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Welcome to Once Upon A Crime: stories from the underbelly of Far Away Land, where not every story has a happily ever after.

Tonight: scandal, crime and gossip, stocks and the weather.

I'm _____, and I'm _____. Our first story:

STORY ONE: Presenter 1

Who is afraid of the big bad wolf? The famous villain is huffing and puffing after being arrested today, accused by the Three Little Pigs of destroying two of their little houses.

Mr Wolf was refused entry into the House of Straw yesterday, with the owner saying he feared he would be eaten. The pigs claim the wolf then deliberately breathed very heavily on the house until it fell down.

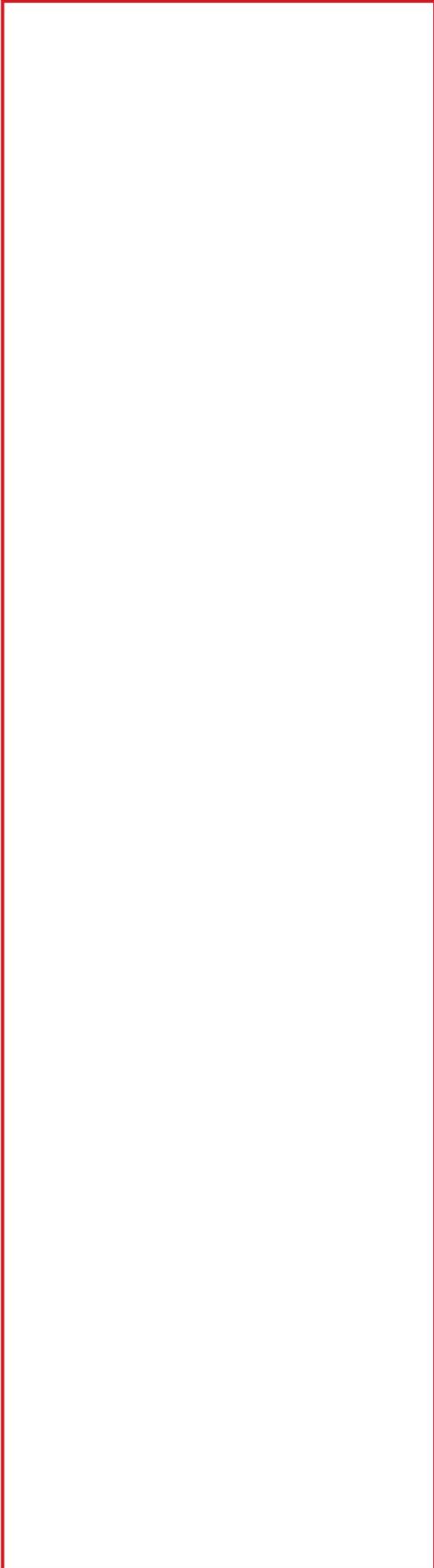
Mr Wolf chased the pigs to a second home, which was also destroyed, before being arrested at a third property.

But a lawyer for Mr Wolf claims an attack of hay-fever is to blame, and that his client is a victim of negative media hype.

JOINING LINK:

Our reporter _____ caught up with the bad boy in the jail earlier today.

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**INTERVIEW ONE: Reporter 1 and The Big Bad Wolf**

I'm here in the Far Away Jail, with the Big Bad Wolf (and their lawyer).

Q1 *Mr Wolf, you have been charged with the destruction of houses —how do you feel about these accusations?*

Q2 *You've been caught impersonating both a grandmother and a sheep – who is the Big Bad Wolf really?*

