Seussical Jr. (Review) Script

Oh the Thinks You Can Think!

Cat in the Hat
I can see that you’ve got quite a mind for your age!
Why, one Think and you dragged me right onto the stage!
Now, I’m here, there is no telling what may ensue…
With a Cat such as me and a Thinker like you!

Cat (sings)
Oh, the thinks you can think! Oh the thinks you can think
If you’re willing to try
Think invisible ink! Or a Gink with a stink!
Or a stair to the sky
If you open your mind, oh, the thinks you will find
Lining up to get loose
Oh, the thinks you can think when you think about Seuss!

Chorus
Oh, the thinks you can think! Any thinker who thinks
Can come up with a few!

Cat
Oh, the thinks you can think!

Chorus
Think a trip on a ship to the Vipper of Vipp
Or to Solla Sollew!

Student 1
Think of beautiful schlopp

Student 2
With a cherry on top

Chorus
You don’t need an excuse!

Cat
Oh, the thinks you can think

Chorus
When you think about Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss!
Seuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuus!!!!

Horton
Think of an elephant up in a tree

Whos
Think of a person too tinny to see!

Gertrude
Think of a bird with a one-feather tail!

Chorus
Going on adventure down a dangerous trail!

Mayzie
Think of a bird who flies off on a spree!

Kangaroo
Think of a kangaroo, sour as can be!

Wickershams
Think of some monkeys with trouble in store!

Cat
Think of something horrible and hairy!

Chorus
Something sinister and scary

Chorus
That you never dared to think of before!
Chorus
Think of nobody here and the feeling of fear
And the darkness of night. Ooohhh
All alone in your room as you’re facing your doom,

Cat
Think a glimmer of light!

Chorus
Aaahhhh!

Cat
But I hope you’re prepared to be scareder than scared!

Chorus
‘Cause this ain’t Mother Goose!

Cat
Danger’s right on the brink

Chorus
When you think about Seuss!

Cat
An unusual story will soon be unfurled
Of an elephant trying to save a small world
And a boy from that world who has Thinks just like you!

Chorus
Just think

Whos
From the planet of Who

Solo Who
and the smallest of small

Jungles
To the Jungle of Nool

Horton
And the largest of all

Chorus
You think and think ……… Just think!

Chorus
Oh, the thinks you can think! Think and wonder and dream
Far and wide as you dare!

Cat
Oh the thinks you can think!

Chorus
When your thinks have run dry, in the blink of an eye
There’s another think there!
If you open your mind, oh, the thinks you will find
Lining up to get loose!

Oh, the thinks you can think!
Oh the thinks you can think!
Oh the thinks you can think!
Oh the thinks you can think!

When you think about Seuss!
When you think about Seuss!
When you think about Seuss!

Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss!

Cat
Now imagine a sky, make it bright blue
Can you see the elephant lumbering through?
It’s Horton,

Chorus
Yes Horton

Cat
Horton Hears a Who!

Who Narrator
On the 15th of May, in the Jungle of Nool, in the heat of the day, in the cool of the pool,
He was splashing … enjoying the jungle’s great joys…when Horton the elephant heard
a small noise. So Horton stopped splashing. He looked toward the sound.

Horton
“That’s funny,”

