

Cast of Characters

Pinocchio	Lampwig / Donkey
Geppetto	Abbott / Berkley
Stromboli	Lotti / Abner
Sly Foxx	Jamie / Terrin
Klever Katt	Niles / Munroe
Blue Fairy	Reed / Donkey
Teacher	Liam / Donkey
Cricket / Donkey	

ACT 2

Section R

Stromboli: (*counting money*) 997 - 998 - 999 - Would you like to say it?

Katt: Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah... It!

Foxx: No, you nitwit! The next number after 999.

Katt: Oh.

Stromboli: Let's toast! For this, my friends, is the best scheme we've ever come up with.

Foxx: You said it, boss. We're gonna make ourselves a fortune.

Katt: It's gonna be the best travelin' show around. Why, there's nowhere else you can go to see a real, live puppet.

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: (*laugh, toast and drink*)

Stromboli: We really cleaned up tonight, my little Pine Cone. You should be proud.

Pinocchio: But I wanna get outta here. Can I come out?

Stromboli: Come out? Oh, no, no, no, no, no. My dear little stringless puppet, it's a dark and evil world and we must lock up our valuables so that no one will steal them.

Foxx: And, of course, there *is* the matter of the contract you signed.

Katt: Yep. There it is, in black and white, Pistachio.

(*Cricket sneaks in*)

Cricket: *(Says quietly)* Pinocchio.

Pinocchio: Cricket!

Cricket: How ya doin' ol' buddy, ol' pal?

Pinocchio: Not very good. You gotta get me outta here.

Cricket: Get ya outta there? What about becoming a star? Living the high life?

Pinocchio: I've had my 5 minutes of fame and I'm done with living in the spotlight.

Cricket: Okay, but, uh, how are we gonna get you out of there? That mean ole' Stromboli scares me. If he catches me here, he'll make me into cricket stew.

Pinocchio: But you gotta do something!

Cricket: Oh, no, here he/she comes!

Stromboli: Pinocchio, who are you talking to?

Pinocchio: No one. I'm not talkin' to anyone. *(Pinocchio's nose grows)*

Stromboli: Are you...lying to me?

Pinocchio: No. *(Pinocchio's nose grows)*

Stromboli: I'll ask again, are - you - lying to me?

Pinocchio: No! *(Pinocchio's nose grows)*

Foxx: Look at his nose, boss!

Katt: It's gotta be six feet long! Do it again, Boss, do it again.

Stromboli: Are you lying?

Pinocchio: No.

Stromboli: Lying?

Pinocchio: No.

Stromboli: Lying?

Pinocchio: No.

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: *(Laugh at Pinocchio's long nose)*

Cricket: Pinocchio, what are you thinking? Lying does you no good. You *must* tell the truth no matter what.

Pinocchio: Alright, alright. I *did* lie to you. I was talking to my friend, Cricket. *(His nose shrinks)*

Stromboli: Look, it's that nasty green insect! Quick, get the bug spray!

(Foxx, Katt and Stromboli chase Cricket off the stage)

Pinocchio: Run, Cricket, run!

2:30

Section S

Geppetto: *(from off-stage)* Stromboli! Stromboli!

Foxx: That's him/her. That's the puppet's Papa/Mama!

Katt: Whatta we do about the boy, boss?

Stromboli: Quick, tape his mouth closed and tie 'em up. I'll get the blanket.

Pinocchio: No! Help, Papa/Mama, help! (*Music plays*)

Geppetto: Stromboli, right?

Stromboli: Depends on who's asking.

Geppetto: I saw that you had my son, Pinocchio, staring in your latest show. I'm here to take him home.

Stromboli: Who?

Geppetto: (*frustrated*) Pinocchio.

Stromboli: Oh, of course. You *just* missed him. He left right after the show.

Foxx: Said somethin' about this town bein' too small for 'em.

Katt: Said he was gonna go seek his fortune in the big city.

Geppetto: You let Pinocchio go out there on his own without anyone looking after him? (*Stromboli, Foxx and Katt shake head "yes"*) Do you know which way he went?

Stromboli: Why, yes, I believe he went...

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: This way.....

Stromboli: No, no, no, I believe it was...

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: This way.....

Foxx: If you hurry, you might be able to catch up to 'em.

Katt: Run, Forest, run!

(*Geppetto runs off stage, then they go to the cage*)

Stromboli: We better get our things together, my little gold mine. We *must* be gone before your father/mother gets back. (*Pulls blanket off cage and Pinocchio is gone*)

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: Aghhhh!

Foxx: Where'd he go?

Katt: He was *just* here! (*Foxx grabs the telescope and look out into the audience*)

Stromboli: I bet it was that green centipede that let 'em out of the cage.

Foxx: Oh, wow, oh wow!

