

## ARGUMENT OF THE PLAY.

Titania, Queen of the Fairies, is betrothed to Prince Florimel, adopted son of Stanislaus, King of the Brownie Band. The wedding is to be celebrated on the eve of May, and the Brownies have come to Fairyland to take part in the general jollification. Dragonfel, a wicked demon, and his retinue come to the wedding, bearing gifts and disguised as friends and well-wishers. While the Brownies and Fays are entertaining the Prince and Queen with song and dance, an alarm comes to the Palace that Titania and her ladies-in-waiting have been carried away by Dragonfel, who thus seeks to prevent the power for good which would result from an alliance of the Brownies and Fays. The Brownies build a raft and follow. A terrific storm imperils their safety. Dragonfel appears in his sea-chariot carrying the Queen to his Enchanted Island.

By means of a raft and airship the Brownies reach the Enchanted Island, and find much to mystify them. The Brownies hide in the outer halls of the castle, while their King and some of his followers, disguised as a German street band, gain entrance to Dragonfel's presence. At a favorable moment they make an attack on Dragonfel and are about to conquer, when he calls on Vulcan to bring earthquake and ruin. The castle falls in ruins, the mountain becomes a volcano and lava is seen pouring down its sides to overwhelm and destroy the Brownies. The Brownie Fire Department comes to the rescue.

Daylight finds the Brownies still in quest of the Queen, and, as their power is gone with the rising sun, they are easily overcome by Dragonfel's followers, and are made to slave and toil in the mines. Here they remain until the Indian Brownie explodes a dynamite bomb with which the peace of the whole band has been continually threatened. The explosion causes the caving in of a rift in which Dragonfel happens to be, and in the meantime, Euphrosyne has come to the rescue of the Queen and the Fays. Florimel and Titania are united, while the mines gradually disappear, and a glorious view of break of day in Brownieland is disclosed.

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