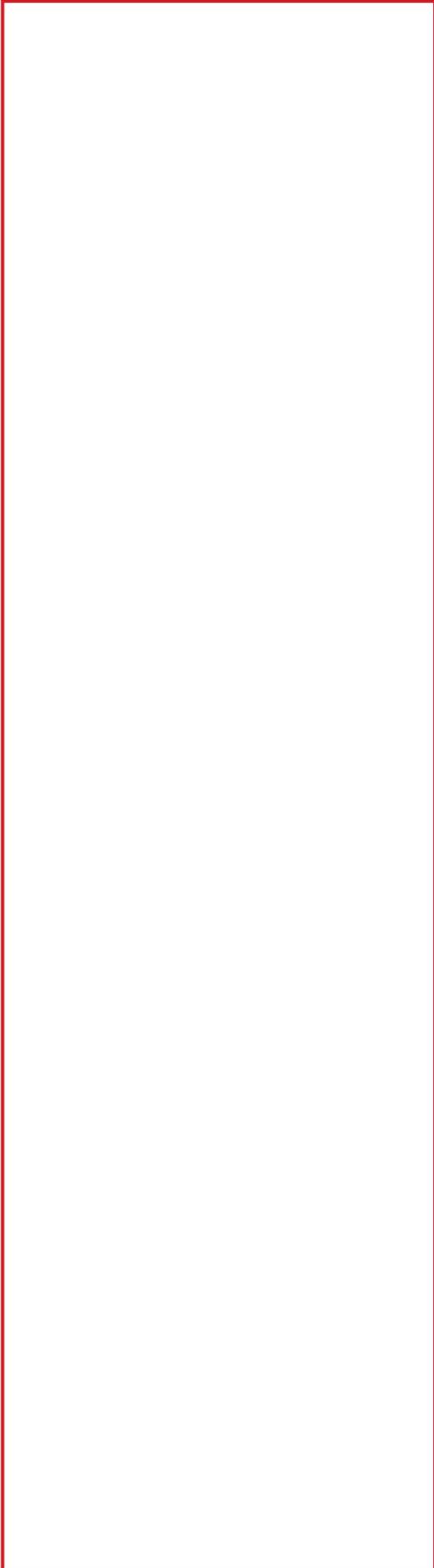
Q3 *What do you have to say to the good people of Far Away Land who think you're nothing more than a dangerous criminal?*

Q4 *Your own question(s) here*

JOINING LINK: Reporter

Well thank-you for those thoughts Mr Wolf, and good luck with the trial. Back to you _____ in the studio...

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JOINING LINK: Presenter 2

Now it's over to _____ with a look at Far Away Stocks & Bonds. What's been happening in the marketplace _____?

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MARKETPLACE REPORT

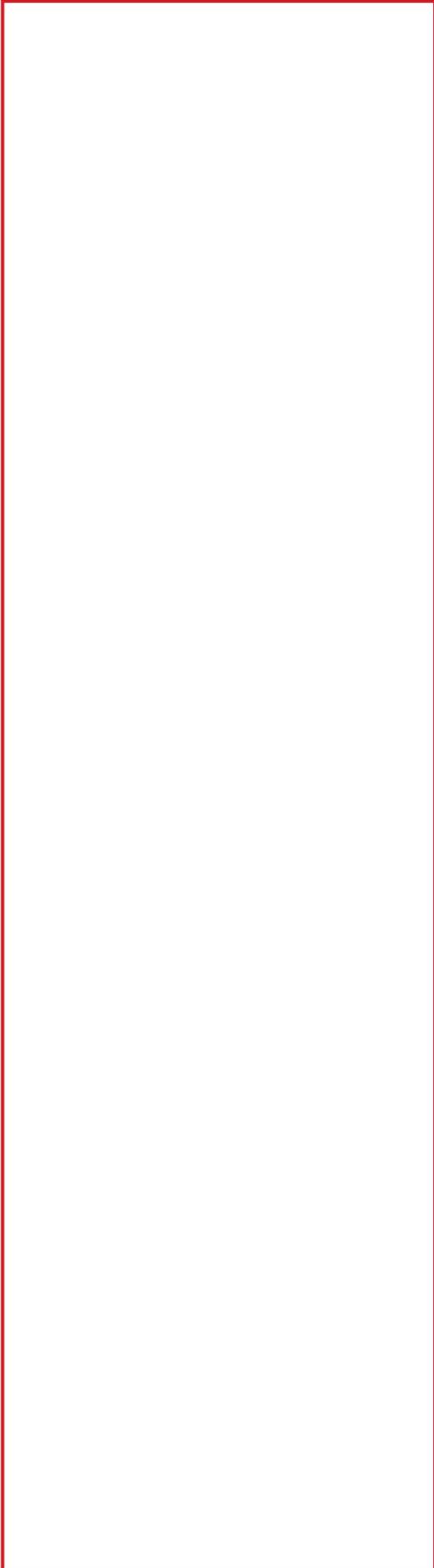
Well, as the market closed yesterday, Golden Eggs had fallen by two points. There have been reports that a spell has been cast to clone the Goose that Lays the Golden Egg. Some Golden Eggs on the market may not be authentic.

