



BE BRAVE BE BOLD Melodrama

Part Four: The King Returns

Characters:

Sir Meekly
Lady Grin-a-vere
Knight Prance-a-lot
Herald with Trumpet
Fair Lady in Waiting

To Begin: [*Lady Grin-a-vere is on stage standing above & behind the castle wall, looking into the distance. Fair Lady in Waiting stands in front of the castle walls*]

[Castle, Armor on stage. Lights and music set the scene.]

Narrator: Boys and Girls Last week as we left the Kingdom the wicked Dragon and his forces of evil were doing battle down in the valley with the forces of good. Sir Meek had retreated it seems to his chambers. However he was going somewhere boldly. Where was he going?

Music Up. [*Dragon Smoke*].

Sir Meek: [*In his chambers on his knees; stage is dark except for his area*]
Dear Lord you say in Hebrews 4:16 *Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*
Give me this mercy and grace.

[Knocking on a Door is heard.]

Sir Meek: Who is at the door? Did anybody hear a knocking?

Lady Grin: Sir Meek Sir Meek Come quickly.
I hear a noise in the valley.

Sir Meek: Yes, I heard a sound.....a sound of knocking.

Lady Grin: Well, what I heard was not a knocking....listen closely.

[*Dragon smoke....meanwhile, across the lower stage area comes Sir Prance-a lot with an entourage of fair ladies while he struts around very proudly*]

Prance: Yes, well, the battlefield is a messy place, Fair Ladies. It takes a lot of muscle and quick thinking to survive out there.

Fair Lady: Ooh and Awhhhhh

Sir Meek: Yes, ladies it takes a lot of muscle and quick thinking to survive out there, that is why he's here instead of out there.

Sir Prance: And youwhat are you doing here while others go to battle?

[Prance leaves the area with Fair Lady]

Sir Meek: The message is now delivered to the people. Forthwith, I will return unto the throne of Grace.

[Lights soften back onto Sir Meek in his prayer chambers].

[Music comes up softly and there is a knocking at the door.]

*[Soft light up and Sir Meek goes to the door; opens a door;
He takes off his hat, and kneels.
A sword is seen reaching through the door.
He is knighted by an unseen figure that is touching him on each
shoulder with the sword..
He rises]*

An unseen voice: You are no longer Sir Meek: Be called Sir Gallant the Bold.

[Lights off.....music rises.....]

[Lights on.....]

Sir Gallant the Bold *[Runs forth into battle.]*

Grin *[Runs to the top of the castle to see what is happening in the distance.]*

[Everyone else is in front of the castle asking her what is happening in the valley.]

Grin: Yes, I can see clearly!
The battle has turned !
Sir Meek , I mean, Sir Gallant the Bold is riding straight into the
thick of the battle line.
BUT WAIT, ahead of him there is another rider !
Is it.....can it be?!

YES, IT IS THE KING.

THE KING HAS RETURNED !!!

And we are safe !!

Music Up.

Narrator:

Yes Boys and Girls.....Truly this has been a story of knights, fair ladies, and dragons. But it carries a truth principle.

In REAL LIFE, boys and girls.....there is a battle between good and evil.

You are in that battle. You are either on the side of the Lord, the King that is returning or you are on the other side, the side of the dragon.

We know who wins.....choose this day whom you will serve. Jesus says, Behold I stand at the door and knock.

Music up.