

## Rapunzel 2020

A play by Alice Wilson

### Scene 1

The stage has a tower with a woman (Rapunzel) staring out of the window. She is holding a spanner. A knight enters.

**Knight:** Who are you? (looking up at Rapunzel)

**Rapunzel:** Huh? Oh, I'm Princess Rapunzel. You're not by any chance the pizza delivery guy are you? I've been waiting forever.

**Knight:** (confused) No. (mutters to himself) Princesses drink wine and eat fancy stuff not delivery pizza

**Rapunzel:** What did you say? (glaring and angry)

**Knight:** (spluttering) oh, um, nothing. (he pauses and then changes the subject) So why are you in a tower?

**Rapunzel:** (rolling eyes) Don't get me started! The lift broke over a month ago and I've been stuck up here trying to fix it ever since. My step count is rubbish, I'm running out of things to watch on Netflix and my hair's grown too long! Look! (she throws down long hair all the way to the ground)

**Knight:** Maybe I could climb up your hair and rescue you!

**Rapunzel:** If you touch my hair I'll turn you into a pizza topping!

**Knight:** I'll go and find something to help me climb the tower

**Rapunzel:** No need, I can probably fix the lift.

The knight walks quickly off stage

Banging noises come from the tower as Rapunzel tries to fix the lift

### Scene 2

The stage still has the tower (no Rapunzel). The knight walks back on stage with toilet plungers stuck to his feet and hands.

**Knight:** Don't worry Rapunzel! I'll be up there in no time!

**Rapunzel:** (shouting from inside the tower) Yeah, as in no time the world has ever seen because it's so long!

The knight starts climbing the tower. He is huffing and puffing and keeps sliding down but eventually he reaches the top.

**Knight:** I did it! Where are you Rapunzel?

**Rapunzel:** (walks confidently out from behind tower). I'm down here! I fixed the lift!

**Knight:** What?! You mean I climbed that tower for nothing!

A man holding a pizza walks on to the stage

**Rapunzel:** My pizza!

**Pizza guy:** (holding out his hand) That will be £7 please

**Rapunzel:** (pointing upwards) he's paying!

The knight sighs and throws down a £10 note.

The pizza guy picks up the money and leaves and Rapunzel walks round the back of the tower and then appears at the window with the knight.

**Rapunzel:** Here you can share my pizza and watch Netflix with me.

They walk away from the window

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