Magic Beans have fallen to an all time low and are now worth less than half a cow. There have been complaints against the Magic Bean Company with customers saying that their beans were actually just horrible old broad beans, which are disgusting.

And finally The Emperor's New Clothing Co-op has shut up shop for good, after being found guilty of false advertising.

Well, so much for the Marketplace Report, back to you _____ and _____.

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**STORY TWO: Presenter 2 – Once Upon A Crime**

The Goldilocks court case went into its second day today. The golden beauty has been charged with breaking and entering after a local family of bears came home from a morning walk to find their breakfasts eaten, a priceless chair broken, and their neatly-made beds had been messed up.

Goldilocks was caught by police after she fell asleep at the scene of the crime. She has pleaded not guilty to the charges. She says bears are frightening and smelly animals, and should not be given the same treatment as people.

The family of bears is furious, and this animal rights issue could divide the population of Far Away Land.

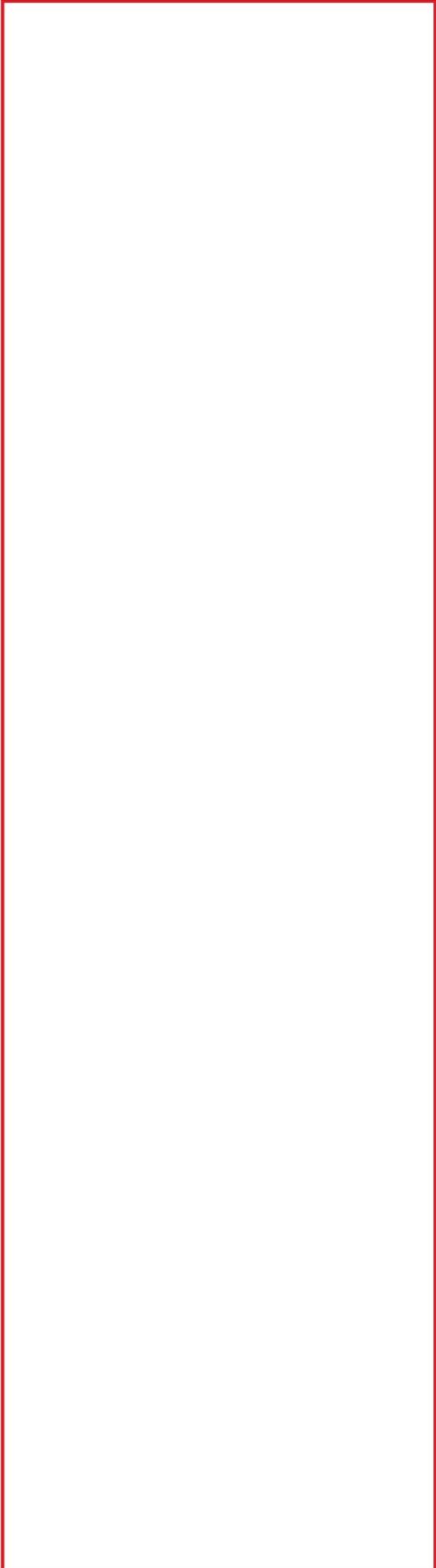
JOINING LINK: Presenter 2 – Lost In The Woods

Now for news of escaped kidnapped heroes Hansel and Gretel. Their story captured the hearts of the nation and caused a media frenzy last year.

