

# **A Hollywood Fairytale**

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## **A Hollywood Fairytale**

CAST (in order of appearance)

**Clinton Sunshine-Ray Junior Esquire**, newsreader

**Brittney Hope Lovejoy**, newsreader

**Donatella Lloyd-Fox**, diva

**Lotty**, Donatella's PA

**Dr Stephanie Green**, therapist

**Chad Michael Charming**, actor

**S**, actress

**Grant**

**Phil**) paparazzi

### **J7 Band Members:**

**Jamie**

**Jo**

**Jane**

**Jackie**

**Josie**

**Jenna**

**Jenny Doc**

TIME - present

PLACE - various locations, composite

## **SYNOPSIS OF SCENES**

### **ACT 1**

- Scene 1 - The newsroom
- Scene 2 - Shrink's office
- Scene 3 - The newsroom
- Scene 4 - A posh restaurant
- Scene 5 - Shrink's office
- Scene 6 - The newsroom
- Scene 7 - Donatella's house
- Scene 8 - A street

### **ACT 2**

- Scene 1 - The newsroom
- Scene 2 - Seven Palms Resort
- Scene 3 - The newsroom
- Scene 4 - Seven Palms Resort
- Scene 5 - The street
- Scene 6 - Seven Palms Resort

### **ACT 3**

- Scene 1 - The street
- Scene 2 - Shrink's office
- Scene 3 - The newsroom
- Scene 4 - Donatella's house
- Scene 5 - Seven Palms Resort
- Scene 6 - The newsroom / Seven Palms Resort
- Scene 7 - The newsroom
- Scene 8 - The 'Oscars' stage
- Scene 9 - The newsroom

## A NOTE ON THE CHARACTERS

**Clinton Sunshine-Ray Junior Esquire:** an over-the-top, stereotypical, vain, gossipy American newsreader.

**Brittney Hope Lovejoy:** Clinton's right-hand lady; an ex-beauty queen who is just as gossipy and over-the-top as her co-host. They bounce off each other and just love a scandal.

**Donatella Lloyd-Fox:** an ageing diva who has begun to lose her touch. She is vain, selfish and jealous of others more successful and beautiful than her.

**Lotty:** Donatella's personal assistant who attends to her every whim without ever complaining. She is a clumsy, bumbling young girl with a big heart whose dress sense is dire. Without her glasses, she'd be blind.

**Dr Stephanie Green:** a celebrity therapist, she is well mannered, intelligent, calm and head-strong. She is Donatella's confidante.

**Chad Michael Charming:** a young, handsome, established, English actor. Boys want to be him, girls want to be with him.

**S:** a beautiful and talented up-and-coming actress. She is kind, friendly and non-judgemental.

**Grant:** the leader of the paparazzi double-act. The more intelligent of the two, he is the negotiator. He is a cockney with a heart.

**Phil:** Grant's sidekick. With a big belly and a small brain, he's always ten steps behind.

**Jamie:** a member of the girl band J7. She is a mini-diva who likes to think of herself as the boss. She is always having temper tantrums yet would do anything for her friends.

**Jo:** another member of J7. She has a positive outlook on life and tries to keep the peace amongst the group and bring up morale.

**Jane:** another member of J7. She is laid-back, so much so that she spends most of her time sleeping. However when she's awake she is on the ball.

**Jackie:** another member of J7. She's a sweet, good-natured girl with no common sense. She is simply dopey.

**Josie:** another member of J7. She is allergic to everything which causes her to sneeze uncontrollably. In general she's an all-rounder.

**Jenna:** another member of J7. She is a quiet, modest and intellectual individual. She is more comfortable merging into the background.

**Jenny Doc:** a member and manager of J7. She is full of ideas and career-focused. She is feisty and determined which means she gets the respect she demands.