Stromboli & Katt: What?

Foxx: I see Peter Cottontail. And he's about to hop down the bunny trail for the last time. Yum!

Katt: Give me that! Oh wow, oh wow!

Stromboli & Foxx: What?

Katt: It's a black and white feline headed this way! Me-ow!

Stromboli: Give me that! Ah! There you are. Wait, wait! Don't go that way! Oh, No!

Foxx & Katt: What is it, boss?

Stromboli: Our little Pinocchio is headed toward.... Pleasure Island.

Foxx & Katt: Pleasure Island? (*Shake knees together and act scared*)

Stromboli: Doesn't he know what they do to kids there? He'll be ruined! I've got to find Pinocchio before he reaches Pleasure Island. And when I find him, I'll chain 'em up so tight he'll *never* escape.

2:00

SONG 17 **Bravo, Stromboli**

2:30

Stromboli: After years of a second-rate act on a second-class circuit
After years of obscurity, toiling in doubt and in debt
Comes a chance I can perk up my luck and I'm going to perk it
Think of the rapture - Once we re-capture - that marvelous Marionette
Remember the audience cheering the puppet who's string-less

Foxx & Katt: Woo!

Stromboli: Remember them throwing those purses of gold all away

Foxx & Katt: Woo!

Stromboli: It's clear a performance without him is going to bring- less
We've got to find him - Catch him and bind him - And cage him again *(music)*

Foxx: Perhaps little woody's forgotten that he signed a contract
That binds him to you - And it's written right here in this clause

Katt: Insuring whenever the orchestra strikes up their ontrack
He'll be appearing and we'll be hearing the sound of applause

Stromboli: But what if we never can find our dear little dolly

Foxx & Katt: Ohhhh....

Stromboli: Farewell to my riches, I'll deal with all of my wrongs

Foxx & Katt: Ohhhh.....

Stromboli: No! I will not allow my good fortune to be taken from me
We'll search for Pinocchio from here to Tokyo
And bring him back - Where he be-longs

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: And bring him back - Where he belongs
And bring him back - Where he belongs
And bring him back - Where he belongs
Where he belongs!

Section T

(Teacher enters)

Teacher: You!

Stromboli, Foxx, Katt: Us?

Teacher: You used that poor wooden boy to fill your pockets with money. All three of you should be ashamed of yourself.

Stromboli: *(looking at Foxx and Katt)* Guilt face. *(All three make guilty faces)*

Teacher: Don't give me that. I can see right through you.

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: *(Cover selves and gasp)*

Teacher: Your reputation precedes you. Don't think I don't know what's going on here.

Stromboli: Whatsoever do you mean?

Teacher: You manipulated Pinocchio, *(pause)* used him to make money for yourself, *(pause)* taunted the kids with promises of showbiz *(pause)* and now you've taken all the children.

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: Huh?

Foxx: Taken all the children?

Katt: We ain't been takin' no snot-nosed brats.

Teacher: Then what is this cage for?

Foxx: We put Katt in it sometimes. You know, when he/she won't stop clawing at the furniture. Costs too much to replace.

Teacher: If you three hoodlums didn't take the children, then where are they?

Foxx: How are we supposed to know? We ain't their parents.

Katt: I thought they was in school with you.

Teacher: They were supposed to be, but none of them showed up for class today. I can't find them anywhere.

Foxx: Ain't our problem, Mr./Ms. Ed-u-ma-cational teacher person. 'Cause we don't care one bit where they ran off to.

Katt: Yeah, not our circus, not our monkeys.

Teacher: Not only are you uneducated, you have no manners whatsoever. I don't have time for this. I must find the children. *(starts to leave)*

Foxx: You might wanna look for that puppet and green insect. I betcha those two snatched 'em up.

Katt: Kids seem to travel in pairs, you know. They're like sticky glue or somethin'.

(Teacher turns and looks at them, makes a disgusted face and walks away. Curtains close.) 1:30

Section U

(Lampwig comes up to Teacher)

Teacher: Lampwig?

Lampwig: I'm so busted.

Teacher: Why didn't you come to school?

Lampwig: I've been looking for Pinocchio. I can't find 'im anywhere.

Teacher: And where are all the other children?

Lampwig: They didn't show up either?

Teacher: No.

Lampwig: We're all busted!

Teacher: What do you know?

Lampwig: I've been sworn to secrecy. I did the secret handshake and made an oath to never say a word to anyone.

Teacher: Lampwig!

Lampwig: Okay okay, I'll talk.

