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CHARACTER & PLOT SYNOPSIS

The distant planet of Nonamia is held in the iron grip of the wicked Queen Evilena.

This vane and preening monarch has now taken a dislike to her stepdaughter the beautiful princess Tia Maria and instructs her Henchman, the sinister Raft Raider to dispose of the child!

Who can save her? Perhaps the crew of the Starship USS Compromise and an assortment of robots can help?

A **one act space panto** with a few Star Wars and Star Trek parodies thrown in for good measure!



CHARACTER NOTES

Skirt Female
Captain of the starship USS Compromise.

Mr Shock Male
The starship's science officer.

Princess Tia Maria Female
A princess of Nonamia.

Meggy Byte Female
Robot companion to the Princess.

Aspirin Moonwalker Male
A reluctant hero.

C4 Male
Robot companion to Aspirin.

Queen Evilena Female
The wicked stepmother to Princess Tia Maria.

Raft Raider Male
Chief henchman to the Queen.

Razzle Male / Female
Space ranger henchman to Raft Raider.

Dazzle Male / Female
Space ranger henchman to Raft Raider.

Off stage voiceovers Male / female
The script also contains a number of off stage voice-overs, actors who do not appear on stage but are required to speak from the wings (ideally using a public address system). These include the voice of the crystal, the announcer, the voice of Jocky and the voice of the Bunny. These can be performed by members of the main cast or crew or by specific actors.



THE PLOT

Scene One – The Planet Surface

Front of cloth

Featuring: *Voice over, Skirt and Shock*

After a brief introduction by the voice over, who describes how the planet of Nonamia is held in the vicelike grip of the wicked Queen Evilena, we meet Capt Skirt and First officer Shock of the Starship USS Compromise. They are concerned by the state of affairs and fear for the safety of the Queen's Stepdaughter, Princess Tia Maria. They are also searching for Skirts nephew Aspirin Moonwalker...

Scene Two – Queen Evilena's Palace

Front of cloth

Featuring: *Queen Evilena, Voice of the Crystal, Raft Raider, Razzle and Dazzle*

Queen Evilena is consulting her magic crystal which announces that her beauty is surpassed by her stepdaughter, the Princess Tia Maria, who will one day take her throne. Incensed, the Queen summons her henchman, the sinister Raft Raider, who is tasked with disposing of the girl and bringing her heart back as proof that the evil deed is done. Raft in turn calls on his inept space rangers, Razzle and Dazzle to do the deed.

Scene Three – The Planet Surface

Main Stage

Featuring: *Skirt, Shock, Aspirin, C4, Princess Tia, Meggy Byte, Razzle and Dazzle*

Elsewhere on the planet, Skirt and Shock are still hunting for Aspirin and eventually bump into him and his robot companion, C4. Aspirin has decided that he will save the planet from the evil queen and wants Skirt and Shock to help... something they cannot do due to their Tertiary directive. Aspirin and C4 are left alone and then hide hearing voices coming their way. We meet Princess Tia Maria and Meggy Byte (her robot). Princess Tia is desperate meet a young man. They are soon joined by Razzle and Dazzle who announce that Tia must get the chop! Tia manages to escape and hide leaving the incompetent pair to hatch a cunning alternative plan... After they leave, Tia and Aspirin emerge from hiding and, since this is a panto, fall instantly in love! The robots are also attracted to one another!

Scene Four – Queen Evilena's Palace

Front of cloth

Featuring: *Razzle and Dazzle, Raft Raider, Queen Evilena and the Voice of the Crystal,*

Back at the palace, Razzle and Dazzle hand over a casket which allegedly holds Tia's heart to Raft Raider. He in turn presents it to the Queen who is delighted with a job well done. She consults her crystal once more and discovers that Tia still lies and is still the fairest on the planet! She vents her anger on Raft who in turn, summons back Razzle and Dazzle and they decide to do the job properly together!



Scene Five – The Planet Surface

Main Stage

Featuring: *Aspirin, C4, Razzle and Dazzle, Raft Raider, Princess Tia, Meggy Byte, Skirt, Shock, Voice of Jocky*

Aspirin and C4 are wandering about lost and frightened. They leave and then Raft, Razzle and Dazzle come across Tia and Meggy Byte. Raft on seeing the beauty of the Queen's stepdaughter decides he must have her for himself and drops plans to kill her. Instead he and the two space rangers kidnap the princess leaving Meggy Byte calling for help. Help arrives in the form of Shock and Skirt who transport Aspirin and C4 to assist too. Aspirin is dispatched to rescue Tia and Skirt and Shock promise to keep a close eye on events from their star ship.

Scene Six – Queen Evilena's Palace

Front of cloth

Featuring: *Razzle and Dazzle, Princess Tia, Aspirin, C4, Raft Raider, Queen Evilena, the Voice of the Crystal, Skirt, Shock, Voice of Jocky, and the voice of Mayor of Fluffybunny world*

Tia is held at the Palace in chains by Razzle and Dazzle awaiting the attention of Raft Raider. Aspirin arrives to challenge Raider to a laser sword fight, which he wins, humbling the villain. Queen Evilena steps in to defeat the goodies with her magic crystal but C4 has unplugged it. Shock and Skirt then arrive to administer justice. It is suggested that Evilena and Raider are taught the importance of being nice to people and are banished to Fluffybunny world for an intensive course in fluffiness! The robots are paired up and Aspirin and Tia announce that they too will marry! As the others leave to prepare for the wedding, Skirt attempts to proposition Shock, but it goes right over his head. She decides that drastic measures are called for!

Scene Seven – Finale

Front of cloth

Featuring: *Razzle and Dazzle, Princess Tia, Meggy Byte, Aspirin, C4, Skirt and Shock*

Razzle and Dazzle bemoan their fate. Everyone else has been paired up and they have missed out! Shock is tasked withholding the group wedding for C4 and Meggy Byte and Aspirin and Tia. Skirt arrives dressed up to the nines and ready to impress, and makes a final attempt to woo her first officer. The show ends in general celebration.