Spin it to Gold

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Rumpelstiltskin Mini Millie Miller Miller Miller's Wife The King Enchanted Spinning Wheel Chorus

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Scene i: Forest

1. This is a Story...

(Chorus + Mil, Miller, Mil wife, King, 2.30")

CHILDREN'S CHORUS:

Imagine a place that you paint in your mind A babbling brook is the first thing you find The fresh smell of heather and sound of the bees The wind from the south and the rustle of trees x2

> Now look a bit closer as people arrive Each with a story of how to survive

This is a story, a story of life A poor ageing miller, a fierce angry wife A beautiful daughter, just 16 years old She took all the straw and... spun it to gold! Spun it to gold

This is a story of how to comply, When faced with a problem, the daughter would lie, Impressing the King was the reason we're told, She could take any straw and ... spin it to gold! Spin it to gold. MILLER'S WIFE

He bakes the bread that feeds us Rise early, work with no fuss

MILLER

I work my own way

MILLER'S WIFE

He bakes everyday

KING

I rule and serve my kingdom

MILLIE

I'm racked with spots and boredom

KING

I have divine powers

MILLIE

I'm scared of tall towers

BOTH

Strange the way our lives entwine We never should ever have met

+MILLERS

But fate brings whatever we get

+ CHILDREN

Wondrous and dangerous and scandalous but with lots of fun

FULL COMPANY

This is a story, of how to survive The challenge that comes from just being alive Whether you're King or seven years old Take what you're given...take what you're given today...and turn it to gold!

Scene ii: The Village of the Millers

2. The Life of Millie

(Full Company)

MILLER

And I use my head to create great bread and its just such a wondrous surprise

when I kneed my dough then I watch it grow Just like magic before my eyes

So I make a toast Like a generous host And invite all the people around

To your lovely life And your lovely wife And a loaf with that magical sound

I just love bread That's why I'm not dead I may seem an oaf But I live to create a loaf, a loaf of bread

MILLER'S WIFE

He may lack romance And his choice of pants Are consistently ruined by holes. But he's the man for me It was plain to see By the style of his buttery rolls

And the morning bells Brings familiar smells As the crust is cut with a knife

> And it strikes a chord And I praise the Lord That I am a millers wife

Cause I love bread Yes that's what I said It's the source of life And I am a millers wife who makes the bread.

Dialogue:

(enter Millie, with a big bowl of flour, most of it on her face)

Miller's Wife:

Come on now Millie Miller, we need'll to be quicker than that! You are never going to find a talented miller husband, to complement your baker heritage, if you keep working with that look on ya face!

Miller:

That's right, how d'you think I managed to woo this fancy choux pastry beauty?hmm? By giving my life to my trade as a miller! I made sure I was the most marvellous miller in the town to make sure I won the heart of the most marvellous baker in town.

Miller's Wife:

And now thanks to us your blessed with the skills of both a baker AND a miller- what more could you ask for!?

Miller:

and don't forget silly millie, it's just a shake shake, stir stir, shake shake, stir stir

Miller's Wife:

and then a knead knead, pat pat, it's a knead knead, pat pat , knead knead, pat pat!! etc...(chorus joins in, both become hysterical and forget little Millie which leads into...)

MINI MILLIE

Well it's just not cool That I feel a fool 'Cause my parents are clearly quite mad And their local fame Has just brought me shame And times when I'm desperately sad

So I chose a way To spend every day Locked in an imaginary place

Brush the crumbs away And pretend to play With a fixed look upon my face

Cause I hate bread It just does my head It's a source of strife And I want to live my life, a life without bread

NARRATOR 1 (THEA)

as she began to grow up Millie began to enjoy pretending

NARRATOR 2 (ADHYA)

she enjoyed making things up , which began to get her into trouble

scene: Millie + school with teacher

TEACHER(Rhona): now class, I'll ask you one more time, which one of you toe-rags has taken my pencil

(silence/tumble weed)

TEACHER:

come on, I know it was one of you . (*nothing*) very well, you shall all be returning for a week's detention.

MINI MILLIE: but miss, it wasn't us!!

TEACHER: I beg your pardon!??