0:30

Lampwig: Anything that I say to you - You will automa-tic-ally conclude

That what I have to say will be really bad
 And no matter how I word it, it will just get you mad
 Cause you told us to stay away, to never go near
 A place that was not good for us, a place we should fear
 You said this place filled with gloom and dread
 But that's hard to get that through a kid's thick head

Teacher: You wouldn't happen to be referring to

A certain fun land with lots of rides and food
 A festive little town that beckons you to come
 And the name of it is Pleasure Island
 That place is trouble with a capital T - It's not a place for you or a place for me
 Sure, on the outside it might seem okay - But once you go in, there is no escape

Lampwig: We just talked about maybe going

Teacher: We just talked about not going at all

Lampwig: We just talked about maybe going

Teacher: Talking to you's like talking to a wall

Lampwig: But it sounds fun

Teacher: It's a terrible place

Lampwig: With food and games

Teacher: It's a complete disgrace

Lampwig: My guess is that they might have tried to go there

Teacher: Then let's split up and find them, look everywhere

Section V

In The Forest

Cricket: Have I told you what an honor it is to be your Cricket? Watchin' you escape from that cage was like watchin' a trick from Houdini!

Pinocchio: It was easy since you had the key.

Cricket: Oh yeah, but that's not the point. The point is...The point is...Ah, there is no point. I'm just glad we're outta there.

Pinocchio: *This* is where I belong.

Cricket: You know, I prefer the beach myself, but shoreline property is too expensive.

Pinocchio: I feel bad for leavin' my Papa/Mama.

Cricket: Maybe you need to ask for forgiveness.

Pinocchio: What's forgiveness?

Cricket: Forgiveness is when someone makes a mistake and the other person says it's okay, as long as you don't do it again. You see, Pinocchio, a friendship means more than a silly mistake. We all make 'em, but the important thing is that we learn from them.

Pinocchio: (*looking up into sky*) Papa/Mama, if you can hear me, please forgive me for my mistake. I promise I'll listen to you next time. And please forgive me for being a puppet instead of a real boy. I'm trying, Papa/Mama, I really am.

Cricket: (*crying*) That was beautiful. I miss my family, now. I need to go see them. I'll be back soon, Pinocchio, I promise, (*Cricket leaves stage. Pinocchio leaves stage. Geppetto enters*)

Geppetto: Oh, Pinocchio. Where are you?

1:30

SONG 19 **Just a Little While**

2:45

Pinocchio: For just a little while - We were together

For just a little while we were side by side

And I know someday we'll be - Together, you and me

And I won't let go of all our memories

Geppetto: For just a little while - We were together

For just a little while we were side by side

And I know here in my heart - We won't always be apart

You will find your way to me, I know - soon, I hope

Pinocchio: Maybe someday - We will find our way

Maybe someday - Back to our home to stay

And I'll hold to that hope and I'll smile - For just a little while

For just a little while

Geppetto: For just a little while

Pinocchio: We were together - For just a little while

Geppetto: For just a little while

Pinocchio: We were

Pinocchio & Geppetto: Side by side

Pinocchio: And I know someday we'll be - Together, you and me

And I won't let go of all our memories - For just a little while

Geppetto: For just a little while

Pinocchio: For just a little while

Section W

(*Pinocchio leaves stage - Lampwig enters*)

Lampwig: Geppetto, Geppetto!

Geppetto: Lampwig, it's terrible. I can't find Pinocchio anywhere.

Lampwig: I know, I've been all over town lookin' for 'im, too.

Geppetto: Did you have any luck?

Lampwig: Well, I asked Carmella if she'd seen Pinocchio.

Geppetto: And?

Lampwig: She said no. But then I went to see Tino and asked him if *he'd* seen Pinocchio.

Geppetto: And?

Lampwig: And he said no, too. But then, I went to see Maria, the one who hasn't spoken in years.

Geppetto: And what did she say?

Lampwig: *(pause)* Nothing! *(Pause)* But she gave me this.

Geppetto: A stick? What does it mean?

Lampwig: Think about it. Where would *you* go if couldn't go home? You'd go someplace safe. He's made out of wood, so wouldn't he come back here to the forest?

Geppetto: Your right, so he's gotta be out here somewhere.

Lampwig: Let's split up and look for him. I'll go this way and you go that way.

(They hide - Pinocchio enters - Lampwig enters after him)

1:00

Section X

Lampwig: Pinocchio, I've been lookin' all over for you, and so has your Papa/Mama. Where have you been?

Pinocchio: I've been here, in the Forest. *(Reed and Liam enter stage)*

Reed: Pinocchio, how did you get out here?

Pinocchio: I ran away from Stromboli.

Reed: Stromboli? Isn't he/she the one that runs that traveling show?

Pinocchio: That's him/her.

Reed: He's/She's got that fox and cat that are always around. If you ask me, I think they're creepy.

Liam: Last we heard, you were gonna travel with him and be a big star. What happened?

Pinocchio: He wasn't very nice. He made me perform, then he locked me up in a cage. I didn't even get paid. He kept all the money for himself.

