



RABBIT AND FOX

A Puppet Play adapted from a Brer Rabbit story.

RABBIT

(On the phone) Oh no Miss Meadows, I already have a ride to your party this afternoon. Uh huh, I have a ride that's going to be very special. Did you know that Fox was my Daddy's riding horse for years? Yes, he was and...

There's a knock at the door.

RABBIT

That's him right now, I'll be right over! See you soon.

Rabbit sneezes loudly.

RABBIT

(Quietly) Fox has tricked me too many times, now it's his turn to look foolish. *(Loudly, with a stuffy sounding nose.)* Who's there?

FOX

It's Fox, are you ready to leave for Miss Meadow's party?

Rabbit answers the door with a tissue in his hand, and blows his nose loudly.

RABBIT

(Overly dramatic) Oh Fox, I'm afraid that I don't feel well enough to go to the party. It's too far for me to walk in this condition.



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FOX

Oh, that's too bad, I know Miss Meadows was counting on you coming to her party. I'm stronger than you think. I can carry you in my arms if you like.

RABBIT

I'll bet you are, but I'm afraid my fur is sooo silky smooth that you'd drop me. I'd be more comfortable if you'd carry me on your back. *AH CHOO!*

FOX - Well, I guess I could...

RABBIT

Oh, I might fall off though... I don't think I could ride you without you wearing a saddle.

FOX - A saddle! Um, well...

(Rabbit Sneezes loudly)

FOX

Oh, you really are sick aren't you? Hmmm, I guess that would be OK, but do they make saddles for foxes?

Rabbit quickly leaves the room and comes back with a fox sized saddle and bridle.

FOX

Oh, I see you already have one... Wait, where did you get that? Is that a bridle? That was NOT part of the agreement! *(Rabbit starts to put the saddle on Fox.)* How much did this cost you?



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RABBIT

Of course I'll need the bridle or else I won't have anything to hold on to.

FOX

Yeah... Wait a second. Are we being filmed? Is this one of those hidden camera shows?

RABBIT

(Finishing putting the bridle on Fox's mouth) Almost ready!

FOX - (Sighs) I guess I can't back down now...let's get this over with.

Rabbit leaps onto Fox's back and they gallop off with Fox looking very foolish.