

Narration: Ms. Conde's class is using the theme of The 7 Habits of Happy Kids to illustrate different ways for kids to work together to solve problems and create a healthy environment in which to live and learn.

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Fox: I'm absolutely starving! It seems as if this winter will never end and I haven't had enough to eat in months! What is the world coming to? (Fox goes around the stage looking for food but can't find anything).

I wonder if there are any little animals that will fall for my tricks? If I don't eat soon, I don't know what I'll do!

(Suddenly the Fox hears the honking of a flock of geese)

Fox: Hey! What's that I hear? Either I'm hearing things or it's the sound of GEESE! Delicious, nutritious GEESE! If I can capture them, my dinner would be YUMMY!

(3 Geese enter, honking)

Fox: Well, HEEEELLLLLOOOO little geese! What brings you so far out in the snow and woods? Are you lost?

Goose 1: We're not lost, we're just searching for food and water.

Goose2: It has been a very long winter.

Goose 3: We're hoping to find some seeds and nuts.

Fox: Well, you're just so darned cute, maybe I'll just CAPTURE you! Uh, I mean HELP you! Hahahahahaha, just kidding!

Goose 1: Do you really think you can help us?

Goose 2: We could really use the assistance!

Fox: Of course I can help! Why don't you follow me and I'll lead you right to some food and water! What do you think?

(The Geese look at each other and honk loudly)

Goose 3: We would rather have food than water.

Fox: I know just the place to find some! Sit down and rest. (The geese sit and honk quietly to each other).

(Fox looks at the audience): There is a witch who lives nearby. She's not home, but I'm SURE I can find something there for my little friends to eat! Isn't that a DELICIOUS idea? (audience responds) Well, what do YOU know? (Fox runs off)

Goose 1: Something tells me that Fox isn't trying to help us.

Goose 3: What do you mean? He seems helpful.

Goose 2: Yes, I believe him! After all, we're REALLY hungry!

(The geese huddle together , honking quietly before falling asleep)

Fox: Hmmmmm! They look YUMMY sleeping there, all together!

Song 1

I will, I will, I will eat you

You can't escape me now

I will, I will I will be there

You bet I know how

IT's true you may be innocent

And harmless as can be

(Song 1 cont.) But you can try all you want

You can't escape me!

(During the applause, the geese wake up and start honking hysterically. They understand the Fox's true intentions)

Goose 1: I knew it! I had a feeling you were trying to eat us!

Fox: Well, maybe you're right! Maybe I AM trying to eat you. And you! And you!

(Geese honk loudly and Goose 1 slaps Goose 3 into stopping)

Goose 2: Well, why would you want to eat me and my friends? What did we ever do to you?

Fox: It's nothing personal. It's just that I'm ABSOLUTELY STARVING!!

Goose 3: But why can't you eat someone else?

Fox: Because you 3 are the fattest food I could find! (Geese react by taking great offense). Actually, you're the ONLY food I could find.

Goose 1: Well, maybe we're not the fattest. Maybe we're the SMARTEST.

Fox: Smart geese? Yeah, right!

Goose 2: But, but, I'm too young to die!!

Fox: Don't worry. It should go very quickly.

(Geese honk loudly, running around the stage)

Goose 1: Look, Fox, I have an idea. If you must eat us, we want you to grant one last request.

Fox: A request? Why should I? I'm getting HUNGRIER!

Goose 1: As you can hear, we like to honk loudly. But we also sing together a lot. How about if wait until we finish one last song before you eat us?

Fox: Why should I? Why should I wait?

Goose 1: We think it's the least you can do, right? (Geese honk loudly)

Fox: Very well. But just one song. I'm starving!

Goose 1: Yes, just one song. But you PROMISE to let us finish before dinner, right?

Fox: Yes, yes! I promise. Get on with it!

(Geese honk to one another, finally understanding the plan)

Song 2

Fox thinks we're the fattest

But the truth is we're the smartest

Everyone thinks that geese are dumb

And they like to make such fun

Oh yeah! We're the smartest

Oh yeah! We're the smartest

And our song will be the longest

Our song will be the longest

The Fox ever heard

(Song keeps repeating till the Fox realizes he's been outsmarted)

Narration: Our next story is based upon the famous fairy tale which everyone knows, but our version is called Snow White and the 7 Happy Dwarfs. It is based upon the principles written about in the book called The 7 Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey.

Narration: These principles help kids learn and work together using concepts like being proactive, beginning with the end in mind, seeking to understand before being understood and synergizing, or working together to solve problems. We hope you enjoy our presentation.