Liam: I bet you were great, Pinocchio. A string-less puppet dancin' on the stage. How did you get out of there? *(Cricket enters)*

Cricket: Let's stop and take this moment to give credit where credit is due.. I rescued him.

Pinocchio: Cricket, you're back. Did you get to see your family?

Cricket: Most of them. But as for my Mother, *she* wasn't available.

Reed: I'm sorry. I mean, how was I supposed to know she was your Mother?

Cricket: *(gets angry)*

Pinocchio: Cricket, remember what you taught me about forgiveness?

Cricket: Oh, how the lessons you teach in life come back to haunt you.

Liam: You should come with us, Pinocchio.

Pinocchio: Where?

Liam: To Pleasure Island.

Lampwig: I wanna go. How soon do we leave?

Pinocchio: You're going to Pleasure Island?

Liam: Why not. It's filled with everything a kid could ever want.

Cricket: Uh, uh, uh! *Not* a wise choice, Pinocchio. If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is.

Lampwig: You can be with all your friends if you go.

Pinocchio: But I have no friends.

Lampwig: You have lots of friends, Pinocchio. Everyone here is your friend.

Cricket: I do not like this at all. But as your truest friend, I will not leave your side no matter what you decide. Also, I'm a sucker for cotton candy.

2:00

SONG 20 **Be There For You**

1:45

Reed: You can count on us anytime - No matter what, you'll find

Cricket, Reed, Liam & Lampwig: We'll always be there for you

Reed: Even when you're feelin' down - Just turn around 'cause

Cricket, Reed, Liam & Lampwig: We'll always be there for you

Reed: When you're in trouble and you're feelin' low

Well, here's a little somethin' that you should know

When you can't seem to figure it out

You can count on us in any time of doubt

Liam: You can count on us anytime - No matter what, you'll find

Cricket, Reed, Liam & Lampwig: We'll always be there for you

Liam: Even when you're feelin' down - Just turn around 'cause

Cricket, Reed, Liam & Lampwig: We'll always be there for you

Liam: When you're needin' a helpin' hand

And you feel like no one understands

We can show you what friends are about

For just five dollars we can help you out

Cricket, Reed, Liam, Lampwig & Pinocchio:

You can count on us anytime - No matter what- You'll find

We'll always be there for you

Even when you're feelin' down - Just turn around 'cause

We'll always be there for you

We'll always be there for you - Yeah

Lampwig: Come on, everybody, Pleasure Island's calling our names. Let's go.

Cricket: I get front seat in the roller coaster. Us crickets love excitement!

(All leave stage)

0:15

Section Y

(Geppetto enters)

Geppetto: Boy, did I mess up. You'd think I was the one with the wooden head. I never should of left him in town by himself. He's *got* to be around here somewhere. *(Shouts)* Pinocchio, Pinocchio! *(Pause)* I'm tired. I wanna sit down. I should've carved myself a chair, instead of a kid. What else could possibly go wrong? *(Fairy enters. Geppetto groans)* I am not in the mood for fairy dust right now.

Fairy: Ohhhhhhhh, there you are, good Geppetto. Finally you're beginning to see what fatherhood/motherhood is all about.

Geppetto: Oh, I'm seeing, alright. I'm stressed, irritated, not sleeping and constantly worried.

Fairy: Ah, you're so blessed.

Geppetto: What?

Fairy: Don't you see? Life is full of hardship and joy. We must take each day as it comes, learn from it, and try to make the next one better than the last. Life isn't easy, but it is well worth the struggles you will face.

Geppetto: Do you double as a therapist?

Fairy: Raising a child isn't *that* hard.

Geppetto: Isn't that hard? Do you have children?

Fairy: What?

Geppetto: Do you have children? Pixies? Sprites? Flitter-flatter of little wings?

Fairy: Oh, I've been too busy giving happiness to others.

Geppetto: See, you know *nothing* about raising children. I rest my case. Now if you'll excuse me, I need to find my son.

Fairy: Geppetto, can I give you a little word of advice?

Geppetto: I would say no, but I know you're gonna tell me anyway.

Fairy: If you follow your heart and let love lead the way, *good* will win in the end.

1:30

SONG 21 Wise to Listen

1:15

Fairy: Certain people seem to lack - A certain introspection
Racin' like a maniac - In the wrong direction - I know - It hurts - You *both* to be apart
So it - Might be - Wise this - Time to - Listen - Listen to your heart
Geppetto: (*talking*) Listen to my heart? That's what i'm doing! I think.
Fairy: Just when you think you know the way - In which you're going
You might see the way is not the way the wind is blowing
Search out and listen to the calling in your soul
Hold on to the love you feel, and don't let it go

Geppetto: I have to go save my son! You wouldn't happen to know which direction he went, would you?

