

**SCENE TWO:     *At the Fairy Colony a Little Later***

*Two pixies, NIMBUS and WISPY enter, chatting together.*

**NIMBUS:** Have you seen Flicker's trick where she flies through a keyhole?

**WISPY:** No, but I heard about it.

**NIMBUS:** She's only just learnt how to do it. She smacked her head loads of times before she got it right.

**WISPY:** Oh, it takes special training then, does it?

**NIMBUS:** Oh yes. It's not one of those tricks that anyone can do just like that.

*CRYSTAL enters looking very fed up.*

**WISPY:** Hi, Crystal! *(Notices her sad face)* Why are you looking so fed up?

**CRYSTAL:** Have you seen Twinkle?

**NIMBUS:** No.

**CRYSTAL:** Oh, good. I'm keeping out of her way. She's really mad at me.

**NIMBUS:** Why?

**CRYSTAL:** Oh, just a little misunderstanding about her fairy dust.

**WISPY:** If it was a misunderstanding, why is she angry with you?

**CRYSTAL:** I don't know.

*A scream and a thud is heard offstage.*

**WISPY:** Was that what I thought it was?

**NIMBUS:** *(Nodding)* Another fairy dying. *(Pause)* Did you just tell us a fib then, Crystal?

**CRYSTAL:** Only a little one.

**NIMBUS:** Oh, well, that's all right. That fairy will only be a little dead then, won't she?

**CRYSTAL:** Oh, don't you two start having a go at me as well.

**WISPY:** So why is Twinkle mad at you?

**CRYSTAL:** Well, firstly because I knocked her fairydust all over the place and then because I lied about doing it.

**NIMBUS:** It was probably the lying more than anything else.

**CRYSTAL:** I know.

**WISPY:** So why do you tell lies, then? If you didn't make things up or tell fibs, people wouldn't get angry with you.

**CRYSTAL:** *(Sarcastically)* Oh, well done brain of Britain!

**WISPY:** There's no need to take it out on Nimbus and me. We're only trying to help.

**CRYSTAL:** I'm sorry. I'm just so fed up, that's all.

**WISPY:** If you keep on lying, the fairies will banish you, you know.

**CRYSTAL:** I know. *(Pause)* Well, if that happens, I'll have to come and live with you pixies, won't I?

*NIMBUS and WISPY exchange glances.*

**NIMBUS:** I think you're forgetting something, Crystal.

**WISPY:** Pixies are fairies as well, remember.

**NIMBUS:** That means that you won't be able to stay with us, either. No fairies means no fairies.

**CRYSTAL:** Oh, no! I'd forgotten that. Well where would I go?

**NIMBUS:** The gnomes might have you.

**WISPY:** Oh, she wouldn't want to live with the gnomes. They hate fairies.

**CRYSTAL:** *(Nodding)* And they smell.

**WISPY:** And all that facial hair... *(Shuddering)* ...yeucck!

**NIMBUS:** Well, it looks like the only solution is to tell the truth from now on.

**CRYSTAL:** You're right.

**WISPY:** It might be a good idea to apologise to Twinkle, too.

**CRYSTAL:** Yes, I'll go and do that now.

**NIMBUS & WISPY:** *(Together)* Good luck!

*CRYSTAL exits.*

**WISPY:** Do you think that Twinkle will forgive her, Nimbus?

**NIMBUS:** Nope.

**WISPY:** I thought not.

**NIMBUS:** Do you think that Crystal will stop telling lies, Wispy?

**WISPY:** Nope.

**NIMBUS:** I thought not.

*They exit, chatting.*

*The lights fade to blackout.*