**A Hollywood Fairytale** was first performed by Aberdour Players Youth Theatre on Friday 22nd June, 2007, in Aberdour Church Hall, with the following cast:

Clinton Sunshine-Ray Junior Esquire.....Alex Nicholson  
Brittney Hope Lovejoy.....Amy Russell  
Donatella Lloyd-Fox.....Amba Gayfer  
Lotty.....Sorcha Brown  
Dr Stephanie Green.....Emma Burgess  
Chad Michael Charming.....Kirsty Smith  
S.....Mairi Williamson  
Grant.....Hannah Smith  
Phil.....Jordan Waddell  
Jamie.....Erin Leach  
Jo.....Sacha Corby  
Jane.....Alexandra Gilbert  
Jackie.....Carrie Clark  
Josie.....Sally Daly  
Jenna.....Emma Burgess  
Jenny Doc.....Hannah Smith  
  
Directors.....Natalie Hardie & Imogen Curtis

## ACT 1

### Scene 1

*The newsroom*

*The spotlight comes up on the two newsreaders sitting at their desk*

*The theme tune for 'Celebrity Spotlight' is playing*

**Clinton** Hi, I'm Clinton Sunshine-Ray Junior Esquire and this is my co-host...

**Brittney** Brittney Hope Lovejoy.

**Clinton** And welcome to this week's instalment of...

**Both** Celebrity Spotlight!

**Clinton** And tonight's top story is...

**Brittney** Like is fake tan really worth it?

**Clinton** The opinion of this newsroom is...

**Both** YES!

**Clinton** But before we get into that, here is a clip from the 1996 Oscars, where the best actress award was won by the infamous Donatella Lloyd Fox. Let's take a look at that clip now.

*The 1996 Oscar footage plays on a big screen behind the newsreaders*

Now, although Donatella was in her prime when that clip was taken, it is rumoured that she may be losing her touch as she has not been nominated for any awards since then or appeared in any films over the last year, and the few before that never got any good reviews. Isn't that right, Brittney?

**Brittney** Yes that's right, Clinton.

**Clinton** However it has just been announced this week that Donatella has been nominated for this year's Oscars. It is said to be a two-horse race between Donatella and a newcomer to Hollywood...S.

**Brittney** S has appeared from nowhere but has made quite an impression with her role in the film, 'Once Upon A Time', her first of many, I am sure, Clinton.

**Clinton** I agree, Brittney. And another story this week, Chad Michael Charming has split from his long term girlfriend. He is said to be so devastated that he has stopped working. He says that their eight days together was the best time of his life and he thought that she was the one. But they just weren't meant to be.

**Brittney** I'm sure there's some lucky lady out there for him. Did you watch the final of Z-Factor last night?

**Clinton** No, who won, Brittney?

**Brittney** It was the all girl band J7. Here's a clip of the moment they found out.

*Behind the news desk the Z-Factor clip plays on the big screen*

**Clinton** Were they the obvious winners? The opinion of this newsroom is...

**Both** NO!

**Clinton** That was a shock. What are their names again Jackie, Jenny, J...J...J...Oh who cares!

**Brittney** I'm sure they will be around for a long time to come...

**Both** Not!

**Clinton** We'll be right back for more of Celebrity Spotlight after this commercial break. That's Brittney.

**Brittney** He's Clinton.

*Blackout*

## Scene 2

*Shrink's Office*

*Dr Green is in her office reading a book. Donatella comes storming into the room with her assistant running behind her*

**Donatella** Lotty!

**Lotty** Yes?

**Donatella** What are you doing sneaking up on me like that...?

**Lotty** I...

**Donatella** Lotty, I'm talking, don't be so rude.

**Lotty** Sorry.

**Donatella** I'm parched, get me a soda with a twist of lime. Hop to it.

*Lotty leaves. Donatella sits down on the sofa with a huge dramatic sigh*

**Dr Green** Good morning Donatella - okay, now just lie back and relax. Breathe in, and out, and in, and out. Slowly, slowly, in and out. So, how are you feeling today, Donatella?

**Donatella** You're asking me how I am feeling? How I am feeling? I feel awful, is that not apparent?!

**Dr Green** What's wro...

**Donatella** 'They' are saying I might be past it, a has-been, a nobody, do you think I am?

**Dr Green** No, not at all...you are as good as you feel inside. I just heard the good news about the Oscar nomination. This must make you feel fantastic, yes?