Fairy: (*points*) That way.

Geppetto: Thank you so much. (*Geppetto leaves*)

Fairy: Why, of course. That's what Fairies do. They help others, and in return, they are filled with happiness and joy. (*Turns and looks for Geppetto*) Geppetto? Geppetto? Geppetto?

(*Fairy leaves stage. Curtains close.*)

0:30

Section Z

(*Stromboli, Foxx and Katt enter*)

Stromboli: Look at us... chasing a piece of wood.

Foxx: But, that wood can talk... and sing... and he's pretty good on the stage.

Katt: Boss, are we always gonna be this way? Greedy criminals doin' nothin' but wrong?

Stromboli: (*pause*) Why, yes. Heads up high, boys. For together, we are...

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: The three amigos! (*choreographed salute*)

0:30

Stromboli: One day when we are rich and we have everything we need

We'll leave behind this life of crime - We won't give into greed

We'll share our riches and our wealth with all humanity

What fools we are to think like that - It's never gonna be

All Three: We pick the pockets of everyone and we can proudly state

We're equal opportunity thieves; We don't discriminate

Foxx: Now everybody has to have a calling in this life

A noble job that helps relieve the suffering and strife

Some choose to practice medicine while others educate

But us, we take from one and all and we think that is great

All Three: We pick the pockets of everyone and we can proudly state

We're equal opportunity thieves; We don't discriminate

Katt: A wealthy man has way to much responsibility

He counts his money all day long and worries constantly

We do our best to help him out we are so very kind

We take the money off his hands to ease his troubled mind

All Three: We pick the pockets of everyone and we can proudly state

We're equal opportunity thieves; We don't discriminate

We don't discriminate

Stromboli: Let's go find that piece of pine and get 'em back.

Foxx & Katt: *(Ad Lib: "Yeah, let's go. Let's get out there and find that wooden puppet."*

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt leave stage)

0:15

Section AA

Pleasure Island

(Curtains open into Pleasure Island)

Berkley: Welcome to Pleasure Island. I hope your stay here is all that you want it to be.

Abner: Hurry, hurry, hurry. Fun for everyone, come and feel the excitement!

Terrin: A thousand thrills a minute! Come one, come all. A ride for everyone! Don't delay, come today!

Munroe: Eat until you just can't eat anymore. And then what do you do? You eat some more!

Berkley: Pitiful kids, they have no idea what they're in for. They live for the moment. That's the way they do things now a days.

Abner: No need to worry about consequences here... At least none that they know about.

Berkley: If these kids keep eating like this, we're gonna have to roll 'em outta here.

(Kids walk by)

Abner: I bet that one'll blow some major chunks on the rollercoaster. We need to put 'em in the backseat.

Berkley: *(to kids)* How 'bout some more candy, you little monsters? We need to fatten you up so you're nice and plump.

Abner: Look at all of 'em waddelin' around. They're smiling now, but that won't last much longer.

Terrin: I bet they'll look pretty hilarious with long ears and a tail.

Munroe: I can't wait to hear 'em hee-haw.

Terrin: Once they're donkeys we'll corral 'em all onto the boat and ship 'em overseas.

Munroe: This'll be the biggest order of donkeys we've ever had. We're talkin' big money for this load.

Terrin: I look at each one of 'em and see one thing... ka-ching, ka-ching, ka-ching *(pointing to kids)*. We're almost into six figures.

Munroe: *(to the kids)* No rules here, kids. Do whatever you want. Just don't forget to ride the coaster before you go. You won't wanna miss it.

1:45

SONG 23 **Pleasure Island Welcomes You**

2:30

Berkley: Shouldn't there be a place where nothin' is naughty

Shouldn't there be a place where anything goes

Shouldn't - Can't - Not - Mustn't - Should be gone

And fun's the only thing you know

Abner: See that window - Why not break it

See that toy there - Ahh, just take it

And you'll never have a chore to do

Pleasure Island welcomes you

All Leaders: Pleasure Island - Pleasure Island

It's that - What's for supper - Candy, Cake and Pie-land

Come on - Have fun - Come join us we've just begun

There's lots ahead that we will do - Pleasure Island welcomes you

Terrin: Wouldn't you like to run and play forever

Wouldn't you like to fight and frolic and fuss

To stomp in the mud and get real dirty

And never have to catch the bus

Munroe: Rules and limits you can kiss goodbye

No lessons to learn today

No homework or studies or any books

And here's where you will stay

All Leaders: Pleasure Island - Pleasure Island

It's that - What's for supper - Candy, Cake and Pie-land

Come on - Have fun - Come join us we've just begun

There's lots ahead that we will do - Pleasure Island welcomes you

Pleasure Island welcomes you

Berkley: Eat the food, drink the water, ride the rides. Have the time of your life.

