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Synopsis

When five children discover a strange torch hidden in a messy toy room, they accidentally open a portal to the magical Crystal Kingdom — a land where flowers, trees, and rocks are alive. But when the evil King of Darkness steals the kingdom's powerful Crystal, the Nature Queen begins to fade and the land collapses into darkness. With the kingdom's guardians defeated, the children must summon all their courage, use the magic torch, and face the King himself in the Realm of Darkness. A story of bravery, friendship, and the power of light, "The Magic Torch" is a fun, adventurous play perfect for young performers.

Cast of Characters

MAMMY	caring but firm mother
SARAH	adventurous child
JACK	cautious child
MARK	helpful friend
LAURA	enthusiastic friend
BETH	energetic friend
PETAL	friendly flower creature
ROSE	kind flower creature
LILY	cheerful flower creature
DAISY	curious flower creature
TOMMY	gentle tree creature
OAKIE	sensible tree creature
ASH	wise tree creature
ROCKY	protective rock creature
CRAGGY	funny rock creature
NATURE QUEEN	ruler of the Crystal Kingdom
HILDA	storyteller hedgehog
HENRY	storyteller hedgehog
SAMMY	storyteller squirrel
SOPHIE	storyteller squirrel
BOBBY	warrior guardian
ROBBY	warrior guardian
SOLDIER 1	dark realm fighter
SOLDIER 2	dark realm fighter
SOLDIER 3	dark realm fighter
SOLDIER 4	dark realm fighter
SOLDIER 5	dark realm fighter
KING OF DARKNESS	ruler of the Dark Realm

Place

The play begins in a family home in Donegal, then moves to the magical Crystal Kingdom, and later to the dark, icy Realm of Darkness.

Time

Present day

Director Notes

This play is designed for young performers and works well with flexible casting. Creatures of the Crystal Kingdom may be played by any gender.

Costumes can be simple (flowers, trees, rocks) or elaborate depending on resources. The Magic Torch should be a safe, child-friendly prop with visible buttons. Portals may be represented with lighting changes, sound effects, or fabric curtains. The torch could be strapped on to a remote-control toy and controlled back stage so that it appears to move by itself.

Songs and dancing are optional and any music or songs could be added used throughout – possibly whatever is popular in the charts at the time of the performance. The play would work on its own without adding songs or dances depending on the director and their cast.

Props

Torch with multiple buttons
Boxes and toys
Flowers, tree costumes, rock costumes
Crystal prop
Key for dungeon
Throne
Box containing the Crystal
Whistle
Camp beds (optional)

ACT I

Scene 1 (The Toy Room)

Setting: A messy toy room. Toys and boxes everywhere.

At Rise: SARAH, JACK, MARK, LAURA and BETH play tag outside. MAMMY calls them in.

MAMMY

Children, come here at once. Quickly now.

SARAH

Coming, Mammy.

JACK

Oh no — what does she want?

(SARAH, JACK, MARK, LAURA and BETH trudge to the door.)

MAMMY

Sarah and Jack, I told you to clean out that toy room and you haven't done it.

SARAH

Oh Mammy, can't we do it later…

MAMMY

No, Sarah. I have already explained that I need it done today. Your cousins are coming to stay tomorrow and we have to put the camp beds in that room.

JACK

Oh alright… you three can play on without us.

MARK

I don't mind helping you.

LAURA

Yeah - If we all work together, we'll get it done quicker. What do you think Beth?

BETH

Ok — I don't have to be home for hours yet. Let's get stuck in!

MAMMY

Well, if you're sure. Jack and Sarah, I hope you appreciate what good friends you have there!

SARAH

Of course we do Mammy!

JACK

Sure they know we'd do the same for them!

MARK

I might remind you of this some day Jack!

(SARAH, JACK, MARK, LAURA and BETH all laugh and begin tidying.)

LAURA

Phew. I think we're almost done.

BETH

At last — I'm exhausted.

MARK

Hey, what's that behind this box.

(MARK pulls out a torch.)

SARAH

It looks very much like a torch to me Mark!

JACK

You had me all excited there - I thought it was going to be a wallet full of cash or something!

MARK

It has a lot of buttons…

LAURA

Big deal.

BETH

They're probably just for switching the light on and off… How crazy is that?

(SARAH, JACK, LAURA and BETH laugh.)

MARK

All right, all right, you're all so funny, aren't you? Let's see if you're right then.

(MARK presses a button — light on.)

LAURA

Wow! Revolutionary!

(LAURA giggles.)

