The Adventures of Princess Atlantis

PRINCESSES RULE, TROLLS DROOL!



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The Adventures of Princess Atlantis, The Musical

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Music by various artists.

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Act 1 Scene 1 (#1 I Dreamed a Dream)

(Early morning. A run down, yellow, filthy car sits center stage represented by a platform with car seats and a steering wheel. MOTHER SINCLAIR is in the front seat trying to sleep as four of HER children, EVIL, ECHO, ROTTEN, and VICIOUS, ALL in pajamas, fight in the front and backseat yelling and screaming. ATLANTIS, who is the fifth child, just stares silently out the window. MOTHER SINCLAIR wakes up after a toy hits HER in the head.)

MOTHER SINCLAIR

You all need to <u>shut up!!</u> Don't make me come back there with my paddle!

(SHE falls back to sleep after taking a big drink from a bottle in a bag.)

ROTTEN

(Noticing ATLANTIS staring out the window and hollering.) You're a big baby!

VICIOUS

(Screaming)

You stink!

EVIL

You wet your PJ's! (EVIL throws a toy at ATLANTIS.) Mark Frank

ECHO

Leave her alone! You okay sis? (The BOYS continue to fight with each other.)

ATLANTIS

Summer is nearly over and we didn't go anywhere. All we ever do is sit in this hot van all day outside of father's workplace and wait for him to finish working, and by that time we're all asleep.

ECHO

(Crying)

I think I just wet my Pajamas! (ATLANTIS hugs HER and SHE returns to play with HER BROTHERS leaving ATLANTIS alone.)

ATLANTIS

I wish I could just run away. I hate it here. (The lights change and ATLANTIS exits the car and crosses downstage. SHE sings I Dreamed A Dream by Claude-Michel Schönberg and Alain Boublil in a spot of light. ECHO joins ATLANTIS and holds HER hand as SHE sings the second verse of the song with HER downstage center. The BOYS join the GIRLS downstage on the last verse of the song as THEY all hold hands and sing downstage. ATLANTIS is center. ATLANTIS sings the last line of the song alone in a spot of light as HER BROTHERS and SISTER return to the car as ATLANTIS is now in a spot of light. At the end of the song SHE returns to the car and goes to sleep as the spot light get smaller on HER face until it blacks out.)