They have spoken out for the first time about their ordeal in their new book "Blackbirds Ate Our Breadcrumbs: The Hansel And Gretel Story".

Our reporter _____ was at the book's release in the Deep Dark Forest, the scene of their terrible tale.

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**INTERVIEW TWO: Reporter 2 – Hansel & Gretel**

Hello, I'm _____ and with me in the very deep dark woods is Hansel and Gretel

Q1 *Now that your evil stepmother has passed on, how are things between you and your father?*

Q2 *You're obviously very rich now, having found all the jewels in the old witch's house—how do you plan on spending all that money?*

Q3 *Hansel: you're back in great shape after being fattened up for eating—how did you do it?*

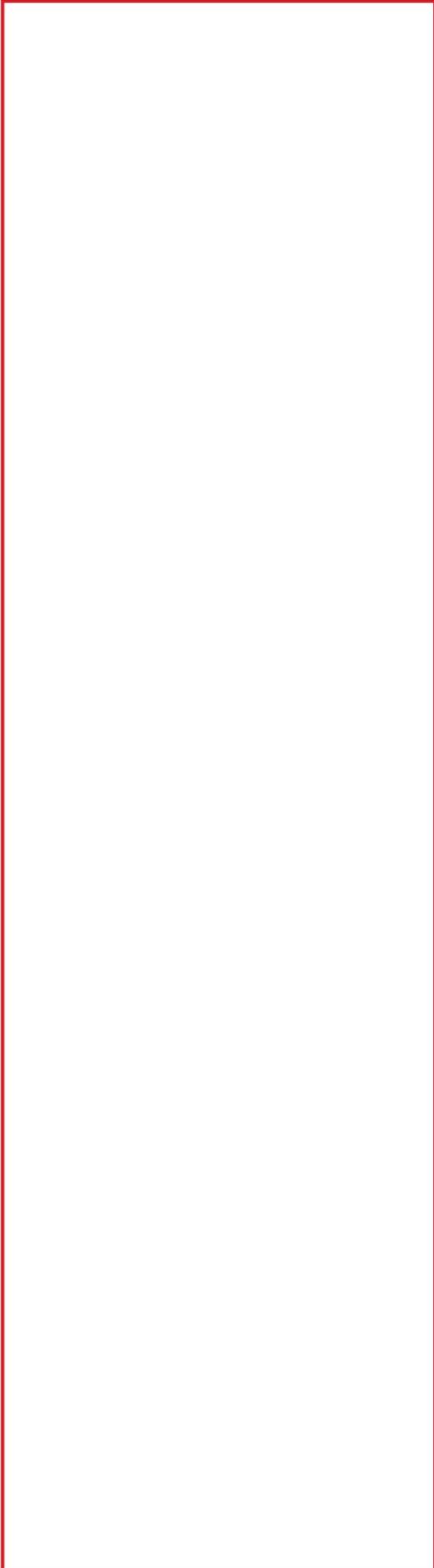
Q4 *What have you learned through this experience?*

JOINING LINK: Reporter

Well, thank you for your time, Hansel and Gretel, and good luck with your ongoing recovery.

Back to you _____ in the studio.

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STORY THREE: Presenter 1 – Entertainment News

Now for news of Gossip and Scandal, brought to you by Cinderella’s House of Shoes.

Our snoops have exposed shocking hygiene practices at the Witches Cauldron Restaurant. They report finding not only flies in the soup, but also bat wings, eyeballs, giant’s toenails and rats tails. The restaurant has been temporarily closed.

In showbiz news, Cinderella’s Ugly Sisters have signed up for a new show called ‘The Ugly Bachelorette’. The unsightly sisters are looking for love, but contestants are proving hard to find.