(MARK presses another button and it goes off.)

BETH

What an amazing prediction of mine. I always knew I was a genius.

MARK

Yeah, yeah, a genius. Not the word I would have used for you…

(BETH gasps.)

JACK

Show it to me a minute Mark. You're right though. There are loads more buttons on it as well.

SARAH

Try pressing another one then Jack. Maybe it has some coloured lights or something. That would be cool!

(JACK chooses another button and presses it. Suddenly a portal opens in front of them. JACK, SARAH, MARK, LAURA and BETH are extremely surprised.)

BETH

Oh my… what on earth is happening?

LAURA

Is everyone seeing this?

MARK

Not just an average torch at all then I'd say!

SARAH

Let's go through.

JACK

Wait — we don't know what's on the other side.

MARK

And I'm kinda scared of your Mammy. She would kill us if we got into trouble.

BETH

I know – I mean you saw how mad she was just because you didn't tidy up the toy room.

LAURA

Oh come on… we could all do with a bit of excitement.

SARAH

I'm in. I love an adventure and that's just what this is!

JACK

Ok. Will we do it?

(The children all nod eagerly.)

SARAH

Me first – This is going to be fun!

(SARAH, JACK, MARK, LAURA and BETH all step through.)

Scene 2 (The Crystal Kingdom)

Setting: A beautiful magical land.

At Rise: The land is filled with glowing flowers (PETAL, ROSE, LILY and DAISY), colourful trees (TOMMY, OAKIE and ASH), and sparkling rocks (ROCKY and CRAGGY). SARAH, JACK, ARK, LAURA and BETH step through the portal and look around in amazement.

JACK

What is this place?

LAURA

I don't know but it's absolutely beautiful.

MARK

Look at that gorgeous beach over there. Such golden sand!

BETH

And this fabulous forest all around us - Look at the enormous trees!

SARAH

And all these beautiful flowers.

JACK

And that magnificent mountain. It looks like there is something shining at the very top.

MARK

I wonder if anyone lives here.

(Suddenly, laughter echoes around them and the children all jump.)

LAURA

Who's there? Where are you?

(more laughter)

BETH

I don't think I like this - I'm scared.

PETAL

Don't be scared. No one should fear the Crystal Kingdom.

(The children back away from the talking flower, PETAL, terrified and confused. They bump into a living tree - TOMMY.)

TOMMY

Ouch! You banged right into me!

(SARAH, JACK, MARK, LAURA and BETH all scream. Then they realise everything around them is alive.)

ROSE

It's ok. You are quite safe here. We live in peace and happiness in the Crystal Kingdom.

ROCKY

Why do you all still look so frightened?

SARAH

We've never heard flowers, trees or rocks speaking before.

LILY

Why that's strange- We talk all the time!

LAURA

Maybe you do here, but not where we come from.

DAISY

Where do you come from?

MARK

We're from Donegal.

CRAGGY

D-dun-ee-gal? Never heard of it. Have you just made that name up?

OAKIE

I bet they have. You shouldn't tell lies you know.

JACK

We're not lying. We're from Donegal. It's a real place.

SARAH

It sure is. And we've never heard of the Crystal Kingdom, so there!

(PETAL, ROSE, LILY, DAISY, TOMMY, OAKIE, ASH, CRAGGY and ROCKY all laugh.)

TOMMY

This is quite unthinkable. The Crystal Kingdom is very famous.

DAISY

It is the most beautiful place in the world.

BETH

It certainly is very beautiful.

ASH

So you are visitors to our Kingdom?

MARK

Yes - I suppose we are.

ROCKY

Well then you must meet our wonderful Queen.

CRAGGY

She always knows when a visitor steps foot on our land. She will be here any moment.

PETAL

I hear her approaching as we speak.

ROSE

Nature Queen, come and meet our visitors.

DAISY

They seem quite friendly we think.

LILY

No sign at all that they have come from The Dark Realm.

JACK

The Dark Realm? We told you, we're from Donegal.

CRAGGY

Yes, yes, D-dun-ee-ga-al… What a crazy name!

OAKIE

Whoever thought of that name for a place?

(NATURE QUEEN enters. PETAL, ROSE, LILY, DAISY, TOMMY, OAKIE, ASH, ROCKY and CRAGGY bow.)

NATURE QUEEN

Rise, rise – all of you. How are my wonderful loyal subjects today?

ALL (EXCEPT CHILDREN)

We are fine your Majesty, it's lovely to see you.

