

Sample from Robin Hood

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(Joining the action as the Minstrel/Narrator introduces one of our villains; Prince John)

Minstrel: “Robin’s daddy was in prison, courtesy of Prince John. Even though he has always said that he’d done nothing wrong. Prince John is the nasty brother of Richard the rightful King. But whilst King Richard was away at war; he has decided to step in. Prince John is ruling England with an iron fist, and people he wants to punish, end up on his prison list. The prisoners will be tortured on a stretching rack. Some might say that Prince John is a megalomaniac”

Scene 2

The Castle of Prince John

(Prince John is pacing around there is a flipchart with ‘sales figures’ on. He looks agitated. He has an aid pacing a step or two behind him furiously making notes)

Aid: “You’ve had yet another several hundred people arrested again this week. What shall I do with them all? How about the 48 chemists?”

Prince: “Poison them”

Aid: “Hm. Seems appropriate. How about the 35 Fitness Instructors?”

Prince: “Let them sweat”

Aid: “The 76 Headmasters?”

Prince: “Teach them a lesson”

Aid: “The 14 Butchers”

Prince: “Tie them to stakes”

Aid: “The 22 Violinists, 11 guitarists and 4 banjo players”

Prince: “String them up”

Aid: “The 63 midwives?”

Prince: “Hard labour”

Aid: “Finally, the 29 financiers, 83 bankers and 328 city traders”

Prince: “Put them all in the stocks”

Aid: "Good choice Sire, good choice, that should really help. (*Prince looks confused. Aid walks to and points at the chart*) looking at the chart, our stocks have been down this last few months."