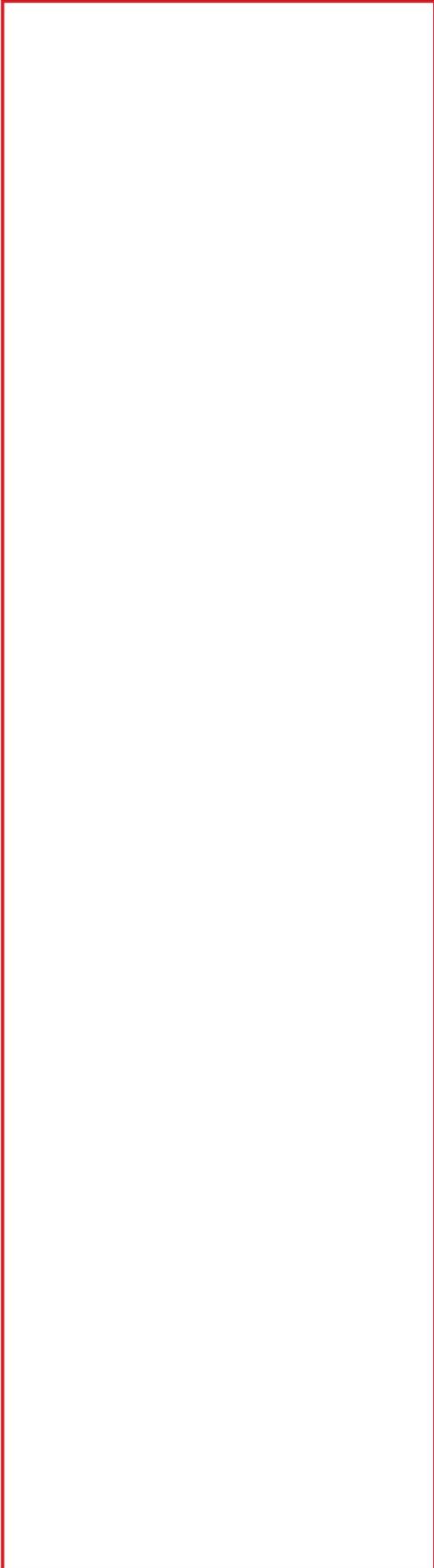
Finally, there’s a wicked whisper in the woods that all is not well with the marriage of celebrity couple Beauty and the Beast.

After failed plans to start a fashion line, and poor sales of their album of duets, sources are saying that happily ever after might not last much longer...

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We go now to our Entertainment and Gossip reporter,

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INTERVIEW THREE: Reporter 3 – Beauty and the Beast

REPORTER: Thanks _____, and halloo everyone! I'm _____ here in the beautiful mansion of Beauty and the Beast, and hello and smooches to you both!

Q1 *Now, yours was a classic love story, where two opposites fell in love against the odds — how's it all going with you two?*

Q2 *So you're something of a beauty, Beauty, and you're a total beast, Beast—what is the reality of living with someone who is completely different from you?*

Q3 *Your recent duet album did not sell well, and your fashion label has gone bust—what next for you two lovebirds?*