MINI MILLIE: it was the parrot

(Class reaction)

MINI MILLIE(sung):

I was sitting down on a Wednesday morning waiting for the lesson to start

When suddenly a bird appeared from nowhere, it really sent a shock to my heart. The bird was flying round like a vulture in fancy dress looking for some trouble I think And then she saw it, and decided it was perfect! So she swooped and took it, (THE PENCIL!) To dip into her bottle of ink!

TEACHER: Ink ??

MINI MILLIE:

Yes the parrot was a poet!

NARRATOR 3:

Millie got into a habit of telling stories to everyone in every situation. And as she got older, she became very good at it

MILLER'S WIFE:

Millie you forgot to turn the oven off, all those cakes are ruined.

MILLIE:

It wasn't me mother I turned it off. It must have been someone else.

MILLER'S WIFE:

Someone else? Someone else? I didn't do it and it wasn't your father because he's not allowed. So who else could it be?

MILLIE:

Well, there was a parrot

(sung)

I was sitting down on a Thursday evening waiting for the oven to cool When suddenly a bird appeared from nowhere, it really made me feel such a fool.

Colours shining bright and searching for a pretty girl, it must have been a friend I presume

And then he saw it, and decided it was perfect! So he swooped and lit it, (THE FIRE!) To dry himself and brighten his plume!

MILLER'S WIFE:

WHAT!?

MILLIE:

Yes the parrot lit the fire!

Narrator 4 (Rhona):

As fantastic as her stories were, it was only a matter of time before she would get found out. But no one could have guessed what would happened next. Not even Millie's stories could match this....

scene: the village

Narrator 5 (Tom):

Then one day everything was to change when a stranger came to town. A mysterious traveler with mischief on his mind and lies in his heart. He had come to town to set a trap for Millie, because he had heard of the girl who couldn't stop lying. He wanted to use her to get to the King.

Narrator 4 (Rhona):

Millie found the gold he knew she would find. Then he told the sergeant that someone had stolen his gold and it was a rare and precious gold. It was so precious that the sergeant called all the towns folk into the towns square so they could all be searched and when Millie was asked to empty her pockets, they found the gold.

Narrator 5 (Tom):

When asked where she had got it she said,

MILLIE

(sung):

I was sitting down on a Friday morning helping dad icing a bun When I thought I'd try to conjure magic just to see if I could have some fun Then to my surprise I was shocked and mystified leaving me feeling so bold And then I felt it, it was strange, it was magic, so I picked the bread up and turned the wheat into solid gold!

Yes I turned the bread to gold!!

Narrator 5 (Rhona):

Everyone went quiet . They were shocked. They were astounded. What no parrot?

Narrator 6 (Jana):

Then the sergeant called for the stranger. He knew the gold was no ordinary gold. He knew he could tell if the gold was his. Everyone held their breath. Was this the end of Millie's stories. Was she going to be found out. Was she going to go to jail?

Narrator 4 (Rhona):

But the stranger said it wasn't his gold. This meant that Millie must have told the truth. Millie could turn bread into gold

ALL

She's taken bread That's what she said Her story's told: Millie takes a slice of bread Millie takes a slice of bread Millie takes a slice of bread Turns it to gold

Narrator 6 (Jana):

When the news reached the palace, the king was amazed and enraged that one of his subjects could turn bread into gold. He decided to make a visit

3.King's Song

(King + children chorus)

CHORUS

Do you know who's about to enter He's the one who's at the centre Of our town, our life, our world, our all

He's the one who brings us glory He's the heart of every story Of our town, our life, our world, our all

He's the man of the moment, with all his kingly quotient Just about to walk right through your door So give your full attention, in case we forgot to mention.

KING

I'm the King I'm the King And I'm walking through your door **CHORUS** And we sing, You're the King of us all **KING** That's the thing, I'm the King And I'm talking to the poor You should sing that the King does it all **CHORUS** Yes we sing that the King does it all

KING

So you asking why I'm calling To a place that's so appalling Given that I am the prince foretold

I have one and only reason To enquire about a treason That a citizen is mining gold There is talk of magic potion causing such a great commotion Making bread that shines as if its gold So give your full attention, in case we forgot to mention.

