

THERE SHOULD BE UNICORNS



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Visual Story

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Characters



Jasmine Littlehorse



Eleanor



Hawkins



Mr Lovelyheart
(Audio Describer)



Dad



Mr English

The Show

Possible special alerts are written in **red**.



The set includes large letters spelling 'Imagine' behind a bed made of boxes. Either side, there is a pink and yellow climbing frame.

! Speakers are placed in front of the set, so the sound may be too loud for people sat near the front, who are sensitive to sound.



First, there is a pre-show rap by Mr Lovelyheart, which includes audio description of each character.



Jasmine introduces herself and explains her Dad's illness, which almost led to his death. She then describes her vivid imagination, followed by an upbeat song.



Jasmine explains how she usually struggles with school, but recently won the art competition, as she reveals her award winning painting.



Jasmine's Dad enters and hurries her to get ready for school – she transforms into an ordinary school girl.



When she arrives, she is met with praise by the modern-thinking Mr Lovelyheart. Then a telling off by the old-fashioned Mr English. Mr English and the twins sing the song, 'Poor Uneducated Fools'.



! The school bell rings for lunch.

The twins bully Jasmine, causing her to have an outburst. Mr English shouts at her.



Jasmine is very upset and runs home to her bedroom. She sings the song, 'There Should Be Unicorns'. Dad comforts her and cheers her up. He explains what he went through with his illness.



At school the next day, Jasmine sings the song 'Kind', inspiring the twins to become better people.



Jasmine and the twins come up with the superhero versions of themselves. Jasmine is Unicorn Girl and Eleanor the Incredible Climbing Teddy Lizard.



While Hawkins becomes 'El Chefo'



Mr English then becomes the ultimate baddie 'The Rule Master'. They sing the song, 'The Final Battle'.



Mr English gives in and turns good, as his own superhero self. Together, they all come up with new school rules to suit everyone.



Mr Lovelyheart is then appointed as the new head teacher.



Everybody celebrates and dances together at the leavers party. Dad dresses as a superhero too.



At this point, you are welcome to dance with the characters at the front.