Abner: No one's here to tell you "no," so enjoy your stay here at Pleasure Island.

Terrin: We've got toys, we've got games, we've got everything you could dream of.

Munroe: Head this way for the all-you-can-eat buffet.

Geppetto: (*calls out quietly*) Pinocchio, Pinocchio, Pinocchio. (*Teacher enters*)

Teacher: (*to Abner*) Excuse me, have you seen any children?

Abner: I see 'em all day long. What about 'em?

Teacher: I mean, have you seen any children that are walking around with a puppet and a cricket

Abner: (*says sarcastically*) Yeah, and the puppet and cricket were walking around with the giraffe and alligator. (*walks away*) Ha, ha, ha. I'm so funny.

(*Stromboli, Foxx & Katt enter - Stromboli grabs Teacher*)

Stromboli: Excuse me; have you seen a little wooden boy?

Foxx: You know, somethin' that looks like a tree, but isn't?

Katt: A puppet that walks without strings?

Teacher: Looks like you three are looking for the same group of kids I am. We must find them and rescue them from this horrible place.

Stromboli: Rescue them? Do you think I care what happens to all these kids? I'm just after the wooden boy.

Teacher: You selfish, greedy man.

Foxx: What about egotistical?

Katt: Don't forget self-centered.

Foxx: And self-absorbed.

Katt: And definitely narcissistic.

Stromboli & Foxx: Narci - what?

Teacher: Narcissistic. Concerned with only one's self. Good work, Katt. *(Teacher walks away)*

Stromboli: Whose side are you on, anyways? Let's go. *(Stromboli, Foxx & Katt exit)*

Berkley: Everyone, gather 'round. You've seen all the wonders of Pleasure Island, but the best part is yet to come.

Abner: Step right up to hear about the ride of your life.

Terrin: There's no roller coaster out there like this one.

Munroe: It's an experience you'll *never* forget. One that will stay with you... for a lifetime.

1:45

SONG 24 Adventure

1:30

Berkley: Wouldn't you like an extra scary adventure
Wouldn't you like a special sort of a thrill

Kids: You bet!

Berkley: The kind of ride that makes you scream and holler
Clinch - your - eyes - real - tight - more - scared - than - you'd - ad-mit
(talking) Well this is it

Terrin: Does it scare ya? Do ya fear it? Double dare ya. There's no-thing- to-it

Abner: Wouldn't you like an extra scary adventure
Wouldn't you like a special sort of a thrill

Kids: You bet!

Abner: The kind of ride that makes you scream and holler
Clinch - your - eyes - real - tight - more - scared - than - you'd - ad-mit
(Talking) Well this is it!

Munroe: Does it scare ya? Do ya fear it? Double dare ya. There's no-thing - to - it

All 4 Leaders: You're no chicken - Though you may - Find out it pays to be
As we leave you - With a smile and this Pleasure Island memory

(speak lines in rhyme)

Berkley: The time has come, the time is now, and we are here to show you how.

Abner: How to ride the coaster and feel the heat. Time to jump on board and find a seat.

Terrin: Once on the ride, buckle up tight and be sure to hold on with all your might.

Munroe: Follow us to the coaster and get ready for a change, ‘cause once you take this ride, your life will never be the same.

0:30

Section BB

(Berkley enters with Pinocchio as a donkey)

Berkley: I wonder if a wooden donkey will sell for more money?

Pinocchio: Hee-haw! Hee-haw! *(Berkley pushes Pinocchio off stage)*

(Abner enters with Lampwig as a donkey)

Abner: Come on, let’s go. Come on, Move it!

Lampwig: *(As a donkey)* What’s happening to me?

Abner: Be quiet! Hey, this one can still talk.

Berkley: Put ‘em on the roller coaster again. He’ll/She’ll definitely come out as a donkey after that.

(Abner and Lampwig leave stage. Terrin enters with Reed as a donkey)

Terrin: Move it, donkey! We’ve gotta get you loaded on that boat.

Reed: *(As a donkey)* Why are you doing this to us?

Terrin: Because bad little kids like you deserve it. Hey, this one can still talk, too.

Berkley: Put ‘em back on the roller coaster and turn it on full speed. Then you can guarantee you’ll have nothin’ but donkey.

(Terrin and Reed leave stage. Munroe enters with Liam as a donkey)

Munroe: Come on, come on, pick up the pace. Stop dragging.

Berkley: How’s that one?

Liam: *(as a donkey):* Hee-haw! Hee-haw!

Munroe: We’re good! *(Munroe, Liam & Berkley leave stage)*

Geppetto: Oh no, I’ve gotta get Pinocchio outta here! *(Geppetto exits)*

(Cricket enters stage dressed as a donkey)

Cricket: They got me. I fell into their trap...their lies...lured in with their temptations. I am such a failure.