**Donatella** I know, isn't it fabulous?

**Dr Green** Yes, I'm so happy for you. It's in the bag, Donatella.

**Donatella** Do you think so?

**Dr Green** I know so.

**Donatella** Oh Doctor Green...

**Dr Green** What have I told you, Donatella? It's Stephanie.

**Donatella** Stephanie... I just feel so drained, you know? I work so much harder than those other 'actresses'. I have dedicated my entire life to my work - I deserve to be the best...I am the best, aren't I, Stephanie?

**Dr Green** Donatella, you are a wonderful actress. You are beautiful and talented, and rich and famous. The whole world knows who you are. You are simply the best.

**Donatella** Well that's all I wanted to hear. Thank you, Stephanie - you really know how to make my day. Now where's that assistant of mine? Lotty! LOTTY!

**Lotty** (*comes bursting in through the door*) Here it is, Donatella, a soda with a twist of lime, just how you like it. I even crushed the ice myself...

**Donatella** Agghh, you're too late. Come on, we have places to be, things to do. Now jump to it!

*Donatella marches out of the door*

*Lotty shrugs her shoulders and rolls her eyes at Dr Green. Dr Green laughs nervously. Lotty exits, running after Donatella*

*Blackout*

## Scene 3

*The newsroom*

*The spotlight comes up on the two newsreaders sitting at their desk. The theme tune for 'Celebrity Spotlight' is playing*

**Both** Breaking news, breaking news, breaking news!

**Clinton** We have just found out that Chad Michael Charming, who is currently starring in the film "Happily Ever After", has fallen for a mysterious woman. No one knows who this woman is but he mentioned that she captured his heart in an interview with 'A-List Limelight'. But the question is, who is she?

**Brittney** Time will tell, Clinton, time will tell. Now in other news, is it true that Donatella Lloyd-Fox is on a downward spiral and is S rising to the top?

**Clinton** The opinion of this newsroom is...

**Both** YES!

**Clinton** I'm Clinton Sunshine-Ray Junior Esquire

**Brittney** And I'm Brittney Hope Lovejoy.

*Blackout*

#### Scene 4

*The reception area of a posh restaurant*

*Chad is already sitting there. Donatella walks in*

**Donatella** Lotty! Lotty!! Hurry up.

**Lotty** Coming...

**Donatella** Now you did book a table, didn't you?

**Lotty** The table...uh...I thought I did...yes I did...I'm sure I did...

**Donatella** Oh for goodness sake stop twittering on and get me a drink.

**Lotty** White wine spritzer right?

**Donatella** What?

**Lotty** Oh yes, mineral water, yes, sorry, coming up straight away.

*Lotty goes off to the bar*

*Donatella notices Chad sitting on the sofa and seductively walks up to him*

**Donatella** Well hello there.

**Chad** Hi.

**Donatella** You know I've been told I have legs that 20 year olds would die for, do you agree? *(Shows off her legs)*

**Chad** Erm...

*Lotty enters carrying a drink. She tries to get Donatella's attention but she can't keep her eyes off Chad*

**Lotty** Donn...Donna...huh hmm.

**Donatella** *(whispering behind her hand)* What are you doing?

**Lotty** Here's your mineral water.

**Donatella** *(snatches the drink off her)* Thank you.

*Lotty's phone rings so she walks away*

**Donatella** So, what's your name, handsome?

**Chad** I'm Chad, erm, you?

**Donatella** You're asking what my name is? Do you not know who I am?

**Chad** Oh wait, it's Donna, isn't it?

**Donatella** Donatella...Donatella Lloyd-Fox to be precise. You've probably seen me on the television or in a magazine. I'm a very famous actress you know.

*Lotty comes back in, and holds out the phone*

**Lotty** Donatella, it's your mum.

**Donatella** Would you excuse me, Chad, I have to take this call...Hello mother! Yes...No, I still have a broken leg...yes...of course...I will see you then...I love you...bye...mwah mwah mwah.

