

## SILLY WILLY SCARLETT

- Marian:** (*Noticing the audience*) Oh hello, everyone. I said hello everyone! That's better! I'm Maid Marian.
- Willy:** And I'm Willy Scarlett... Though everyone calls me Silly Willy.
- Marian:** Why do they call you Silly Willy, Willy?
- Willy:** Nooo... they just call me Silly Willy. Oh – (*realising*) Oh, I *am* silly.
- Marian:** Well, we live here in the City of Nottingham. It used to be such a nice place, but since the evil Sheriff of Nottingham got into office, things have gone from bad to worse.
- Willy:** We both live in the castle you see. Marian's uncle, King Richard is off fighting another crusade, and the Sheriff has been left in charge while he's away.
- Marian:** Even worse, the King signed me over and the Sheriff is now my legal guardian too! I've got no rights to do anything!
- Willy:** (*to the audience*) And if Suella Braverman gets her way, *you'll* have no rights either!
- Marian:** I'm glad I've always got you by my side though Willy.
- Willy:** Well we have known each other since we were really, really small. I've got to look out for you! Anyway, you're welcome Marian!
- Marian:** Thanks for being my friend!
- Willy:** *Best friend!* (*To the audience*) Now, would you all do me a favour?
- Audience:** Yes!
- Willy:** You would? Okay, every time I come on stage, I'm going to shout 'Hiya mates!' and I want you lot to all shout back 'Hiya Willy!'. Will you do that for me?
- Audience:** Yes!
- Willy:** Brilliant! Okay, let's have a little practice, shall we.

*He pops off DSR and immediately reappears.*

- Hiya mates!
- Audience:** Hiya Willy!
- Willy:** Is anyone out there? I've been to move lively funerals! Come on, I know you can do better than that. Let's give it another go!

*He goes of DRS and comes back on.*

- Hiya mates!
- Audience:** Hiya Willy!
- Willy:** That was much better! Now keep up, 'cause there'll be a lot more of that to come. It is a panto after all! I'll see you later!

*He exits.*