Narrator
Thought Horton

Horton
“There’s no one around.”
Narrator Then he heard it again! Just a very faint yelp, as if some tiny person were calling for help.
Horton “I’ll help you,”
Narrator Said Horton.
Horton “But who are you? Where?”
Narrator He looked and he looked. He could see nothing there but a small speck of dust blowing past through the air.
Horton “I say!”
Narrator murmured Horton
Horton “I’ve never heard tell of a small speck of dust that is able to yell. So you know what I think?…Why, I think that there must be someone on top of the small speck of dust! Some sort of creature of very small size, Too small to be seen by an elephant’s eyes… “Some poor little person who’s shaking with fear that he’ll blow in the pool! He has no way to steer! I’ll just have to save him. Because, after all, A person’s a person, no matter how small.”
Narrator So gently, and using the greatest of care, The elephant stretched his great trunk through the air, And he lifted the dust speck and carried it over And placed it down, safe, on a very soft clover.
Sour Kangaroo “Humpf!”
Narrator humpfed a voice – ‘Twas a sour kangaroo. And the young kangaroo in her pouch said
Young Kanga “Humpf!” (in a little voice)
Narrator too.
Sour Kanga “Why, that speck is as small as the head of a pin. A person on that? Why there never has been!”
Horton “Believe me,”
Narrator said Horton
Horton “I tell you sincerely, My ears are quite keen and I heard him quite clearly. I know there’s a person down there. And, what’s more, Quite likely there’s two, even three, even four. Quite likely… a family, for all that we know! A family with children just starting to grow. So please!”
Narrator Horton said,
Horton “as a favor to me, try not to disturb them. Just please let them be.”
Sour Kanga “I think you’re a fool!”
Narrator Laughed the sour kangaroo, and the young kangaroo in her pouch said,
Young Kanga “Me too!”
Sour Kanga “You’re the biggest blame fool in the Jungle of Nool!”
Narrator And the kangaroos plunged in the cool of the pool.
Horton “What terrible splashing!”
Narrator The elephant frowned.
Horton “I can’t let my very small persons get drowned! I’ve got to protect them. I’m bigger than they.”
Narrator So he plucked up the clover and hustled away.
Through the high jungle tree-tops, the news quickly spread:
Jungle 1 person “He talks to a dust speck!
Jungle 2 person “He’s out of his head!”
Jungle 1a person “Just look at him walk with that speck on the flower!”
Narrator And Horton walked, worrying, almost an hour.
Horton “Should I put this speck down?”
Narrator Horton thought with alarm.
Horton “If I do, these small persons may come to great harm.
I can’t put it down. And I won’t! After All
A person’s a person. No matter how small.”

Cat
Oh, the thinks you can think! Oh, the thinks you can think!
As you splash and you splish
As you sit there and scrub, have a think in that tub!
Think of water and fish! Think of pipes in the floor
Leading off to a shore where the water is cool…
Soon your tub’s not a tub
Chorus
It’s McElligot’s Pool!

It’s Possible

Jo Jo
This might be a pool like I’ve read of in books,
Connected to one of those underground brooks!
An underground river that starts here and flows
Right under this bathtub! And then who knows?!
It’s possible! Anything’s possible!
Chorus
It might go along, down where no one can see,
Right under State Highway Two-Hundred-and-three!
Right under the wagons! Right under the toes
Of Missus Umbroso who’s hanging out clothes!
It’s possible! Anything’s possible!
Jo Jo
This might be a river, now mightn’t it be,
Connecting McElligot’s pool with the sea!
Then maybe some fish might be swimming, swimming toward me!
Chorus
Oh the sea is so full of a number of fish.
If a fellow is patient, he might get his wish!
And that’s why I think that I’m not such a fool
When I sit here and fish in McElligot’s Pool!
It’s possible! Anything’s possible!

Egg Narrator
Sighed Mayzie, a lazy bird hatching an egg:
Mayzie
“I’m tired and I’m bored and I’ve kinks in my leg
From sitting, just sitting here day after day.
It’s work! How I hate it! I’d much rather play!
I’d take a vacation, fly off for a rest if I could find someone to stay on my nest! If I could find someone, I’d fly away – free ….”
Narrator
Then Horton, the Elephant, passed by her tree.
Mayzie
“Hello!”
Narrator
Called the lazy bird, smiling her best,
Mayzie
“You’ve nothing to do and I do need a rest. Would YOU like to sit on the egg in my nest?”
Narrator
The elephant laughed
Horton
“Why, of all silly things! I haven’t feathers and I haven’t wings. Me on your egg?
Why, that doesn’t make sense… Your egg is so small, ma’am, and I’m so immense!”
Mayzie
“Tut, tut”
Narrator
answered Mayzie
Mayzie: “I know you’re not small, but I’m sure you can do it. No trouble at all. Just sit on it softly. You’re gentle and kind. Come, be a good fellow. I know you won’t mind.”

Horton: “I can’t”

Narrator: said the elephant

Mayzie: “PL-E-E-ASE!”

Narrator: begged the bird.

