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The Dragon in the Market Place

A New Musical Play in two Acts

PROGRAMME

THE STORY OF THE PLAY.

LONG AGO the inhabitants of a small market town went in terror of a strange beast which prowled their streets on moonlight nights. So great was their fear of the creature that their Mayor ordered a curfew when the moon was full, and was the first to disobey his own order through his pretty and frivolous daughters love of dancing ! A meeting with the strange visitor has a happy outcome, and the dragon is adopted as the town mascot after telling his story of being under a spell which has transformed him.

In the second act, we find the town Physician, with the aid of the Mayor and Council, trying to exorcize the Dragon. They are convinced that he is of noble birth in his proper state especially the Mayor's daughter, Paula, who thinks that her dream of a noble suitor has at last come true. They succeed in restoring the Dragon to his previous form with an unexpected result. The disappointment at this, and at the loss of their mascot, is lessened by the exciting news of the imminent arrival of some noble visitors and we leave them preparing a great feast of welcome.

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THANKS.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks -

To Reverend Mother for the loan of the Convent Hall.

To our Producer, Mrs. Heywood for her inspiration and encouragement.

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To Melton Players for the loan of lighting equipment.

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THE DRAGON IN THE MARKET PLACE.

CAST.

Prologue	CAROLINE CROASDELL
Dragon	MARGARET McGUINNESS
Paula	MARY LYNCH
Mayor	MAUREEN UNDERWOOD
Physician	CHRISTINE WEAVER
Town Watchman	MARGARET SIMMONDS
Merchant	ELISABETH BUTLER
Farmer	JENNIFER PALMER
1st Market Woman	JEAN COULSON
2nd Market Woman	MARGARET SLOYAN
3rd Market Woman	SUSAN SMITHERINGATE
Clerk	MICHAEL GOTT
Pages	RAYMOND CLARKE & MICHAEL BARRATT

Chorus of Town and Market People, Dancers and School
Children :-

C. ADAMS, E. ADAMS, I. BUTLER, M. DALBY, P. ECOB,
G. HALLAM, T. HALLAM, G. HOLLAND, H. HENNESSEY, J. JONES,
M. LEE, B. LYNCH, E. LYNCH, S. McKAY, F. McGUINNESS,
M. OWENS, M. QUINLAN, M. PERKS, B. PALMER, W. PALMER,
J. SANDERSON, J. TOBIN, D. SIMMONDS, H. SIMMONDS,
C. SLOMKOWSKA, J. TOPILEY, E. STARBUCK, E. WICKER.

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ACT I _____ THE MARKET PLACE AT NIGHT

ACT II _____ MARKET PLACE TWO DAYS LATER

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WORDS AND MUSIC _____ CICI LY McGUINNESS