

# LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO

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A short comedy for young audiences by  
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## CAST OF CHARACTERS

SWISS

BABY SWISS

COLBY

PEPPER JACK

ASIAGO

GORGONZOLA

PARMESAN

RICOTTA

BRIE

SHARP CHEDDAR

PROVOLONE

MOZZARELLA

BIG CHEESE

LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO

## SETTING

A field. May be a bare stage.

## CASTING NOTES

All characters are mice, except Little Bunny Foo Foo. All roles are gender neutral.

For a smaller cast, the following parts may be combined into one character:

SWISS and BRIE

SHARP CHEDDAR, COLBY and PARMESAN

GORGONZOLA and PEPPER JACK  
ASIAGO and RICOTTA  
MOZZARELLA and PROVOLONE

For a larger cast, more field mice may be added. In addition to the group lines and actions, these particular mice may be bopped on the head at key moments to give each performer time in the spotlight. The additional mice should be named GOUDA, FETA, BLUE, MUENSTER, MARBLE JACK, CAMEMBERT, HAVARTI, LIMBURGER, COTTAGE, STILTON, GRUYÈRE, ROQUEFORT and other cheese types.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*Little Bunny Foo Foo* premiered at Multi-Arts in Amherst, Massachusetts on July 8, 2016. Directed by Catalina Arrubla, the cast was as follows:

SWISS.....	Lily Wilcox
BABY SWISS.....	Stella Porth
COLBY.....	Abby Addison
PEPPER JACK.....	Tovah Woldorf
ASIAGO.....	Johanna Lucien
GORGONZOLA.....	Tovah Woldorf
PARMESAN.....	Abby Addison
RICOTTA.....	Johanna Lucien
BRIE.....	Mackenzie Burch
SHARP CHEDDAR.....	Anika Theis
PROVOLONE.....	Hattie Holabird
MOZZARELLA.....	Jonas Theis
BIG CHEESE.....	Maggie Snyder
LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO.....	Leo Witham

## DEDICATION

To my grandparents, Carl and Delores Dresbach, whose love and devotion to each other and our family inspire me every single day.

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(A field. BABY SWISS, COLBY, PEPPER JACK, ASIAGO, GORGONZOLA, PARMESAN, RICOTTA, BRIE, SHARP CHEDDAR, PROVOLONE and other FIELD MICE are lying on the ground, holding their heads and moaning and groaning. SWISS runs in, panicked.)

**SWISS:** Where's my tiny mousekin?

(Swiss rushes over to Baby Swiss.)

Oh dear. Let me look at your noggin.

**BABY SWISS:** It's just a little bump from a little bonk. No big deal.

**SWISS:** No big deal?! This deal is very, very big, little mousey. What kind of beast would bop a baby?!

**BABY SWISS:** I'm not a baby.

**SWISS:** You're my one and only baby, and that is why I told you to never, never, never leave the hole.

**BABY SWISS:** But I am a field mouse, not a stay-hidden-in-a-hole mouse. Plus, I thought maybe I could help.

**SWISS:** You're too little to help. You hide. Do you hear me? Hide!

**COLBY:** Can you keep it down? My head hurts.

**PEPPER JACK:** All of our heads hurt.

**ASIAGO:** And my tummy hurts. I'm soooooo hungry.

**PEPPER JACK:** We're all hungry.

**GORGONZOLA:** I still can't believe you harebrained mice agreed to give all our cheese to that vermin.

**RICOTTA:** That *vermin* happens to be my big cousin, and my totally trustworthy cousin is in town as we squeak, trading that cheese for the solution to all our problems.

**PARMESAN:** Oh, our buddy's bound to come back with something marvelous.

**BABY SWISS:** Like a magic potion.

**BRIE:** Or an inescapable trap.

**ASIAGO:** Or a gigantic giant.

*(MOZZARELLA hurries in, followed by a sauntering BIG CHEESE.)*

**SHARP CHEDDAR:** Or just another mouse.

**MOZZARELLA:** My good friends, I return with good news.

**GORGONZOLA:** Welcome back. You missed a lot of bops.

**MOZZARELLA:** That's why I left.

**SWISS:** That's why we should all leave.

**MOZZARELLA:** No. No. Fear not. Our days of being bopped are finally over. I went into town, and I looked around, and I found—

**BIG CHEESE:** Allow me. Your small friend tells me that you're being bullied by a big beast. Well, I've got the answer to your predicament.

**ALL FIELD MICE:** What is it?

**BIG CHEESE:** Me! Yes, I am the hero you seek.

**MOZZARELLA:** Just wait until you hear about all of the incredible things this marvelous mouse claims to have done.

**BIG CHEESE:** Your wait is over.

*(Big Cheese pulls out cheese.)*

Do you see this piece of cheese?

