

Mystic Sharon

~~HEINKEL: So, that mindless circus mistress dismissed my duplicitous offer? She will rue the day she threw Ringmaster Heinkel out on his ear. But fear not... *It's only a matter of time; I'll tell them where to stick it, For those necessitous nomads haven't sold a single ticket! Hahaha!*~~

MYSTIC SHARON ENTERS WITH HER CRYSTAL BALL.

MUSIC CUE: MYSTIC ENTRANCE & UNDERSCORE

MYSTIC: You haven't forgotten about me have you Heinkel?

HEINKEL: *You're too late Mystic Sharon; for I'll sleep safe and sound,
Like a big top tent peg those fools will run themselves into the ground.*

MYSTIC: *That's what you think Heinkel; my crystal ball has foretold,
Very soon their circus will be worth its weight in gold...*

HEINKEL: *No two-bit Tarot teller will get the better of me,
I'll halt you in your tracks, just you wait and see!
Oh yes I will...*

[BUSINESS]

HEINKEL: Oh shut up! What do you think this is? A pantomime?!

HE EXITS: MUSIC CUE: EVIL EXIT

MYSTIC: *My crystal ball tells all! An ill wind is no longer blowing,
It would appear Gertie's bank account will soon be overflowing!
Their perseverance will pay off; they'll have no more qualms or cares,
For their fortunes shall be flipped when they meet three enchanted bears!
But now, boys and girls, take your seats, give the Elephants wide berth,
As the curtain starts to rise on...The Greatest Show on Earth!*

SHE EXITS.

SCENE FOUR | SHOWTIME!

SONG CUE: 'TOPSY TURVY' – THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

SILLY BILLY: Mum...

DAME: Yes son?

SILLY BILLY: This bed isn't very comfortable!

DAME: I know. It's memory foam...I got it cheap because it has amnesia!

SILLY BILLY: Oh, ok! I can't sleep!

DAME: Why not?

SILLY BILLY: I'm scared.

DAME: What are you scared of?

SILLY BILLY: The bogey man under the bed!

DAME: Now, Billy. There's nothing to be afraid of. There's no such thing as the bogey man under the bed...It's the burglars that break in through the window you should be scared of!

SILLY BILLY: What?!

DAME: I had an intruder in my bedroom once!

SILLY BILLY: Did he get much?

DAME: Well it was a dark night and I thought it was your Dad...! Now go to sleep.

THE LIGHTS GO OUT: **SFX CUE: TING!**

SILLY BILLY: Night, night Mum.

DAME: Night, night Son.

AFTER A MOMENT, THE DUVET RIPPLES! **SFX CUE: FART**

SFX CUE: TWINKLE!

MYSTIC SHARON ENTERS. SHE OPENS THE MUSIC BOX: **SFX CUE: MUSIC BOX**

MYSTIC: *Close your eyes circus folk! Goodnight, sleep tight, sweet dreams,
For when you next wake up nothing will be as it seems.
For I have the perfect plan to erase your woe's and cares,
Tonight your caravan plays host to three honey-hungry bears!
You wanted a miracle? Well, here's some magic too,
To change your fortunes overnight, just look what I can do!
Mystic orb, glow and bring forth the creatures of the wood,
It's time to turn this tale around and change their lives for good!*

SONG CUE: MAGICAL NUMBER