

PRINCE TOPHER and SEBASTIAN

TOPHER

I just wish I was doing something more important with my life.

SEBASTIAN

Worrying about that self-worth again, Prince Topher?

TOPHER

It all comes too easily.

SEBASTIAN

The fact remains, sire - you will be king and very soon. When your sainted mother and father passed away and left me in charge, I promised them when you came of age you would be prepared for your reign.

TOPHER

I know, Sebastian, I know. And I guess I am ready to be a king. The thing of it is: I just don't know who I am yet.

SEBASTIAN

I'm sure it will come to you. Until then, might I suggest faking it?

TOPHER

Really?

SEBASTIAN

You wouldn't be the first and you won't be the last.

TOPHER

Is that so?

SEBASTIAN

Your Majestic Highness, in honor of your upcoming coronation we proudly proclaim your kingdom a land of plenty and bounty. May I have the imprimatur of your ring on this document?

TOPHER

Oh right, sorry. What's it for?

SEBASTIAN

It's complicated. Do you want to me to go into it?

TOPHER

No, tell me.

SEBASTIAN

It's nothing to worry yourself about ... if you give me the ring it would save the trip.

TOPHER

I wonder should I get to know more about my people. Like Mum and Dad did.

SEBASTIAN

Your parents had the good fortune to be Royalty in a time of plenty. But since their unfortunate demise, I have done my best to run the country for you. How about we give them something to take their minds off things? It's the perfect time for a distraction.

TOPHER

What kind of distraction?

SEBASTIAN

A royal wedding.

TOPHER

Wow. And does that work?

SEBASTIAN

Like a dream every time.

TOPHER

But who will get married?

SEBASTIAN

You, of course.

TOPHER

That's just silly. I don't know any girls. I went to an all-boys school off in the woods, and then attended an all-male university on an island. Why did you do that to me?

SEBASTIAN

For this happy day - I am going to find you a bride - oh, happy the day!

TOPHER

This is nonsense. How will you find me a bride?

SEBASTIAN

We shall have a magnificent ball. Dancing!

TOPHER

What?