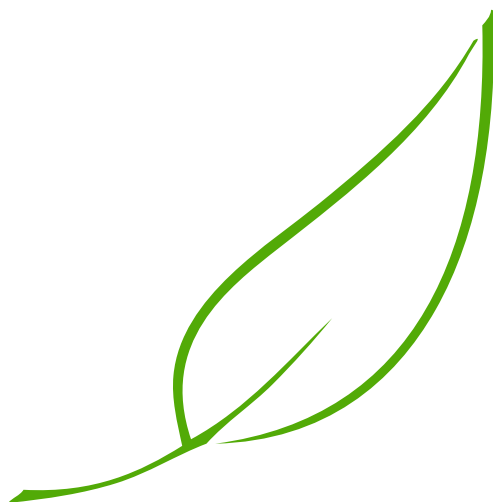


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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(5 male)

The Four Dwarves: Doofus, Goofus, Rufus, and Elroy
Snow White

(The Dwarves enter in marching lockstep, singing)

DWARVES: Hi ho! Hi ho! It's off to work we go! Ya da da da da da da da, Hi ho! Hi ...

DOOFUS: *(The head Dwarf)* Hold it! That's enough marching! We're home already!

ELROY: *(a very hyper Dwarf)* Can I see her now? Huh? Can I? Can I?

DOOFUS: Down boy! Just settle down, Elroy!

ELROY: Aw please, Doofus! I gotta see her! I gotta see her! I been waitin' all day to see her!

GOOFUS: *(the not-too-smart Dwarf)* Are we home now?

DOOFUS: Of course we're home, Goofus! Look! This is our kitchen.

GOOFUS: Wow. Just like we left it.

ELROY: Can I see her now? Can I? Can I? Huh?

RUFUS: *(A very grumpy Dwarf)* Would somebody shut him up? Let's eat!

ELROY: Before we go in and look at her?

DOOFUS: You saw her last night, Elroy.

ELROY: But it was dark. She fainted outside our doorstep and we carried her in and put her to bed. It was so dark we couldn't see anything.

RUFUS: What was the dame's name again?

DOOFUS: Snow White.

RUFUS: What kinda name's that?

ELROY: *(lovestruck)* It's a beautiful name.

GOOFUS: You sure we're home? It looks all different.

RUFUS: That's because you're looking that way. *(turning Goofus)* You usually face this way.

GOOFUS: Wow. I'm home.

RUFUS: You're an idiot.

ELROY: I think I hear her stirring!

RUFUS: Good. I'm hungry. I hope she's stirring soup.

ELROY: No! Listen!

DOOFUS: Now look, my fellow Dwarves, let's not act like fools. This is the first time a beautiful princess has ever fainted on our doorstep. She may take one look at our ugly mugs and run away.

RUFUS: How do you know she's beautiful?

ELROY: Fairy tale princesses are always beautiful. It's like ... a law.

RUFUS: I just hope she can cook.

ELROY: She's not our slave! She's our guest!

RUFUS: You mean she won't pay rent?

GOOFUS: (*moving away from the group*) I think I'll go out for a walk.

DOOFUS: That's the closet, Goofus.

GOOFUS: (*looking inside the closet*) The forest is very dark tonight.

ELROY: Listen! There it is again! She's waking! I tell you she's waking!

DOOFUS: Okay, straighten up, everybody. Wipe that gold dust off your faces. (*the Dwarves begin to line up, brush themselves off, run their fingers through their hair, etc.*) First impression, men! It's first impressions that count! Goofus, what are you doing?

GOOFUS: (*still looking around the closet*) Somebody stole the moon!

DOOFUS: Get out of the stupid closet!

ELROY: Listen! Here she comes!

RUFUS: (*to Elroy*) You're standing on my foot.

ELROY: So what? My heart is as light as air as I imagine the first glimpse of Snow White ... my dream of love!

DOOFUS: Here she comes.

ELROY: The door's opening!

DOOFUS: Atten-----tion! (*And the Dwarves snap to attention.*)

(Snow White, played by a male, enters. She opens the door, yawns in a very unladylike manner, then scratches herself. The Dwarves continue to stare forward. They have not seen her.)
Gentlemen! Let us welcome our beautiful guest, Snow ... *(and the Dwarves turn to get their first look at Snow White. Their happy smiles turn to outright shock as they see this less-than-visage before them. Their heads slowly turn back and they look at one another in astonishment.)* uh ... White.

SNOW WHITE: *(waves a tired wave)* Yo. What's up?

ELROY: *(clutching his heart)* Oh. My little heart is broken.

GOOFUS: Did you drop it?

DOOFUS: Quiet! Both of you! Most beautiful ... uh ... Princess! Whatever brought you to the humble doorstep of the Four Dwarves?

SNOW WHITE: Nothing brought me. *(belches, then)* I walked.

GOOFUS: Have you seen the moon?

DOOFUS: Quiet, Goofus! Would ... uh ... would Your Majesty care for something to eat?

RUFUS: I would.

DOOFUS: Quiet!

SNOW WHITE: Sure. Got any chips?

DOOFUS: Chips?

SNOW WHITE: Chips. Crunch-crunch. You know. Maybe some guacamole dip? I'll take Ranch if that's all you've got.

DOOFUS: Are you really a ... you know ... princess?

SNOW WHITE: Are you really a Dwarf?

DOOFUS: Of course!

SNOW WHITE: Then I'm a Princess. Deal with it. Boy, I could go for a Diet Coke.

GOOFUS: How come you're not pretty?

DOOFUS: *(the Dwarves are shocked and embarrassed)*
Goofus! Be quiet!

SNOW WHITE: What'd he say?

DOOFUS: Nothing. He said nothing.

SNOW WHITE: It sounded like ...



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