Evil Queen: Mirror, mirror on the wall. Who's the most beautiful woman of them all?

Mirror: Well, no offense, but actually Snow White is the most beautiful woman of all.

EQ: What??!! You are so RUDE!! How could you say that to me?

Mirror: I say it because it's true. Would you like it better if I lied to you?

EQ: I guess not. Besides, I don't need you to tell me that Snow White is the most beautiful. It is obvious and besides, everyone knows it.

Mirror: I just don't think there is anything you can do about it.

EQ: That's where you're wrong. All I have to do is STEAL or KIDNAP Snow White, then I will be the most beautiful woman in ALL THE LAND!!!!!!

Mirror: I'm not sure that's a very good plan.

EQ: Out of my way! I know what I must do!

Song 3

I know where Snow White lives

I can get into her house

Through the chimney and kidnap her

By golly! Gee whiz!

Or maybe I can find another way

(Song 3 cont.) I know where she picks berries all day

I could sneak up behind her

And pack her up with the fruit

Or throw her over a waterfall

That would make me laugh and hoot!

Narration: The problem for the Evil Queen and her plan to get rid of Snow White was that Snow White was always surrounded by the 7 Dwarfs.

Narration: And those Dwarfs would do just about anything to protect Snow White and just like Ms. Conde's class, they knew about the 7 Habits of Happy Dwarfs so they were well aware of how to work together to solve problems.

EQ: Mirror mirror on the wall. How can I get rid of Snow White once and for all?

Mirror: Well, I'm not sure that "once and for all" is a very good.

EQ: SILENCE! I've got it! I've got a plan! I know she LOVES animals so I will tell her I know of a very sick horse in the village!

Mirror: A sick horse? How will that help?

EQ: Just wait and see! Come along!

(The Evil Queen and her mirror take a trip to Snow White's cottage and knock)

Snow White: Hello, Evil Queen. Is there something I can do for you?

EQ: Yes, my dear, there is. You see, there is a VERY sick horse in the village and he needs your help. I know how much you love to help animals. The horse needs your help right away. Let's go quickly in my Royal Carriage, shall we?

SW: Right now? I'm not sure.

EQ: NOW!! But first, I brought a carrot for the horse to eat. Here my dear, why don't YOU take this carrot to the horse. But first, take a bite to make sure it is ripe! (She takes a bite)

SW: Oh my! I feel so sick and drowsy. I'm. . . . (Snow White faints)

EQ: Hahahahahahaha!! My poisonous carrot has worked! Snow White is asleep and I am now the fairest of them all! I will throw her over a waterfall. No one will ever find her!

Narration: What the Evil Queen didn't know was that after being mean to her Mirror for so many years, the mirror decided enough was enough and had tipped off the 7 Dwarfs that something terrible was about to happen to Snow White.

Narration: The Dwarfs had a plan of their own to stop the Evil Queen and save Snow White. They had no time to waste since the waterfall they were headed to was very dangerous!

Dwarf 1: C'mon, everyone! We have to hurry! The Evil Queen is ahead of us!

Dwarf 2: Yeah, and we HAVE to catch Snow White before she goes over the waterfall!

Dwarf 3: Someone tell me the plan again. How is this going to work?

Dwarf 4: Don't you ever listen?

Dwarf 5: Pay attention! We're short on time!

Dwarf 6: The plan is for us to form a DWARF CHAIN by linking arms.

Dwarf 7: You mean while standing in the water? But I can't swim!

Dwarf 1: Don't worry, we'll hold on tight!

Dwarf 2: If we hold together, we'll be strong enough to stop her from going over the waterfall.

Dwarf 3: This plan sounds too hard.

Dwarf 4: No time to argue now! Quick! Let's link arms and form the chain!

(The 7 Dwarfs link arms and swing around the stage a few times before forming a straight line)

Dwarf 5: There she is! There she is! I see her coming!

Dwarf 6: Get ready! We have to stop her!

Dwarf 7: GERONIMO!!

(SW comes spinning onstage and the Dwarfs form a circle around her. She steps forward and everyone cheers)

SW: I'm saved! I saved! How could I ever thank you?

Song 4

We're the Dwarfs and we're here to say

That the Evil Queen's trick

Was the biggest lie!

The Mirror on the wall says

Snow White is still the fairest one of all

Evil Queen says WHERE AM I?

She will stay lost in the forest

WE worked together and synergized

Snow White's still alive

WE worked together and synergized

Snow White's still alive!