

Jack and the Beanstalk: Meet the cast descriptive transcript

[Text on screen throughout (top left) Jack and the Beanstalk, Empire Theatre Consett. (top left) 'Dec 1st-31st 2023']

0.00-0.11 A lady in a blue and white costume appears on screen, she is in full costume as Little Bo Peep. 'Hi there, my name is Lois Lorraine and I'm so excited to be playing Little Bo Peep in this years Empire Consett pantomime. Hope to see you all there. Has anyone seen my sheep?'

0.11-0.24 Another female character appears on screen. She is dressed in a red and white costume as Little Red Riding Hood. 'Hi everybody, Annabelle here and I am playing Little Red Riding Hood. I'm here to serve you some severe sass this panto season. So, get yourself down to Empire Consett. What are you waiting for?'

0.24-0.36 A male character, dressed in yellow dungarees and a colourful shirt 'What's up guys my name is DZ. I 'am so excited to be back at the Empire theatre Consett playing Jack in Jack and the Beanstalk. Hope to see all of you guys there it's going to be so much fun. See you soon.

0.36-0.49 A male character, dressed as a cow. 'Hiya, my name is Jason and I'll be back at the Empire Consett theatre this Christmas with the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk. I don't know who I'm playing yet. Mmmm, I wonder? Moo.'

0.49 – 1.12 Two characters dressed in green, forest ranger costumes. On the left is Holly Bush and on the right is her son, Sidney Sprout. Holly says 'Ohh hello. This is me Holly Bush and my son Forest Ranger' Sidney waves towards the camera as he says his name 'Sidney Sprout. We can't wait for panto season this year so make sure you buy your tickets.' Holly says, 'We're looking forward to it a lot because, well we just love it don't we, we just love panto don't we.' Sidney agrees with her 'We do yeah' As Holly continues 'And we love being forest rangers as well. Are they a good football team?'

1.12- 1.23 Mariella Tomato is played by Gabrielle Seren. She is dressed in a white shirt that has black detail and colourful flowers on. She is wearing big round glasses and flowers in her hair. 'Hi everyone, my name is Gabrielle Seren and I'm so excited to be back at the Empire Consett. It's going to be a giant of a pantomime. See you there.'

1.23 – 1.30 A male character is dressed in a pointed hat and a red and white striped top 'Hi, my name is Johnnie and I'm playing Robin Hood at Empire Consett, and I can't wait to see you come panto time, this December.'

1.30 – 1.45. Another male character follows, dressed as a prince. 'Hello there guys, my name's Cass. I'm very excited to be doing this Jack and the Beanstalk panto this year at the Empire Consett theatre, where I will be playing, Prince Charming dear. Be good to see you in the audience, experience my wit and charm. I'll see you there.

1.45 – 2.01 We then see another male character on screen, dressed as a mayor in green, red and gold. 'Hiya, it's Tommy Cannon here. Rock on everybody. We're looking forward to coming back to Consett Empire theatre. I can't talk. Ey! And I'm playing the Lord Mayor so be very careful. See you all there! Bye!'

2.01 – 2.45 Leah Bell who plays Dame Tilly Trot, faces the camera 'Hi everybody, it's me, Leah Bell. I 'am really looking forward to the panto this year, Jack and the Beanstalk. I've got my great friend Tommy Cannon with me, fabulous cast and guess what? A surprise person, my good friend, Crissie Rock.' Crissie stands next to Leah 'Hello Leah, Ooooooh you've got to get yourself down to the Empire in Consett. I'm playing Cowella DeVille.' As Leah says, 'And she's going to be brilliant at it.' Crissie continues 'So, get yourselves down there. We've got a fabulous cast, all under the direction of Miss Leah Bell. Mooove over, I'm going for lunch.' Leah finishes with 'Something tells me this is not a good idea.'

2.45 – 3.00 Leah is joined with Tommy Cannon; they are stood side by side as Leah speak towards to camera. 'We're going to have the best fun, come and see our pantomime in December is going to be brilliant. Isn't it Tom?' He replies 'It certainly is rock on everybody. Looking forward to seeing you all. Can't wait, we'll have a great time. Don't forget, go get your tickets. We'll see you soon!'

3.00 – 3.14 The whole cast are posing in front of the camera for a group photograph. In the background we hear "1,2,3" followed by the cast collectively shouting "panto!". This is followed by the flash of a camera and that image remains on screen. Text from the top left of the screen moves to the middle that reads 'Jack and the Beanstalk' underneath 'Empire Theatre Consett'. Text from the top right of the screen moves to the bottom of the screen, that reads 'Dec 1st-31st 2023'.

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