Q4 *Your own question(s) here*

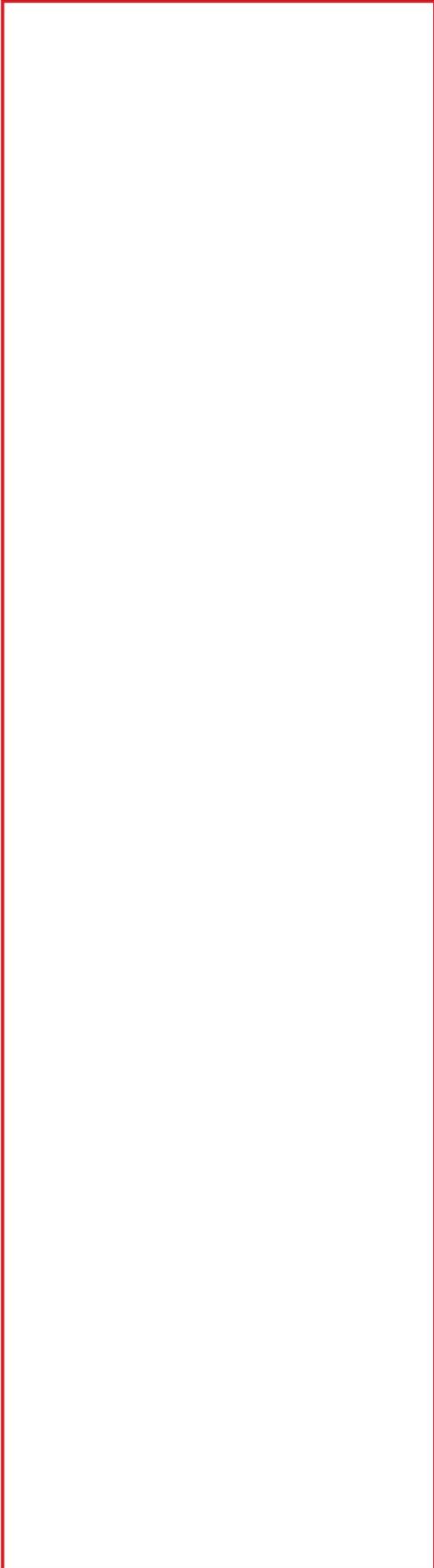
JOINING LINK: Reporter

Thanks for your time Beauty and the Beast, and I wish you all the best for the future. Back to you in the studio.

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JOINING LINK: Presenters 1 & 2

Thanks _____. Now it's time for a Far Away Land weather update with _____. Who will have the fairest weather of them all this week?

**FAR AWAY LAND WEATHER FORECAST**

Well, it'll be a mix of fair and foul for the Far Away kingdom this week.

In the North, there will be gumdrops, lollipops and rainbows for everybody. The sun will shine and birds will sing from your shoulders until about midday on Tuesday. Then a wicked wind will blow in from the East and a dark cloud will cover the land...

The Deep Dark Forest will be deep and dark all week, with occasional sunny spells along with the usual witchy spells.

You might want to leave your little red hood at home if you're going out for a walk in the woods tomorrow. It'll be warm and dry, about 15 degrees and quiet. Too quiet...

Moving down the Land, the green fields will be turned snow-white overnight on Wednesday. Wrap up warm if you're living in a house made of sticks, straw or gingerbread 'cos it'll be fe-fi-fo freezing!

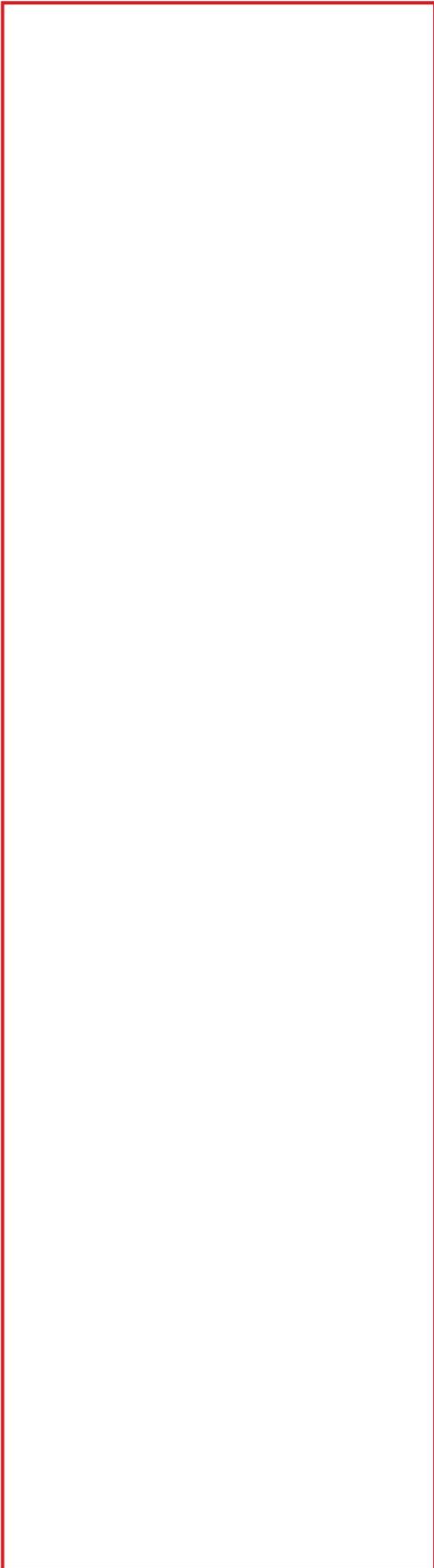
Finally, Trolls living under bridges in the West might want to find a beanstalk to climb up on Friday, as rivers will swell up and flood following heavy rain overnight.