**Lotty** I told her you had a broken arm!

**Donatella** Oh it doesn't matter, she doesn't know the difference. So Chad as I was saying... *(She leans seductively over to him)*

**Chad** Erm...I think my table's ready.

*Chad gets up to walk away but trips up and falls over in front of S who has just walked in*

**S** Someone's had one too many.

*S helps Chad up, who can't keep his eyes off her*

Oh you're Chad, aren't you? I've seen loads of your movies. Do you mind if I sit here and wait with you, my table isn't ready yet.

**Chad** Yeah sure.

**Donatella** NO!

*Chad and S sit down anyway. There is an awkward tension in the air*

**S** You're Donatella?

**Donatella** Yes.

**S** I'm S. *(They shake hands)*

**Donatella** Oh S...nice to meet you...I love you darling...I've heard so much about you.

**S** *(she turns her attention back to Chad)* So do you come here often?

**Chad** Yeah. It's great. Real good food, plus you normally get some peace and quiet here. Get to eat in peace which is a rarity.

**S** Yeah I know what you mean! So what would you recommend?

**Chad** Well the lamb is really good here...

*Lotty comes back in to the room*

**Lotty** Erm...sorry to interrupt. Your 2.15 has been changed to 4 tomorrow.

**Donatella** I can't have it then. I have a massage, you know that!

**Lotty** Oh right...yes...sorry...and then there's the...

**Donatella** Oh for goodness sake. *(Turns round to speak to S and Chad)* Excuse me one moment.

*Donatella grabs Lotty and goes off*

**Chad** So you got much work going at the moment?

**S** Well I just finished a film the other week and got a few scripts I'm reading through at the moment. But the offers are streaming in since they announced the Oscar nominees.

**Chad** Yeah, congratulations on that. I'll have my fingers crossed for you.

**S** Thanks.

**Chad** I know this is quite quick...and pretty forward...I don't normally do this...but if you're not too busy...well...would you like to go out for a drink, maybe this weekend?

**S** Yes I'd...I'd love to.

*Donatella and Lotty walk back into the room, Donatella is on the phone*

**Donatella** Yes mother...yes...no...yes I still have the broken arm? *(Double checks with Lotty)* Leg...mother it's been five minutes since you last called me...yes...yes I'll see you then. *(Hangs up the*

*phone and throws it at Lotty) Oh she's so frustrating. So what's going on over there? How they getting on?*

**Lotty** I...I don't know...

**Donatella** Well look Lotty, look...use your initiative!

*Lotty peers over to S and Chad who are blissfully unaware and staring into each others eyes, flirting and giggling with one another*

**Lotty** Erm, well they're giggling...

**Donatella** Giggling?!...what? At each other?

**Lotty** Erm....no...together...he's erm leaning over...touching her knee...I think they might be holding hands...

**Donatella** What!!...get out of my way!

*She pushes past Lotty almost knocking her over*

Hello again...did you miss me?

**Chad** What...oh sorry I didn't notice you had left...

**Donatella** Never mind I'm back now...

*Donatella looks at S and suggests to her to move over. S moves over and Donatella sits in the middle of Chad and S. She turns her back on S and leans seductively over to Chad*

**S** Right...well I better be going. *(She stands up to leave)* I think my table is ready...

**Chad** No, don't go...please...

**S** I have to...but I'll see you on Saturday yeah?

**Chad** Yeah.

**Donatella** You what!

**S** Bye.

**Chad** Bye.

*S leaves, Chad's eyes follow her right out the room*

**Donatella** Don't let the door hit you on the way out....Now where were we?

*Blackout*

## **A Hollywood Fairytale**

*A Hollywood Fairytale* follows the story of the enigmatic S, a young film actress, and her relationship with an ageing diva, Donatella Lloyd-Fox. Set in a land of celebrities, therapists, botox and paparazzi, *A Hollywood Fairytale* recreates the age-old tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

This piece of theatre has been created by Aberdour Players Youth Theatre through weekly sessions involving improvisation and discussion. The group were keen to create a piece of original theatre and, from an idea born in January 2007, they have worked together to create just that.

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