

## SCENE TWO

*(The Woods. Something is wrong. The natural order has been broken. Trees have fallen. The birds no longer chirp.)*

RAPUNZEL ENTERS, sees BAKER, BAKER'S WIFE, BABY, LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD and CINDERELLA; SHE screams; THEY scream and EXIT.

RAPUNZEL sees JACK; SHE screams; HE screams and EXITS.  
RAPUNZEL sits, weeping. WITCH ENTERS)

### WITCH

**Start: ->** *(Urgent)*

Rapunzel! What are you doing here?

*(RAPUNZEL whimpers)*

What's the matter?

### RAPUNZEL

*(Suddenly laughs)*

Oh, nothing! You just locked me in a tower without company for all my life, then blinded my Prince and banished me to a desert where I had little to eat, and again no company, and then bore twins! Because of the way *you* treated me, I'll never, *never* be happy!

*(Cries)*

### WITCH

*(Defensive, yet sincere)*

I was just trying to be a good mother.

*(RAPUNZEL runs OFFSTAGE)*

Stay with me! There's a Giant running about!

**Stop: ->** *(Follows RAPUNZEL OFFSTAGE.)*

RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE ENTERS; CINDERELLA'S PRINCE ENTERS  
*from another direction)*

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### RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE

Good brother! What a surprise.

### CINDERELLA'S PRINCE

Brother. How good to see you.