> l'm the King l'm the King Meaning any gold is mine Gold's my thing, being King of you all (but) There's a sting, from the king lf you try to cross the line You will swing if the King don't get it all **CHORUS** You will swing if the King don't get it all

Peacock Dance(They all do a mini hacka into silly disco routine all based around king then....)

(Over vamp) (King clicks fingers to his minion...)

Minion 1 (Joshua)

By order of royal proclamation Miss Millie Miller who has been found to change bread into gold is hereby summoned to the palace of King Aur, where she will, by royal demand, transform wheat into precious material, by spinning all amounts of straw into the the purest Royal Gold.

Miller +Mrs Miller

What!?

Miller

This is preposterous...that's not true it's... (cut off by Miller's wife)

Miller's wife

you heard what he said

(Millie steps forward)

King State your name girl

Millie Millie Miller your highness

King and will you be able spin me straw into gold?

Millie

....Yes

All

(gasp!)

King

Very well, you are hereby now the property of King Aur and must therefore spin me this bucket full of straw into gold by the time the sun rises... if you love your life...

Take her awaayyy!

KING + CHORUS

I am the King Meaning any gold is mine Gold's my thing, being King of you all (but) There's a sting, from the king If you try to cross the line You will swing if the King don't get it all **CHORUS** You will swing if the King don't get it all (x2)

<u>Scene iii: The Castle Tower</u> (clink of jail cell)

Millie: oh dear what have I done

4. Lost in my Dreams about Me

(MILLIE + CHORUS)

MILLIE

Since I was a child I could tell a tall story That made me feel big from inside

I would take a half-truth And convert it for glory That allowed all my fears go hide

And enter a world, where I was the queen The queen of all that I surveyed Lost in my world Were I couldn't be seen Lost in the dreams that I made

Instrumental

I've lived all my life

In a tiny small place But travelled the world in my mind

I fly far beyond All the walls and the fences And new worlds and new lives I find

> And enter a world, where I am the ruler The ruler of all that I see Lost in my world Where I couldn't be cooler Lost in my dreams about me

Instrumental- dance

Lost in my world Where I couldn't be seen Lost in my dreams about me

Millie: Oh Millie, you've really spun yourself into a big problem this time (*sud- denly the room goes dark, and a bodiless voice begins to sing*)

5. Shadow of Despair

(Rumpelstiltskin + chorus)

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

I'm in the shadow out of sight I am the figure in the dark I am the faceless face who wakes you in the night Not seen, not known but leave my mark

I am the shadow of despair , I seek the fear within your eyes within the one who thinks they're brave enough to dare But shows no hope no more just lies

> Life can hard, It plays you a card That means you will lose in the game.

Your chances are few, If only you knew Your efforts are pathetically lame.

And try as you will

You try to re-fill Your purse remains empty and lean All that you do is doomed to pursue A hope always dreamed never seen

+CHORUS

We all need a reason, why our lucks out of season, We all need an option how to win, We all turn to caution to save our small portion And deny that our luck will begin

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

There's talk in the town You're a bit of a clown A girl with creative young eyes They say you are through Bit off more you can chew Your lies are now terrible ties

And try as you will To try to fulfil A promise that's empty and lean All you can do is try to pursue Something never been seen

+CHORUS

We all need a reason, why our lucks out of season, We all need an option how to win, We all turn to caution to save our small portion And deny that our luck will begin

Rumpelstiltskin (spoken freely)

But my dear maybe there's the slightest chance you could get out of this Maybe there is a way of trading so that you get what you need and give me something I want.

(in rhythm)

So you see my dear its as plain as your face To escape your fear you must enter my space Relieve your person of the thing that I need And I'll make sure that we answer,... we answer your greed

+CHORUS

Am I loud and clearloud and clear Then give me your ear..... Give him your ear

I'll be bold and make gold from the straw on your floor For your ring

(takes off the ring and walks over to children, sung mysteriously....)

