



Holka Polka (Good Deeds and Such)

Witches and wizards are gathered at a meeting. They are all talking and cackling loudly. BAILEY addresses them about a public relations (PR) problem that they are facing.

BAILEY: Hey, you witches and wizards. Quieten down. *(The witches and wizards continue to talk)* Everyone quiet before I turn you all into toads!

(Talking dies down except for one witch called Zoom who keeps talking about her new broom. BAILEY goes over to her and gives her the evil eye. Zoom flees)

All right you witches and wizards. We've got ourselves a PR problem here. We have got a seriously bad reputation here in Fairy Tale Land and it's only getting worse since the Hansel and Gretel incident. I mean, come on people; eating children. That's just low.

They're thinking of getting rid of all magic.

(An audience member queries if this is possible)

They can and they will unless we turn things around and prove we can handle having it. They gave it to Fairy Tale Land in the first place. And now they want it all back because they think we can't handle it.

(An audience member makes a joke)

This is no time for jokes. We have a crisis here. I mean, what's a witch or wizard without magic? We're nothing, I tell you. You'll just be a bunch of old ladies!

(A male wizard clears his throat)

And men with bad hair and skin. We have to do a major PR thing. Good deeds and stuff.

(Someone in the audience disagrees)

Then say 'poof' to your magic and learn to use chopsticks

because that's all our wands will be good for. We need to do a good deed. Not just any good deed, but a whopper of a good one.

(Good deed suggestions are made by the audience while BAILEY listens)

No, bigger. We're going to save the Prince.

(The audience discuss the suggestion and are scared that others in Fairy Tale Land won't like it)

But think of the PR. Witches and wizards saving the Prince. And before some bubble-headed princess manages to do it.

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