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SUMMARY

The Wicked Watermelon tells the tale of an envious, mean-spirited watermelon who chooses to harm his neighbors—the peaches, plums, and other fruit in a beautiful orchard. How the fruit react to his cunning misbehavior and the consequences of the wicked watermelon’s misdeeds teach young children about bravery, resolve, and unity in the face of a threat to their community and how the most unlikely of characters can turn out to be heroes.

Based on the hit children’s book of the same name by Linda Suarez
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CHARACTER LIST

- Wicked Watermelon (E)
- Peach (F)
- Plum (M)
- Lemon (E)
- Cherry #1 (E)
- Cherry #2 (E)
- Old Coconut (M)

Additional Peaches, Plums, Lemons, and Cherries can be added to the story to increase the cast size. If you add additional fruit please adjust the script to reflect that.

The sexes of the characters can easily be changed by changing some pronouns.



SCRIPT

Scene

The orchard on a clear day. We open on the Wicked Watermelon. He has bandages on him, his arm in a sling, his head wrapped and perhaps he has an ice pack on his head. He's holding a first aide kit.

WATERMELON: (addressing the audience) Oh my aching head! Look at me, I'm a mess. You're probably wondering how I got this way. Ugh, that's a story! You see, most people around this orchard refer to me as the Wicked Watermelon. What a name! Yes, I made some bad choices, but I've learned my lesson. I mean it. I am no longer a Wicked Watermelon or a water-felon as the newspaper reported. They painted me as a real bad guy. I'm sure you'll think I'm not as wicked. Let me tell you my story, the way I came to be all beat up like this. I need to take you back to yesterday...

The Wicked Watermelon removes his bandages and puts away the first aide kit.

WATERMELON: I was sunning myself in my melon patch. You see, I'm the biggest watermelon there is. None of the other melons can compare to me. Not the cantaloupes. All they do is complain about this or that. They're so melon-dramatic. The honeydo's? More like honey-don'ts. They sit around and look sad all the time. They're so melon-choly. Not me. I'm one in a melon! So, I decided on such a beautiful day that I needed to get out of my hot, dry patch. I grabbed my vines and rolled out of the patch. I rolled and rolled and I couldn't believe my eyes. I saw the most beautiful orchard. Fruit trees were growing all around. They were all perfectly shaped and were ready to be picked. I rolled up to the first tree. A peach tree.

Peach tree enters with a peach on it. She should be filing her nails.

PEACH: I love this new color. Just look at me in my peach glory!

WATERMELON: Boy does that peach look yummy.

PEACH: I really should share my beauty tips with others.

WATERMELON: Hello Peach.

PEACH: Oh, Watermelon, nice to see you. How did you get out here?

WATERMELON: I broke away from my vine and rolled over here.

PEACH: That's very peachy-keen!

WATERMELON: You're very beautiful.

PEACH: I know.

WATERMELON: Why don't you come down here and share with me some of your beauty tips?

PEACH: But I'm so small. I might get hurt.

WATERMELON: Don't worry, I'll catch you. Please.

PEACH: I should share my beauty tips with someone. As my mom always said – "Practice what you preach". Alright I'll come down.

WATERMELON: And I'll catch you.

PEACH: Here I come!

The Peach jumps out of her tree as the Wicked Watermelon addresses the audience again.

WATERMELON: And I caught her ... with my mouth! I gobbled that peach right up. I felt pretty peachy! Then I realized I was hungry for more! So I rolled over to the next tree.

The Plum is up on his tree ... asleep.

WATERMELON: A plum tree. That plump plum was fast asleep. I had to wake him. Oh, Mr. Plum?

PLUM: What? Who's there?

WATERMELON: It's me.

PLUM: Oh, Watermelon. Can't you see I'm asleep?

WATERMELON: I can see that, but I have a real problem.

PLUM: So? What business is it of mine?

WATERMELON: I thought you could help me.

PLUM: If you're having water problems you need a plum-ber not a plum.

WATERMELON: I'm stuck and I don't know how I will get home.

PLUM: I'm sorry to hear that, but there's no way a little plum like me can help you.

WATERMELON: I've tried everything! Everything! All I need is a little push. One little push and I'll be on my way.

PLUM: I'm not sure how a little plum like me is ever going to push you.

WATERMELON: (to the audience) It was then that I turned on the water works. It was the only way to get the dim plum to help me.

Watermelon cries.

PLUM: Oh, don't cry.

WATERMELON: (suddenly) I've got it!

PLUM: You do?

WATERMELON: I do. You can help me if you come down from the tree and give me a push.

PLUM: That's a plum-good idea! I'll hop down and give you a push so you can get home.

The Plum jumps out of his tree as the Watermelon addresses the audience.

WATERMELON: That Plum jumped right down and I caught him in my mouth as well. What a plum of an idea! I was still hungry for more so I rolled along to the next tree.



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