## The Kids Who Saved Camelot by MC Conti

Percy (Knight) Gwen Sophie (Kid from 2020) Lance (Knight) Morgana (The Villain) Michelle (Kid from 2020)

Sam (Henchman) Merlin

(The entire play will take place in the castle courtyard, except for the fight scene which will happen around the theater.)

## Scene 1

Lance: Hurry up! This is the 3rd round table meeting we've been late to this month.

**Percy**: Well maybe if you didn't have to mess with your hair so much...

Lance: Do not pin this on me. You need to start choosing which hair shirt you want to wear the night before.

**Merlin**: Good morning. Late again, I see? (*They hang their heads*) was it the hair or the hair shirt?

**Percy and Lance:** (*Turn to each other*) See!

**Merlin**: Well, off you go. (*They run off, still fighting*). Now where did I put that... ah yes. Here it is. (*Gwen enters*) Good morning, Gwenivar.

Gwen: Oh, good morning, Merlin. Where are you off to today?

Merlin: Well, (he looks around) Can you keep a secret?

**Gwen**: Merlin... the last time you asked me if I could keep a secret, you almost blew up the entire west wing of the castle.

**Merlin**: I know. But this time is quite a bit different. You see, I have discovered something spectacular.

**Gwen**: And what exactly does it do? **Merlin**: Well, I'm not exactly sure. **Gwen**: Where did you get it?

Merlin: I found it outside Morgana's room Gwen: Morgana, the king's step sister?

Merlin: Yes.

**Gwen**: Morgana, who we're all pretty sure is evil and set to destroy the king but none of us can prove it?

**Merlin**: Yes, that one. I was just on my way to my room to study it some more. Would you care to join me?

**Gwen**: Merlin, what if that belongs to her? I'm not sure it's a good idea to go messing with ... (*Just then the knights come back through, arguing*)

**Percy**: This is COMPLETELY your fault.

Lance: My fault?? I'm not the one who snapped back at King Arthur.

**Percy**: All you do is argue. **Lance**: You're one to talk.

Percy: What does that even mean? Yes, I am one to talk! And you're one to complain! All the

time! (Just then the stone in Merlin's hand starts glowing.)

**Gwen**: Merlin, what... what's the stone doing?

**Merlin**: I'm not sure...

**Percy**: I complain all the time because I'm stuck with you. Once again, I'm stuck cleaning out the stables because you can't keep your mouth shut!!

**Lance**: The last time we had to clean out the stable was because YOU told King Arthur about us breaking the sword sharpener.

Percy: Well, I wouldn't have had to tell him about it if you hadn't DONE it.

Gwen: Merlin, what's going on with your stone? It's getting brighter.

Merlin: I'm... I'm not sure...

**Percy**: That was an accident and you know it. (*The begin to yell*)

Lance: You're always running off to King Arthur to tattle on us.

**Gwen**: Guys. I hate to interrupt but I think we have bigger problems...

**Percy**: Yeah! Why do you have to tell him everything we do wrong. Maybe you should keep your big mouth shut some times.

Gwen: The louder they yell, the more things thing glows.

**Merlin**: Gwen, blow out the torch. That should get their attention. (*She turns the light off and it gets quiet*.)

Gwen: I will relight the torch if you two promise to stop yelling.

**Knights**: Ok. (*The lights come back on and Michelle and Sophie are on stage.*)

Merlin: It's not glowing so much anymore. I think we're ok now.

(The Knights and Merlin see Sophie and Michelle and they all scream. The Knights and Merlin run one way and Sophie and Michelle run the other way.)

**Gwen**: We are definitely not ok. (*She sighs*) We need to find those kids and figure out what you've done. You go that way and I'll go this way.... Merlin? Merlin?? Oh for goodness sake.