

Sketchy Adventures in the Enchanted Forest

Synopsis

Once upon a time, there lived an old-fashioned couple and their sheltered daughter who longed for adventure and excitement. One night, while her parents were away, the daughter sneaks out into the enchanted forest and gets much more than she bargained for. The enchanted forest is a mysterious, atypical storyland, with mythical creatures and the young woman ventures into the forest with a tremendous lack of context.

She quickly takes on an adventure from a friendly stranger and becomes determined to see it through. As she travels through the forest she meets our various characters; a mean-spirited unicorn, a couple of lost fairies, a self-obsessed sort-of Prince, gargoyles with serious attitude and other eccentric types. Some are friendly and help her on her journey, others are quite the opposite. All of them will make her question her pre-conceptions and in the end help the girl discover who she really is. She must overcome many obstacles, traps, and villains to try and 'solve great sadness' and complete her adventure, but she may not even understand what her mission really is. She learns that things are not always what you expect them to be, but if you never get out into the world, you will never know what you are missing.

Our story combines sketch comedy with the flow of a play to bring the best of both worlds in one show. Each scene was originally written as a sketch. Then an overall story was developed, and the sketches were adapted to connect with each other and fit in to the story. There is a cast of only 3, but there will be more than 20 characters on stage throughout the show. We wanted a show that would appeal to both sketch comedy fans and people who were not familiar with that format.