

Where is my Crown!?!?

Queen Tootsie	“ ALESSANDRO MARCELLINO!”
Narrator	(Her scream shattered the peace of the castle and in a flash Alessandro Marcellino appeared before her with a sweeping bow.)
Alessandro Marcellino	“At your service Queen Tootsie.”
Queen Tootsie	“Some fool has lost my crown! When I find out who, it will be Chop! Chop!”
Alessandro Marcellino	“Chop, Chop?” <i>asked Alessandro Marcellino.</i>
Queen Tootsie	“Yes. Chop, chop! Off with their head!” <i>shouted the Queen.</i>
Queen Tootsie	“You must find it by lunchtime. I couldn’t possibly eat lunch without it!”
Alessandro Marcellino	“Oh dear! Your Majesty, It’s already 11.00 O’clock. What if I can’t?”
Queen Tootsie	“Well, Hmm...., I shall probably chop off YOUR head.”
Alessandro Marcellino	“Gulp.” <i>Alessandro didn’t like the sound of that at all.</i>
Queen Tootsie	“It was probably those vile princesses. I’ve seen how they look at my crown. Tick, tick, tick. Chop, chop, chop. GO AND FIND MY CROWN!”
Narrator	<i>Alessandro Marcellino dashed off to the three princesses and found them playing cards.</i>
Alessandro Marcellino	“Good morning your highnesses.”
Princess Susan	“What is it mouse? What warrants this interruption?” <i>replied Princess Susan.</i>
Narrator	<i>(Note: The princesses comprise a giraffe, an pig and a panda all very nicely made up and turned out.)</i>
Alessandro Marcellino	“Sorry to interrupt but it seems the Queen has lost her crown and she thought...”

Princess Pearl.	“And she thought we took it. Oh no, not again. She’s always losing things and blaming everyone else,” <i>said Princess Pearl.</i>
Princess Pearl.	“Quick girls,” gasped Princess Panda let’s get out of here before we lose our heads.”
Narrator	<i>And they fled down the path with their hurriedly packed bags.</i>
Alessandro Marcellino	“Oh dear me.” said Alessandro Marcellino. “It’s 11.20! Where am I to go! I know! ”
Narrator	<i>And off Alessandro Marcellino dashed to the Mistress of Robes.</i>
Alessandro Marcellino	“Excuse me Mistress, have you seen Queen Tootsie’s.....?”
Mistress of the Robes	“What has she lost this time?” <i>sighed the Mistress of the Robes.</i>
	“Ring? Rubies? Robe?”
Alessandro M	“Crown.”
Mistress of the Robes	“That’s bad. That’s really bad. It’ll be chop, chop, chop for some poor soul. I’m out of here.”
Narrator	<i>And down the path she dashed right behind the princesses.</i>
Narrator	<i>Tick, tick, tick.</i>
Alessandro Marcellino	“Oh my goodness,” <i>cried Alessandro Marcellino.</i> “It’s 11.40 already. Where am I to go! I know!”
Narrator	<i>And off he dashed to the Keeper of the Treasury.</i>
Alessandro Marcellino	“Excuse me Keeper have you seen Queen.....”
Keeper of the Treasury	“She’s lost something again, hasn’t she? Whatever it is, I didn’t take it. I didn’t take it last time and I didn’t take it this time and I wish to keep my head. Best of luck to you mouse. Toodle-oo.”
Narrator	<i>And the Keeper of the Treasury fled down the path as fast as his legs could carry him right behind the rushing Mistress of the Robes and the three fleeing princesses.</i>
Narrator	<i>Tick, tick, tick.</i>
Alessandro Marcellino	“Oh my golly goodness,” <i>cried Alessandro.</i> “It’s 11.55.”

Queen Tootsie Narrator	<p>"ALESSANDRO MARCELLINO!"</p> <p><i>Her scream rang throughout the castle and in a flash he appeared before her with a sweeping bow.</i></p>
Queen Tootsie	<p>"Well, it's nearly lunch time. Have you found it?"</p>
Alessandro Marcellino	<p>"I am sorry to say Your Wonderfulness, that I haven't."</p>
Queen Tootsie	<p>"You lazy loafer! You have one minute left or off with your head. Tick, tick, TICK! Chop, chop, CHOP!"</p>
Narrator	<p><i>She stamped her foot so hard that Alessandro bounced into the air and landed in the chandelier.</i></p>
Narrator	<p><i>His eyes lit up! There it was, lost in her enormous pile of hair. She had been wearing it all the time.</i></p>
Narrator	<p><i>He leapt down, snatching the crown as he went and landed with a flourish at Queen Tootsie's feet.</i></p>
Alessandro Marcellino	<p>"Your crown, Your Gorgeousness."</p>
Queen Tootsie	<p>"Hoorah! You have kept your head."</p>
Queen Tootsie	<p>"Have the palace crier announce that my crown has been found."</p>
Narrator	<p><i>After lunch... You guessed it.</i></p>
Queen Tootsie	<p>"ALESSANDRO MARCELLINO!" <i>Her scream shattered the quiet.</i></p>
Alessandro Marcellino	<p>"Wait for me,"</p>
Narrator	<p><i>...cried Alessandro Marcellino as he dashed down the path behind the three panicked princesses, the Mistress of the Robes and the bolting Keeper of the Treasury.</i></p>
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