, in a kingdom far far away...

NS: It's not that far! It's just over the mountain.

N: Ugggh, fine, not so long ago, in a kingdom just on the other side of the mountain, there was a royal family who really had a thing for Emeralds.

NS: So shiny.

N: be quiet and go to your room! Anyways, there was a Queen named Charlotte. Queen Charlotte was responsible, wise, and very fashionable.

QC: Yes, I am quite fashionable. Not sure I can say the same for you dear, is that last year's cloak that you're wearing?

N: It's all they had at Cloaks 'n more!

QC: Hmmmm, I see.... (looking down on her)

N: As I was saying, Queen Charlotte had two daughters, Carmella and Cadenza.

Car: ugggh, get that camera out of my face, shouldn't you be filming Cadneza since you all love her so much.

N: Carmella gets outshined a lot by her sister.

Cad: Sorry, I was out helping poor people, did you say something?

N: Cadenza really likes helping people, but she'll always makes sure you know it. Anyways, one day at the palace....

QC: Girls! Come here! (claps hands)

Car & Cad: Coming mother!

QC: Uh, by all means, take your time, I'm just one big bundle of spare time. Now, though I've had an amazing run as queen of this kingdom, the time has come for me to hang up my crown and go to New York and pursue my career in fashion. So, it's going to be up to your two to run things while I'm gone. I hope you don't make too big of a mess of it all, but I'm sure you will.

Car: Wait, so who's going to be running this stupid kingdom? It can't be her.

Cad: Yes, which one of us is going to have the honour to take over for you mother dear? Obviously not my grumpy sister over there.



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- QC: Don't bore me with your questions, you know the drill, go to the Emerald room and talk to the Magic Pickle, it will tell you what to do. Neither of you seem very good at this? Maybe the maid would make a better queen than either of you!
- Maid: Me? Why I would love to your majesty, it's always been my dream (starts to sing) to be quee...
- QC: (interrupting) stop that immediately! This isn't a musical, now keep scrubbing the floors. You're only slightly more useful than these two. (Maid looks unhappy)
- Cad: Goodbye mother, I hope the pickle chooses me over my unhappy sister.
- Car: We'll go see the stupid pickle, maybe it will choose me instead of this cheery fool.
- QC: Fine, sort yourselves out. I'm off to New York! Maybe I can find someone competent there....
- Narrator: So Cadenza and Carmella went to the emerald room to find the magic pickle.
- NS: Ooh! Pickles!! This is making me hungry!
- N: Ok, then go grab a snack. This bring us to..



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Scene 2- What a pickle

(scenery, closed doors)

- Narrator: The princesses go to the Emerald room where Fence Nathan and Fence Peter are waiting for them outside of the door.
- Fence Peter: (overjoyed) Why Princess Carmella! (not impress) Oh, princess Cadenza.
- Car: Why my dear Fence Peter! (Peter smiles) What are you and Fence Nathan doing here?
- Fence Nathan: We are guarding the Emerald! I thought I saw someone lurking around here the other day.
- Cad: Who was it? Your shadow?
- FN: (seriously) No, my shadow does not hide things! It does not have pockets! Anyways, I thought I heard someone singing and thought it would be a good idea to make sure that no one got into the Emerald room.
- FP: We have all of our most valuable and magical treasures in there.
- Car: (excited) Ooh! I love treasures! Speaking of those things, we need to run into the room and talk to the pickle so he can make me queen.
- FN: You should open the door first, running into the room would hurt your head.
- Cad: Oh man, who hired this guy?
- FP: Right this way your majesties.
- Narrator: So Fence Peter and Fence Nathan showed the princesses into the Emerald Room.
(change scene to Emerald Room)
- Pickle: (Scary) Who dares come to the treasure room of the Emerald Kingdom?
- Cad: OMG! It's really a pickle!
- FP: (guarding her) Careful majesties, I don't trust magic talking fruit.
- FN: Yes, it is disturbing, and gross, fruit is not supposed to talk.
- Pickle: Rude! I wasn't always a pickle you know, why one day I was out in the for.....
- Car: (interrupting) Oh wise pickle, I'm sure your backstory is very impressive, but we need to find out which one of us will become queen of the kingdom! Can you help us?
- Pickle: Well, as I was saying, this pickle witch came up to me and then....
- Cad: (interrupting) No one cares! How can I become queen?
- Pickle: (upset) Rude! Well if you really want to know, the one who has the emerald will



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become queen.

Cad and Car: (Reaching) give it to me!!!

Pickle: Stop! You need to fulfil a quest first! You must bring me... some bread!

Cad: Bread?

Car: Like from the kitchen?

Pickle: Yes, and some ham and some cheese, becoming a sandwich will be the only way that I can...

Car: (Interrupting) Ok, bye!

Cad: Wait for me! Fence Nathan, Fence Peter, come with us now.

Narrator: So they all ran out of the Emerald room in a hurry to try to get some bread, cheese and...

NS: I'm hungry.

N: Just eat your snack. As I was saying, the princesses went to the kitchen where they met their friends Diego and Dallas and a rather angry chef. Fence Nathan and Fence Peter decided to help Queen Charlotte with her royal luggage. This brings us to...