1:00

SONG 25 Disappointment

1:00

Cricket: A trusted friend - A conscience - That's what I was supposed to be
But I failed - I let him down - Now look at me
What was I thinking of - Now I'm half donkey - and half bug
What do I do? Where do I go? I don't know

Narrator: What does a father/mother do when their son's been turned into a donkey, loaded on a boat and taken out to sea? They row after that boat with all they've got! But, all of a sudden, out of nowhere, a huge whale came out of the sea and swallowed up Geppetto. Pinocchio saw what was happening and jumped out of the boat to try and save Geppetto, but that whale swallowed up Pinocchio, too. And this is how the good Geppetto and Pinocchio ended up in the belly of a whale.

1:00

Section CC

Inside the Whale

Geppetto: Pinocchio, tell me everything that happened to you.

Pinocchio: I saw you get swallowed by the whale and I knew I had to help you. When I jumped in the water, the donkey part washed away. Then all the donkeys started jumping in the water and turning back into kids.

Geppetto: What happened to them?

Pinocchio: They swam to the shore. But I swam to the whale to try and save you.

Geppetto: You're such a brave boy. Oh, Pinocchio, I didn't think I would ever see you again.

Pinocchio: Why did you try and save me?

Geppetto: Because you're my son.

Pinocchio: I thought you didn't want me. I got in trouble at school...and lied to Stromboli. I thought I was just a big disappointment. I guess I'll never be a real boy, now.

Geppetto: Oh, Pinocchio, this is all *my* fault. I'm sorry. I guess I'm not as good of a parent as I thought I'd be.

1:00

SONG 26 Remembering

1:00

Geppetto: If I could go back now - And do it all again

Maybe then, I'd get it right

Pinocchio: Maybe someday - We will find our way

Maybe someday - Back to our home to stay

Geppetto & Pinocchio: And I'll hold to that hope and I'll smile

For just a little while - For just a little while

Geppetto: Pinocchio, you're the best son a father/mother could ever want.

Pinocchio: Even though I'm made of wood?

Geppetto: It doesn't matter what you're made of on the outside, it's what's on the inside that counts. Come on, Pinocchio, let's figure out a way to get outta here and go home.

Narrator: The only way Geppetto and Pinocchio knew to get out of that whale was to start a fire, make that whale sneeze so that he would shoot them both out of its mouth. And that's just what they did. They swam to shore and found their way back home. They both were so excited to be back.

1:30

Section DD

In Town

Abbott: You mean to tell me you were all turned into donkeys?

Lampwig, Reed & Liam: Yep.

Abbott: By riding a roller coaster?

Lampwig, Reed & Liam: Yep.

Abbott: And you had ears, and a nose and a tail just like a donkey?

Lampwig, Reed & Liam: Yep.

Lotti: Did it hurt?

Lampwig, Reed & Liam: Nope.

Lotti: Were you scared when you jumped off the boat into the raging waters?

Lampwig, Reed & Liam: Nope.

Lotti: Was it hard to find your way back home?

Lampwig, Reed & Liam: Nope.

Abbott: Just when I thought I had heard everything.

Lotti: They should make a movie out of this.

(Pinocchio and Geppetto enter)

All: *(Ad Lib: "Pinocchio! Geppetto! You're okay. How did you survive? Was it scary?")*

Pinocchio: Hi, everyone. We're back, and boy did we have a crazy adventure.

Geppetto: You won't believe the stories we have to tell.

(Cricket enters)

Reed: We were really worried about you. We saw you get swallowed by that whale and we were sure you were both gonners.

Lampwig: But you're not. You made it and you're both alright. Wow, now that's what I call a miracle!

Cricket: I'm fine! No worries. Still have my antennae and everything. Nobody panic. Yep, I'm in one piece. Woo! Thank goodness, right?

(All turn back to ad lib with Pinocchio and Geppetto. Stromboli, Foxx & Katt enter)

Stromboli: Well, would you look at the happy little family.

Foxx: Yeah, the happy little family.

Katt: *(crying)* I wanna happy little family.

Geppetto: Stromboli, what do *you* want?

Stromboli: I think you have something that belongs to me.

Geppetto: What are you talkin' about?

Foxx: Would *you* like to tell him, Pinocchio, or shall we?

Katt: Yeah, you know, about the document...

Pinocchio: It's a contract I signed.

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: Exactly.

Foxx: *(reading contract)* "I, Pinocchio,"

Katt: That's you.

Foxx: "Agree to work for Stromboli,"

Katt: That's him.

Foxx: "For the next hundred years, or until I die."

Katt: Whichever comes first.

Stromboli: It's been signed, sealed and delivered. Now hand 'em over.

Pinocchio: No, no! I don't wanna go!

