

Robyn Hood – Fidget Theatre

Visual Story

Hello Outlaws and welcome to Robyn Hood!



The first character we meet is Much, who tells us that this story starts in a special place.



It's Robyn's special place, her den, and her favourite story is Robin Hood.



Her neighbour, Mrs Annie, tells Robyn that a businessman wants to flatten their little patch of green, to build a warehouse. Robyn wants to fight, but Mrs Annie doesn't have the energy.



By the power of magic, we're transported to a secret hideaway in Sherwood Forest where we meet a younger Much and his fellow outlaw, Scarlet. They see Robyn and Scarlet challenges her to a duel! (But Scarlet isn't very good!)



They become friends, and Much and Scarlet tell Robyn about the Sheriff and his unfair laws and how he takes everyone's food and money. Scarlet demonstrates a loud warning signal 'Ca-caw, Ca-caw' which means the Sheriff's guards are coming and everyone must hide!



They tell how Marion tried to stand up to the Sheriff, but he had loads of guards and Marion only had a bow and arrow. Robyn goes to Marion, thinking that if she has the bow and arrow, she'll be able to defeat the Sheriff. Marion hands it over.



In the forest, Robyn sees the Sheriff's guards carrying a chest full of gold. She steals the chest and manages to fight off the guards!



Robyn takes the gold back to Much and Scarlet, but they're worried about what will happen. And sure enough, the Sheriff arrives, very angry!



Robyn tries to stand up to him, but in the end the Sheriff wins. He takes the gold back and tramples all over the outlaws' hiding place. Things are worse than before.



Robyn feels bad and runs away. She finds Marion who gives Robyn a map of the castle.



Robyn takes the map, and with Much and Scarlet, they make a plan to get into the castle (this will involve you too – do you think you can do your best creeping, and standing like a statue?)



They get into the castle and manage to get past the guards. Marion joins them and tells the Sheriff that the people no longer want to be ruled by him. The Sheriff is banished and Marion is put in charge!



Robyn returned to her special place, determined to fight to save it. She's joined by Mrs Annie and others, who've made some signs. They sing a protest song to save their special place.