Chapter One - The birth of the Prince and the Pauper.

In the ancient city of London, on a certain autumn day in the second quarter of the sixteenth century, a boy was born to a poor family of the name of Canty, who did not want him. On the same day another English child was born to a rich family of the name of Tudor, who did want him. All England wanted him too. England had so longed for him, and hoped for him, and prayed God for him, that, now that he was really come, the people went nearly mad for joy. Mere acquaintances hugged and kissed each other and cried. Everybody took a holiday, and high and low, rich and poor, feasted and danced and sang, and got very mellow; and they kept this up for days and nights together. By day, London was a sight to see, with gay banners waving from every balcony and housetop, and splendid pageants marching along. By night, it was again a sight to see, with its great bonfires at every corner, and its troops of revellers making merry around them. There was no talk in all England but of the new baby, Edward Tudor, Prince of Wales, who lay lapped in silks and satins, unconscious of all this fuss, and not knowing that great lords and ladies were tending him and watching over him--and not caring, eithr. But there was no talk about the other baby, Tom Canty, lapped in his poor rags, except among the family of paupers whom he had just come to trouble with his presence.

Read the complete story at: http://www.mtwain.com

SAMUEL LANGHORNE CLEMENS, for nearly half a century known and celebrated as "Mark Twain," was born in Florida, Missouri, on November 30, 1835. He was one of the foremost American philosophers of his day; he was the world's most famous humorist of any day. During the later years of his life he ranked not only as America's chief man of letters, but likewise as her best known and best loved citizen. A century after his death on April 21, 1910, American is still capticated by his writings, and to this day they are mainstay on many Junor High and High School reading lists.

"It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt."

"The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them."

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The Prince and the Pauper



Adapted by Aurand Harris Based on the novel by Mark Twain

Director Mark Englehorn
Scenic Design Reed Scott
Lighting Design John Englehorn
Sound Desing Mark Englehorn
Costume Design Domini Anne
Stage Manager Tiffany Torrez
Production Coordinator Gary Bolen

February 3-20, 2011 MPC Studio Theatre - Monterey, CA

The Prince and The Pauper

ACT ONE

- 10 minute intermission -

ACT TWO

Running Time: Approximately 80 minutes

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The Prince and The Pauper

The Cast of Players

Minstrel Bob Lindall

Lady Hertford Alexandra Bristow

Mother Tatum Tollner

Father Matthew T. Pavellas

Thomas/Pauper Peyton Whetstone

Edward IV / Prince Tanner Gray
Lady Jane Gray Sadie White
Sir Miles Hendons Danny Martinez

Witch Woman Taylor Young

Castle Guard/Constable Richard O. Mueller

Woman with basket Stacy Little

The Prince and The Pauper is performed in two acts There will be one 10 minute intermission

1. decree - ruling, command 14. comely- attractive

2. despondent- hopeless 15. countenance- facial expression

3. lament - to mourn or grieve 16. gaudy- showy

4. melancholy - sad, depressed 17. mendicancy- begging

5. obeisances- respectful jestures 18. saunter- to walk leisurely

6. perplexities- problems

7. picturesque- attractive *archaic terms* 8. reverent- respectful 1. an'-if

9. sordid- disgusting 2. enow- enough

10. stealthily- quietly 3. prithee- I pray thee; I ask of you

11. stringent- severe12. wherefore- for what reason5. hast- have you

13. bereaved- suffering loss 6. thy/thou/thee- your, you're, you

The Prince and The Pauper

Production Staff

Production Electrician Jody Gilmore Sound Board Kristy Welk Set Construction Reed Scott

Scenic Artist Nichole Bryant Stephens

Electrics Crew John Englehorn Props Design Kirsten Clapp

Shift Crew Stacy Little, Taylor Young

Storybook Theatre Dramaturge Ramie Wikdahl Storybook Theatre Producers Peter DeBono Sky A. Rappoport

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