And try as you will To try to fulfil A promise that's empty and lean All you can do is try to pursue Something never been seen +CHORUS

We all need a reason, why our lucks out of season, We all need an option how to win, We all turn to caution to save our small portion And deny that our luck will begin (REPEAT)

(Enchanted Spinning Wheel is brought on, with a dust sheet in front,)

6. Enchanted Spinning Wheel

(Spinning Wheel + Full Company)

SPINNING WHEEL

Spin now this straw into gold Spin now this straw to save her soul Round about, round about low and behold Oh wheel away, wheel away, straw into gold x 2

(The spinning gets faster and suddenly golden material appears!)

Millie Well what are the chances of that!!

Rumpelstiltskin

and remember if ever you need something, I'm just here in the shadows...

(he slides back into the shadows with his minions as then a <u>cockerel noise</u> is heard next morn; king enters)

King

Very well Millie, you truly can spin straw into Gold...but to be quite sure, you must now spin me two buckets of straw into Gold....(*King exits*)

Millie

What!?

Narrator (Jana)

And so Millie was made to call on her friend with no name once more....

Narrator (Trystan)

who agreed to help her in exchange for her necklace.....

7. Spinning Wheel Reprise/ Somehow, out of nowhere!

(Spinning Wheel + Chorus)

SPINNING WHEEL

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CHILDREN'S CHORUS

So we heard that magic occurred at the centre of our town Millie's name was an instant fame and attractive to the crown. Better still, she created a thrill when told, "Reprise the trick." Once again, from a similar bin but with gold as twice as thick

Somehow, out of no where, came a story, we are told, Someway, making something, out of nothing, spinning gold

So we heard that magic occurred and it took us by surprise Millie said it came from her head and produced an awesome prize Rooms of gold too much to hold from straw upon the floor King was keen to have a queen and opened up his door

Somehow, out of no where, came a story, we are told, Someway, making something, out of nothing, spinning gold

(Key change)

Somehow, out of no where, came a story, we are told, Someway, making something, out of nothing, spinning.... (All freeze as the stage darkens and someone appears from he shadows)

REPRISE OF Shadow of Despair:

Rumpel: But you see Millie... (sung) If you want to be queen Then you need to be keen And offer me something I pine I have the way to make the king stay But I need your first born to be mine

CHORUS

Narrator (Trystan): With everything at stake and the chance to make something of herself, her nameless friend had trapped her....

Narrator (Jana): if she was to keep her secret and live to rule as Queen, she had no option but to make another deal, promising him the ownership of her first born child...

Narrator (Rhona): but for now, she was happy and finally felt in a place where she belonged...

Scene iv: The Castle, a year later

8. A Family of Fun

(Millie, King, Miller, Miller's Wife)

Miller:

Oh Millie we're so proud of you!

Miller A dad and a mum A baby will come Miller's Wife With girly blue eyes To parents surprise Miller ..expecting a son. Both And so it goes, The family that grows A family of fun

Miller Laugh every day Millie Finding a way Miller All like to play King Avoiding the grey

Miller's Wife Something to say King

Nothing to pay Millie

Hoping it may Always be done **+ King** Like light from the sun A family of fun

Miller Always be bright Miller's Wife (Keeping it light) King Keeping it tight Millie (Sharing a sight) Miller Saying good night Miller's Wife (Nothing to blight) King Earning the right Millie Sharing the might ALL Better than non Like warmth from the sun A family of fun

ALL + CHORUS

We are family, Family of fortune, family with one tune We, we are family A family that bakes, bread and scones and cakes

Miller

Laugh every day Millie Finding a way Miller All like to play King Avoiding the grey

Miller's Wife

Something to say King Nothing to pay Mille's wife Wanting to stay Millie Hoping it may

Always be done + King Like light from the sun A family of fun Miller Always be bright Miller's Wife (Keeping it light) King Keeping it tight Millie (Sharing a sight) Miller Saying good night Miller's Wife (Nothing to blight) King Earning the right Millie Sharing the might ALL Better than non Like warmth from the sun A family of fun

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10<u>. Reprise: Rumpelstiltskin's Family of Fun</u> <u>Rumpelstiltskin</u>

taking each day causing a frey have lots to say opinions to sway schemes to convey

we're nearly family a family decided a family divided we're almost family a family with one voice a family with no choice

Rumpelstiltskin

You have something for me, it's time to pay the wager...l've come for your child

Narrator (Rhona)

Millie was shocked and frightened and didn't know what to do she tried to offer him all the riches of the kingdom but he replied....

