

## ***The Child and the Spells (L'enfant et les sortilèges) Script***

Once upon a time, there was a young boy who lived in a lovely big house with a beautiful garden.

He had lots of books and toys, but he did not care for them. He ripped pages out of fairytales, and even pulled the ears and tails of the animals living in his garden. He was not very kind.

His mother told him off and warned him that if he continued to be a bully, no one would want to play with him. But the child did not care, he grew angrier and angrier, and in his fury, he stomped and screamed.

After all the stomping, screaming, and raging, the child collapsed into a chair, exhausted.

Suddenly, he noticed something moving from the corner of his eye. He looked up and to his horror, he saw that everything around him came to life! All the toys he destroyed, the books he ripped, and all the animals he mistreated were closing in around him, looking at him angrily.

He saw the hurt in their eyes, noticed the tear running down the face of the Princess whose picture he ripped, and he heard the cry of the small squirrel whose tail he pulled.

He felt ashamed and lowered his head.

The Princess, the toys and the animals watched as the child gently bandaged the squirrel's tail. He really did look sorry. They looked at each other, and agreed to give the child another chance, and to teach him about kindness and friendship.

**The End**