**ALL FIELD MICE:** Yeah.

**ASIAGO:** Yummmmmmm.

**BIG CHEESE:** I got it out of a mousetrap.

**ALL FIELD MICE:** Ooooooooooooooh.

**BIG CHEESE:** A mousetrap that was balancing between an alligator's open jaws.

**ALL FIELD MICE BUT SHARP CHEDDAR:** Ooooooooooooooh.

**BIG CHEESE:** And that alligator was surrounded by electric eels.

**ALL FIELD MICE BUT SHARP CHEDDAR:** Ooooooooooooooh.

**SHARP CHEDDAR:** Who would put a mousetrap in a gator's mouth?

**BIG CHEESE:** You are missing the point, pal. Do you know how many elephants I've scared the pants off of?

**PEPPER JACK:** Elephants don't wear pants.

**BIG CHEESE:** That was a rhetorical hyperbole, but certainly you get my meaning.

**ASIAGO:** Uhhhhhh, no.

**BIG CHEESE:** Rodents, rest assured it was a sizeable number of elephants and they were quite, quite scared. So, my cheese-eating chums, what is the nature of your problem: snakes, owls, tigers or something more supernatural—dragons, ogres, monsters?

**ALL FIELD MICE:** Little Bunny Foo Foo.

**BIG CHEESE:** Little what who who?

**ALL FIELD MICE:** Little Bunny Foo Foo.

*(Big Cheese laughs uncontrollably.)*

**BRIE:** What's so funny?

**BIG CHEESE:** (*To Mozzarella:*) You led me all the way here with promises of more cheese to defeat someone called Little Bunny Foo Foo?

**MOZZARELLA:** I thought if I told you that terrifying name, you'd be too afraid to come.

**BIG CHEESE:** Afraid? Do you know who I am? Why, I've pulled a thorn out of a lion's paw.

**ALL FIELD MICE:** Ooooooooooooooh.

**SWISS:** That was you?

**BIG CHEESE:** Of course. Every story that you've ever heard where a mouse did something amazing, you should just assume that mouse was me.

**PROVOLONE:** You're even the mouse who—

**BIG CHEESE:** Yes! It was me who put a bell on a cat.

**ALL FIELD MICE BUT SHARP CHEDDAR:** Ooooooooooooooh.

**SHARP CHEDDAR:** Why would you put a bell on a cat?

**BIG CHEESE:** So you can hear it coming and run away, of course. But who'd want to run away from someone called Little Bunny Foo Foo? Absolutely no one. That's who.

**PARMESAN:** We all want to run from our foe, Foo Foo.

**BIG CHEESE:** You have wasted my precious time. I bid you adieu.

**PROVOLONE:** You don't know what we're going through.

**PEPPER JACK:** Little Bunny Foo Foo is cuckoo.

**COLBY:** It's true.

**BRIE:** Foo Foo has caused quite a hullabaloo.

**BABY SWISS:** Foo Foo gave me this boo boo.

**BIG CHEESE:** And I could defeat Foo Foo while wearing a tutu.

**BABY SWISS:** I'll get one for you.

*(Baby Swiss runs off.)*

**BIG CHEESE:** All this silly rhyming makes it hard to take you seriously.

**SWISS:** Trust me. We are as serious as can be.

**BIG CHEESE:** Rabbits are shy, skittish animals. They are scared of their own shadows.

**RICOTTA:** Not this one.

**BIG CHEESE:** Besides, bunnies are vegetarians. You should only be scared of a rabbit if you are lettuce.

**MOZZARELLA:** So what's the plan?

**BIG CHEESE:** Plan? I don't need a plan to scare away a small rabbit. Maybe I'll just say, "Little Bunny Foo Foo— (*Jumps and shouts:*) Boo!"

**ALL FIELD MICE BUT BABY SWISS:** Awwwwhhh!

**GORGONZOLA:** My head. My aching head.

*(Baby Swiss sprints back in, out of breath and carrying a tutu. Baby Swiss gives the tutu to Big Cheese.)*

**BABY SWISS:** Here ya go.

**BIG CHEESE:** What? Why did you —

**BABY SWISS:** You said you needed a tutu to defeat Foo Foo.

**BIG CHEESE:** You're clearly too young to understand sarcasm.

**BABY SWISS:** Oh, so then you can't defeat Foo Foo while wearing this tutu?

**BIG CHEESE:** I can defeat anybody while wearing anything. Give me that.

*(Big Cheese puts on the tutu.)*

**LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO:** *(Off:)* Yoo-hoo, Foo Foo is going to bop you.

**BABY SWISS:** Boo hoo.

**ALL FIELD MICE:** Awwwwhhh!

*(All Field Mice run for their lives.)*

**BIG CHEESE:** And the rabbit rhymes too? This is ridiculous.

*(LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO hops in, carrying a bat.)*

Wow. Little Bunny Foo Foo is not little at all. Little Bunny Foo Foo is huge.

**RICOTTA:** When you're a mouse, most things are.

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo bops a mouse on the head with the bat. The mouse cries out and falls down.)*

**BIG CHEESE:** Whoa! What was that? You didn't warn me that this bunny has a bat!

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo bops Gorgonzola. Gorgonzola crashes to the ground.)*

**GORGONZOLA:** My head! It feels like it's been split in half.

**BIG CHEESE:** Is anything broken? Here. Let me help you up, old timer.

**GORGONZOLA:** No. Go away. If I get up, Foo Foo will just bop me again.

**BIG CHEESE:** Ohhhh.

*(Big Cheese dives to the ground, head in hands, pretending to have already been bopped. Little Bunny Foo Foo turns and sees this.)*

**LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO:** Hey you. Wait your turn. I haven't bopped you yet. What's with the tutu? What are you supposed

to be – some kind of woodland sprite with magical powers or something?