Geppetto: Isn't there anything else I can offer you?

Stromboli: No!

Geppetto: But to you, he's just a puppet. To me, he's everything.

Stromboli: That's all very nice... but I want the boy. *(Foxx and Katt grab Pinocchio)*

Pinocchio: No, no!

Foxx: It's been a pleasure doing business with you, Geppetto.

Katt: Yes, It's been a pleasure, maybe we can do it again sometime.

Geppetto: Blue fairy, I'm callin' to you with all my heart. Please help me! Blue fairy, Blue fairy!

(Blue Fairy enters)

Fairy: Geppetto, I heard your heart calling and I am here to help you. What is it that you need?

Reed: Cliff notes! Blue Fairy, Stromboli took Pinocchio, used him in his/her Show and tricked him into signing a contract. Then he/she locked Pinocchio in a cage, but cricket helped him escape.

Liam: We found each other in the forest, went to Pleasure Island, ate lots of food, rode a roller coaster and got turned into donkeys.

Reed: Those mean leaders put us on a boat to sell us, but we got away. We jumped off the boat into the water and got turned back into kids.

Liam: We came back here and saw Stromboli taking Pinocchio from Geppetto, since he did have that contract.

Reed: So Geppetto was super sad.

Liam: Then you came in.

Fairy: Why, thank you. That was quite thorough.

Geppetto: Pinocchio, I'm so sorry. Please forgive me for not being a better parent.

Pinocchio: I'm sorry, too, Papa/Mama, for not being a real boy.

Geppetto: But you're real to me, my son. You're real to me.

Stromboli: He's mine, Geppetto. Even the fairy knows it. *(Fairy does magic to his eye)*
Ow! What'd you do that for?

Fairy: Just because you have a contract doesn't mean I have to like you.

Foxx & Katt: *(laugh)*

Geppetto: Blue fairy, I love him, he's my son. And if my life with him is done, then make me wood, too.

Fairy: Pinocchio, you showed true sacrifice when you jumped off the boat to save Geppetto. And in this heroic act, you also saved the children. This should not go unrewarded.

4:00

SONG 27 **Change This Boy**

1:00

Fairy: Geppetto carved you with true love and gave you a name
He loved you and in return, you loved him just the same
So, from this day forward, you will walk and talk and be just like
A real boy. Pinocchio, I grant you the gift of life.

Section EE

Geppetto: Pinocchio, you're a real boy!

All: A real boy?

Stromboli: A real boy? Who needs a real boy? No one will pay to see a real boy! You can't do this to me!

Fairy: Of course I can. I'm the Blue Fairy! *(Puts little spells on Stromboli, Foxx & Katt's bottoms)*

Stromboli, Foxx & Katt: (*Ad Lib: Ow, ow. Stop that! Ow, stop that! Woo! Stop! We can work this out! Stop! Yeowch! Woo! Ow! Wow! Blue Fairy, No! Woo! Stop! Ow!*)

Fairy: (*To Geppetto*) What good would it do making Pinocchio a real boy, if he didn't have a real father/mother to come home to? I am so proud of you both.

Cricket: And I'm proud of me. I should get an award for being the best conscious a wooden boy has ever had. (*Fairy crosses arms and looks at him like 'riiiight'*) Well, minus the whole turning into a donkey thing. (*laughs awkwardly*)

Jamie: Would you look at that? A puppet turned boy. Just when I thought I'd seen everything.

Niles: Incredible! I don't believe my eyes.

Jamie: Well, you better. 'Cause there he stands, with a beatin' heart and all.

Niles: He's real alright. Look at 'em. He's a real boy.

Stromboli: Look at that, it is kinda sweet. A boy and his Papa/Mama.

Foxx: Reminds me of how you took me in when I was just a cub.

Katt: And when I was just a kitten.

Stromboli: Enjoy this sentimental moment, you two. Because I promise you, it will *never* come again.

Foxx & Katt: (*Lovingly toward Stromboli, Ad Lib: "Aw, he/she does love us. I knew it."*) 1:30

SONG 28 **It's a Wonderful Day**

1:30

Geppetto: It's a wonderful day cause I have ya

Pinocchio: It's a wonderful day 'cause I'm your boy

Both: To be shar - ing life - To - gether - To be feelin' love and joy

Geppetto: It's a wonderful day to be living

Pinocchio: It's a wonderful day to be free

No lon-ger- Just a - Piece of wood - No longer an old pine tree

All: Oh, boy! Life isn't fun 'till you make it fun

And that's what we'll do

Who else could have a wish like this - Really come true

All of us together - Can only bring happiness

No gift could - ev-er - Be as good of a gift - as - this

Even when life seems crazy - Even when you're feelin' blue

All we have to do is stick together - And we will see it through

Narrator: And they all lived happily ever after.

The End