NATURE QUEEN

(to children)

And who are you?

SARAH

My name is Sarah.

JACK

And I'm her brother Jack.

MARK

I'm Mark.

LAURA

My name is Laura.

BETH

And I am Beth. We are so pleased to meet you.

NATURE QUEEN

I am honoured to make your acquaintance. To what do we owe the pleasure of your visit?

SARAH

Well, we were cleaning the toy room…

MARK

And I found this torch…

JACK

And when I pressed this button…

LAURA

A portal appeared…

BETH

So we all went through…

SARAH

And found ourselves here in this beautiful Crystal Kingdom.

NATURE QUEEN

How wonderful.

MARK

How did the Crystal Kingdom get its name?

NATURE QUEEN

Ahh… that is a story. I will summon my storytellers. They all tell it better than me.

(HILDA, HENRY, SAMMY, and SOPHIE enter when the NATURE QUEEN does her special clap: a circle of claps going around in a circular motion, beginning at her left hip and ending at her right hip. HILDA, HENRY, SAMMY and SOPHIE bow to the NATURE QUEEN.)

HILDA

You called your Majesty?

SAMMY

Oh please say you want a story… you know how much I love telling stories!

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Scene 7 (Return to the Crystal Kingdom)

Setting: The Crystal Kingdom, now completely dark. No movement. No colour. The land appears lifeless.

At Rise: The NATURE QUEEN lies on the ground, unmoving. A portal opens. BOBBY, ROBBY, SARAH, JACK, MARK, LAURA and BETH step through, looking around in shock.

BOBBY

Your Majesty, wake up! We have returned!

ROBBY

Please wake up dear Queen, we have the crystal!

SARAH

Run and place it where it belongs. Be quick.

(BOBBY and ROBBY sprint toward the mountain with the Crystal. BOBBY and ROBBY exit stage.)

(SARAH, JACK, MARK, LAURA and BETH gather around the NATURE QUEEN.)

BETH

Oh please don’t let it be too late. Please be ok, Nature Queen.

MARK

Don’t worry. Bobby and Robby will replace the Crystal and everything will be ok.

(Suddenly, a burst of dazzling light spreads across the kingdom. Colour returns. Flowers bloom - PETAL, ROSE, LILY and DAISY. Trees awaken - TOMMY, OAKIE and ASH. Rocks glow - ROCKY and CRAGGY.)

OAKIE

Children, you are back.

ASH

You managed to get the Crystal back?

(The NATURE QUEEN opens her eyes and slowly sits up.)

ROCKY

You are ok, my Queen?

NATURE QUEEN

Yes… yes. Is everyone ok?

PETAL, ROSE, LILY, DAISY, TOMMY, OAKIE, ASH, ROCKY AND CRAGGY

Yes — we're fine.

NATURE QUEEN

Children, we owe you our lives. We can never thank you enough. Will you stay here with us in the Crystal Kingdom?

(The torch begins to glow and vibrate again.)

MARK

I think the torch is telling us it's time to go home.

LAURA

We will miss you, but we must go home to our own families.

CRAGGY

Back to D-dun-ee-gaall.

(The children laugh.)

JACK

Maybe the magic torch will bring us back to visit again someday.

SARAH

Oh, I hope so.

BETH

Me too.

NATURE QUEEN

We will all miss you children. Please do visit us again!

ALL

Goodbye!

(SARAH, JACK, MARK, LAURA and BETH all step through the portal as the NATURE QUEEN and all other characters on stage wave them off. Stage clears.)

Scene 8 (Home Again)

Setting: The toy room, exactly as it was before the adventure — tidy, organised, and familiar.

At Rise: A portal opens. SARAH, JACK, MARK, LAURA and BETH step through and find themselves back in the toy room.

SARAH

We're back home… in the toy room.

JACK

Wow. What an amazing adventure. Wait till we tell Mammy and Daddy.

SARAH

They'd never believe us, Jack.

BETH

Let's keep it our secret.

MARK

Yes — and let's hide the torch and make sure it's safe.

(MARK hides the torch carefully.)

(MAMMY enters.)

MAMMY

Great job, children. This toy room has never been so tidy. But it's getting late — time for bed, everyone. Thanks for your help, Mark, Laura and Beth.

MARK, LAURA AND BETH

You're welcome, Mrs. Friel.

MARK, LAURA AND BETH

Bye, everyone.

JACK, SARAH AND MAMMY

Goodbye — see you soon.

(They exit in different directions.)

(Whole cast return to stage and bow.)

(The End)



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