Otherwise, it's a happy ending to the working week for most of us.

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Good day to you all, back to the news desk with _____ and _____.

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JOINING LINK: Presenters 1 & 2

Thanks _____. Finally tonight, long haired tower-dweller Rapunzel is suing the Sleeping Beauty Hair Salon. Her stylist fell asleep with the princess under the hairdryer. The result was a haircut so terrible it threatens to ruin Rapunzel’s career and reputation.

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INTERVIEW 4

Thank you, I’m here outside court where the first day of the lawsuit has just finished, and here comes the Princess Rapunzel now.

- Q1** *How did you react when you saw what the stylist had done your hair?*

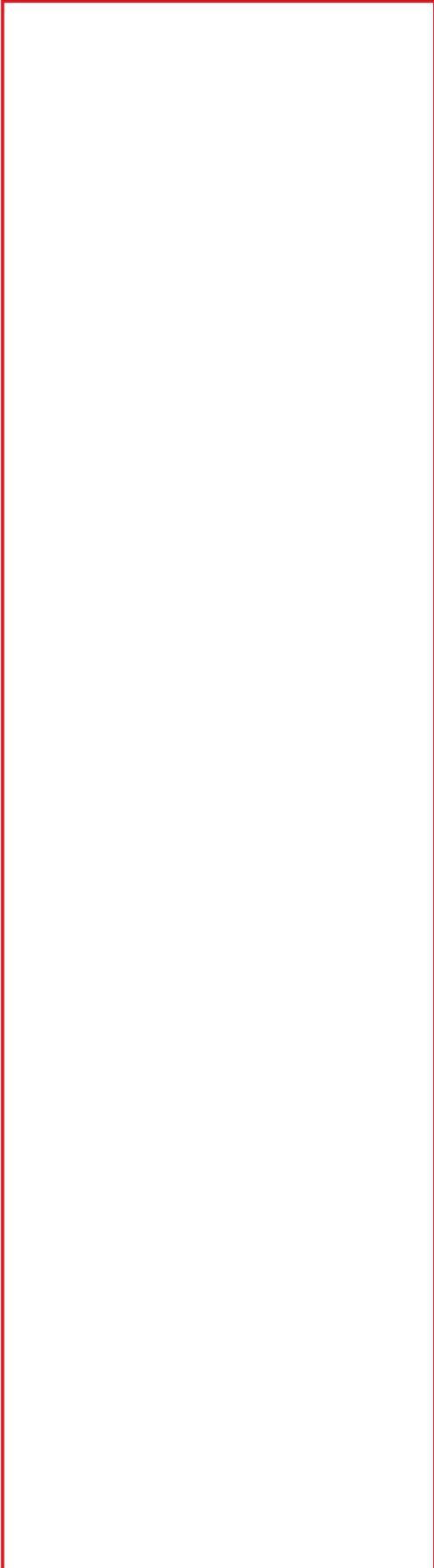
- Q2** *What do you have to say to the owners of the Sleeping Beauty Salon who ruined your hair, career and your reputation?*

- Q3** *What are you going to do about your hair? Can it be fixed?*

- Q4** *Your own question(s) here*

REPORTER: Well, thank you for your time _____. Thanks for watching.

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CLOSING LINK: Presenters 1 & 2

That's all for tonight, although we've just had word that the Big Bad Wolf has escaped jail since our interview. He is hungry, angry, and on the prowl.

Keep your doors locked, stay safe.

From the whole team at Once Upon A Crime:

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