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Characters

The Toymaster.....Doris Pugsley
Ursula, his adopted daughter.....Pauline Thurston
Gretchen, his servant.....Mary Abbott
Hans, Gretchen's grandson.....Audrey Wyman
Johannas Kraft } King's Councillors.....{ Vera Doherty
Nicholas Hahn } { Thena Allen
The Prince of Astancia.....Ila Wilson
Ambassador from Astancia.....Adeline Moulton
The Gardener.....Mildred Davenport
Two Sentries.....Ethelyn Upton, Bernice Woodward
A Peasant Woman and her two children.....
Gladys Bean, Doris Emerson, Louise Holden

Children, Fairies, Courtiers, Soldiers, Servants, Etc.

ACT I

Workshop room in the Toymaster's Cottage.

Time: Very early on a winter's morning in the midst of a furious storm.

Visit of the fairy fancies and the fairy Prince. Departure of the Toymaster. Gretchen's Story, Visit of the King's Councillor. The Toymaster's Story. Discovery of Princess Ursula.

ACT II

A small walled garden adjoining the palace of Princess Ursula.

Time: Early Twilight.

Ursula rights her subjects' wrongs. Arrival of the Ambassador from Astancia. "Where is the Prince?" Clash of Wills. Expulsion of the Queen's Councillors. Meeting of the Prince and Princess Ursula.

ACT III

Betrothal Festival

Ensemble. French Vineyard Dance. Russian Handkerchief Dance. Csehboogar (Hungarian) Dance. Aesthetic Dance. English Rustic Dance. Dance of Lords and Ladies.

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