**BIG CHEESE:** Um, yes. Exactly that.

*(Big Cheese picks up a twig off the ground and sticks the cheese on it to make a magic wand. Standing up and speaking in a magical fairy voice:)*

Yes. I am the good fairy called...um, well...my name is unimportant, but what is important is that I am a fairy, and I am good, and you are being a bad, bad bunny.

**LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO:** So? What are you going to do about it, short stuff?

**BIG CHEESE:** *(Waving the wand and chanting:)* Little Bunny Foo Foo, I don't want to see you scooping up the field mice and bopping them on the head. I'll give you three chances, and if you don't behave, I will turn you into a goon!

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo bops Big Cheese. Big Cheese spins around and falls down.)*

**LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO:** Chance one done.

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo hops away to bop more mice.)*

**BABY SWISS:** You're really going to turn Foo Foo into goo?! So cool.

**BIG CHEESE:** No.

**BABY SWISS:** But you just said –

**BIG CHEESE:** I said "goon." Not "goo."

**PEPPER JACK:** You should have said "goo." It rhymes.

**BIG CHEESE:** "Goon" was the first thing that came to my mind. Why does everything have to rhyme all the time? Aww, now you've got me doing it. This is what comes of getting hit on the head too many times.

**COLBY:** Threatening to turn Foo Foo into goo would have been way scarier.

**BABY SWISS:** Poof! Now you're nothing but a glob of goo on the bottom of my shoe.

**BIG CHEESE:** Well, I probably won't have to turn anybody into anything because I gave Foo Foo three chances.

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo bops another mouse. The mouse groans and falls.)*

**BRIE:** There's just no stopping that bopping.

**MOZZARELLA:** Come on. Do something. You told me you were a fearless hero. I gave you all our cheese.

**BIG CHEESE:** *(Standing back up:)* Little Bunny Foo Foo, I don't want to see you scooping up the field mice and bopping them on the head. This is your second chance.

**LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO:** Double bop!

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo bops Big Cheese on the head twice. Big Cheese collapses.)*

**BIG CHEESE:** Rats!

**PEPPER JACK:** I don't think your plan is working.

**BIG CHEESE:** No, no. It looks like Foo Foo is learning a lesson.

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo bops another mouse. The mouse squeaks and falls.)*

**MOZZARELLA:** I think you've given Foo Foo enough chances.

**PROVOLONE:** Foo Foo has bopped just about every mouse around.

**BABY SWISS:** Ooh! I can't wait to see you turn Foo Foo into a goon. It's going to be great.

**BIG CHEESE:** *(Standing up and waving the wand:)* Little Bunny Foo Foo, enough already with bopping mice. This is your third chance.

**LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO:** I'll bop 'til you drop!

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo bops Big Cheese. Big Cheese crashes to the ground.)*

**BIG CHEESE:** Ohhhh, I'm seeing stars.

**BABY SWISS:** It's goon time.

**BIG CHEESE:** *(Struggling to stand back up, waving the wand:)* Little Bunny Foo Foo, I'll give you eleven more chances.

**MOZZARELLA:** Wait! What? No!

**PARMESAN:** Now!

**PEPPER JACK:** Do it now.

**BRIE:** Come on.

**RICOTTA:** What are you waiting for?

**BABY SWISS:** Goon Foo Foo.

*(All Field Mice stand up and circle Little Bunny Foo Foo, chanting.)*

**ALL FIELD MICE:** Goon! Goon! Goon!

**LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO:** What's a goon anyway?

**BIG CHEESE:** If you don't know, then maybe you already are one. My work here is done.

**LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO:** But mine's not. Bop!

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo bops Big Cheese. Big Cheese falls.)*

**SWISS:** Do the spell! Save the day.

**ALL FIELD MICE:** Yah!

**BIG CHEESE:** (*Waving the wand:*) Um, hare today, goon tomorrow.

**GORGONZOLA:** Huh. Now that's a really bad pun if I've ever heard one.

*(All Field Mice and Little Bunny Foo Foo wait expectantly.)*

**BRIE:** I don't think the spell worked.

**LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO:** Well, there's only one way to find out.

*(Little Bunny Foo Foo rapidly bops many mice.)*

Oh yeah. I still got my bop. Hey you, the wimp with the wand.

*(Big Cheese shoves the wand at Baby Swiss, putting hands up with mock innocence.)*

Hope your head's ready because here comes my biggest bop, guaranteed to make you plop.

**MOZZARELLA:** So what's the new plan?

**BIG CHEESE:** The new plan is...RUN!

*(Big Cheese runs away.)*

**PARMESAN:** And there goes our hero.

**BABY SWISS:** And there goes my tutu.

**RICOTTA:** We're doomed!

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