

Red & Prince Charming

Prince Charming sees Red and gasps. His mannerisms, vocal intonation, and vocabulary are all over the top. He strides rather than walks, and in this case, he lets his bike fall to the ground and saunters over to Red and takes her by the hand.

PRINCE CHARMING

You! I saw your grand entrance in the Town Square. I hoped I'd catch another glimpse of your beauty.

RED

Oh...no, you must have me confused with Snow White.

PRINCE CHARMING

(falling to one knee) Yes, snow is white! White like the outside parts of your eyes. Which only make the blue centers even...bluier.

RED

Um. *(desperately looking to Frog Prince for help)* Thanks?

PRINCE CHARMING

Nay, thank you. For allowing me to gaze on your glorious magnificence. *(standing suddenly)* What are you doing out here and might you allow me to do it with you?

RED

(pulling her hand away) Oh, actually, we're on our way...um... *(jabs Frog Prince with an elbow)*

FROG PRINCE

What? Oh, yes! We're on our way...to...um...her grandmother's house.

Red shoots him a "What?!" look.

PRINCE CHARMING

Grandmother, eh? That's nice. You should bring her some hot cross buns, that's what I always bring my nana.

RED

Good idea, thanks.

The Prince rushes to her side, takes her hand again, bends to one knee. Over the next exchange, the dwarves one by one start to take notice.

RED

What are you doing?

PRINCE CHARMING

I cannot hold it in any longer!

RED

No, you've got this all wrong.

PRINCE CHARMING

From the moment you appeared at the center of town, I knew what I must do. With one magical kiss from me, you'll awaken and we'll ride off into the sunset together on my gallant steed.

RED

But I'm awake.

PRINCE CHARMING

Yes! That makes the kiss not so creepy!

RED

And you don't have a gallant steed.

PRINCE CHARMING

But I've named my bicycle, "Gallant Steed"!

The dwarves are now starting to move around Red, much like the Townspeople did when Red first arrived. The only one who doesn't participate in this is Wendell, who stays behind by Snow White.

GROUCHY

Do you care to explain yourself, little lady?

RED

What? I—I don't...

SNARKY

How could you?

BARKY

Swooping in here to steal Snow's Prince.

RED

I've never swooped in my life...!

SNARKY

Now she'll never wake up.

FLUFFERNUTTER

And I'll never get my sandwiches.

The Dwarves begin to close in around her.

ALL DWARVES (EXCEPT WENDELL)

And it's all because of YOU.

FROG PRINCE

I'm afraid you've made a mistake.

PRINCE CHARMING

She didn't steal anything! *Except my HEART. (to Red)* Come with me, my love, and live out the rest of your days in my castle on the hill.

Prince Charming dings the bike bell as he flashes a smile. The Frog Prince has an idea, and just decides to go for it.

FROG PRINCE

Oh, uh, she can't do that because...she's...um...she's taken.

PRINCE CHARMING

She is?

RED

I am?

FROG PRINCE

Yes. She's...she's mine. *(awkwardly pulls her closer to his side.)*

RED

I am?

FROG PRINCE

You are!

RED

Yes! Right...yes. I am. All his.

FROG PRINCE

So, you'll have to look elsewhere for your princess.

PRINCE CHARMING

(mocking laugh) You...and this lovely creature? *(laughing again)*

FROG PRINCE

(dryly) Something funny?

PRINCE CHARMING

You're a frog.

FROG PRINCE

It's a phase.

RED

(laying it on) A frog prince. And my one true love.

Prince Charming's mouth hangs comically open.

RED

Your princess is right over there, and she needs you desperately. You must find a way to wake her.

She walks over to the Prince, takes him by the shoulders and leads him back to Snow. The others follow her. Prince Charming glances at Snow, then back at Red, smitten.

PRINCE CHARMING

Nay! Forget your frog and ride away with me on Gallant Steed's handlebars!