Rumpelstiltskin

Something alive is dearer to me than all the riches in the world.....

Narrator (Jana)

Millie had run out of options, she could no longer lie her way out of this. She broke down and began to cry.... afraid of losing her baby....

Narrator (Rhona)

The stranger pitied her and decided instead to play one more game with the poor miller's daughter

Rumpelstiltskin

I will give you seven days...if by that time you can guess my real name, I will break my final deal and you may keep your child

Narrator (Jana)

And so, she agreed.....

shake hands

Scene v: Kingdom

music begins

Narrator (Rhona)

Millie sent her servants to search high and low to try and seek out the name of this curious man....

(we see Millie, sending out her men worryingly as Rumepstiltskin begins to get more excited about the prospect of having a new child)

11. The Tango of Rumpestiltskin

(Millie + Rumpelstiltskin)

RUMPELSTILTSKIN

vs 1 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday Sat-ur-day And Sunday Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday Sat-ur-day And Sunday

bridge 1 Every day I dance my tango Playing games with the rest Push my victims far as they go And they're all second best.

vs 2

Joined together Share same weather Tough as leather It's our tether

I am driving Never skiving Beyond surviving I am thriving

bridge 2 Watch the maestro, dance his tango Forcing all to submit Get them guessing, get them stressing But they'll never get it.

chorus And, so it begins, the manikin sings, who'll guess his name And so on it goes, cursing his foes he plays his game, he plays his game!

> vs 3 + kids Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday Sat-ur-day And Sunday

> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday Sat-ur-day And Sunday

bridge 2 Every day I dance my tango Playing games I'm the best Turn the foolish into my show They're just there for my jest. vs 2 Joined together Share same weather Tough as leather It's our tether

I am driving Never skiving Beyond surviving I am thriving

dialogue

vs4 They're still guessing So depressing It's distressing No confessing

They're not winnin' I'm no has bin I'm the chief fin

Rumpelstiltskin

I am Rumpelstitlskin, Rumpelstiltskin

+CHILDREN

we all need a reason why our lucks out of season We all need a reason, why our lucks out of season, We all need an option how to win, We all turn to caution to save our small portion And deny that our luck will begin

(On big chorus, Millie sees him, sneaks in and watches....)

Scene vi: Castle

12.Guessing Game

(Full Company) Vamp begins

Rumpelstiltskin

Now its show time in the plot and you can tell me what you've got is it you or me who's won

Millie Is it William ALL NO

ls	it Edv	ward
ls	it Jos	seph
ls	it Joh	n

NO
NO
NO

Rumpelstiltskin

Nothing there to win the prize I see the fear within your eyes is it you or me who's won

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ALL

ls	it	Cecil	
ls	it	Rupert	
ls	it	Nigel	
ls	it	Tom	

NO	
NO	
NO	
NO	

Rumpelstiltskin

Still no winning comes your way You look like losing's here to stay is it you or me who's won

Millie	ALL
Is it Ezekiel	NO
Is it Amos	NO
Is it Jeremiah	NO
Is it Zeus	NO

Rumpelstiltskin

Bless my soul you're wholly wrong Your failure leaves a nasty pong is it you or me who's won

Millie	ALL
Is it Crazy Horse	NO
Is it Frightened Face	NO
Is it No Name	NO
Is it George	NO

Rumpelstiltskin

That's it, you've had your lot

King

I beg you Sir, just one more chance!

Rumpelstiltskin

Your last and final answer.....

Millie

Is it Rumpelstiltskin.....

Reprise Spinning Song

Narrator (Trystan)

He was so shocked that he was overwhelmed, with so much anger and so much rage and so much disbelief, that he started to dissolve, fading away until he became no more....

Narrator (Rhona)

Millie and her husband were free to live as a happy family and Millie never once told another lie....

13.Finale : Family of Fun/Spin it to Gold

(Full Company)

Miller

A dad and a mum A baby will come **Miller's Wife** With pearly blue eyes To parents surprise **Miller** ..expecting a son. **Both** And so it goes, The family that grows A family of fun

Miller

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