Mayzie: “I won’t be gone long, sir. I give you my word. I’ll hurry right back. Why, I’ll never be missed …”

Horton: “Very well,”

Narrator: said the elephant,

Horton: “Since you insist… You want a vacation. Go fly off and take it. I’ll sit on your egg and I’ll try not to break it. I’ll stay and be faithful. I mean what I say.”

Mayzie: “Toodle-oo!”

Narrator: sang out Mayzie and fluttered away.

Horton: “H-mm-mm… the first thing to do,”

Narrator: murmured Horton,

Horton: “Let’s see… the first thing to do is to prop up this tree and make it much stronger. That has to be done before I get on it. I must weigh a ton!”

Narrator: Then carefully, Tenderly, Gently he crept

Up the trunk to the nest where the little egg slept.

Then Horton the elephant smiled.

Horton: “Now that’s that…”

Narrator: And he sat…and he sat….and he sat…..and he sat…

And he sat all that day and he kept the egg warm…

And he sat all that night through a terrible storm.

It poured and it lightninged! It thundered! It rumbled!

Horton: “This isn’t much fun,”

Narrator: The poor elephant grumbled.

Horton: “I wish she’d come back ‘cause I’m cold and I’m wet.

I hope that that Mayzie bird doesn’t forget!”

Narrator: So Horton kept sitting there, day after day. And soon it was Autumn. The leaves blew away. And then came the Winter …. The snow and the sleet! And icicles hung from his trunk and his feet. But Horton kept sitting, and said with a sneeze,

Horton: “I’ll stay on this egg and I won’t let it freeze. I meant what I said and I said what I meant… an elephant’s faithful one hundred percent!”

Narrator: So poor Horton sat there the whole winter through… and then came the springtime with troubles anew! His friends gathered round and they shouted with glee.

Jungle 2a: “Look! Horton the Elephant’s up in a tree!”

Narrator: They taunted. They teased him. They yelled,

Jungle 2b: “How absurd! Old Horton the Elephant thinks he’s a bird!”

Narrator: They laughed and they laughed. Then they all ran away. And Horton was lonely. He wanted to play. But he sat on the egg and continued to say:

Horton: “I meant what I said and I said what I meant… an elephant’s faithful one hundred percent!”

Cat: And the jungle folk came, to laugh and to point

Jungle 3a: “It’s time we locked up ol’ Horton …throw him in the joint!”

Jungle 3b: “Look at him there with his egg, speck and nest”
The Whos Return/People vs. Horton

Marshal: This is the Case of the People versus Horton the Elephant!
Chorus: Horton the Elephant!
Marshal: Judge Yertle the Turtle presiding. Everyone rise!
Judge Yertle: Order! Order! Order in the court!!
Chorus: Order! Order! Order! Order…in the court!
Marshal: The defendant is charged with talking to a speck, disturbing the peace, and loitering…on an egg.
Horton: Your honor, this clover is Exhibit A.
Horton: They’re Whos here. There are Whos here. Smaller than the eye can see!
Jungle 1: Biggest blame fool in the Jungle of Nool!
Horton: It’s true, sir! Here’s Who’s who, sir!
Jungle 2: Biggest blame fool in the Jungle of Nool!
Jungle 1: Talkin’ to a speck! Talkin’ to a speck! To a speck of dust!
Gertrude: Objection!
Judge Yertle: Overruled!
Jungle 2: Sittin’ on an egg! Sittin’ on an egg! Sittin’ on an egg!
Gertrude: Objection!
Judge Yertle: Overruled!

Horton: I meant what I said and I said what I meant:
An elephant’s faithful one hundred percent!
You can throw me in jail, lock me up in a zoo,
But I won’t desert my egg and I will not abandon Who!
These Whos, sir, win or lose, sir, whether you believe or not,
They’re here. They live in fear and I’m the only friend they’ve got.

Horton: You can do what you want with me, Your Honor, and I won’t question why.
Horton: But please save Who, the tiniest planet in the sky.
Judge Yertle: Based on the evidence, I have no choice but to order the defendant,
Horton the Elephant, remanded to the Nool Asylum for the Criminally Insane!

Judge Yertle: And as for the dust speck
Jungle 1: Ooh, that dust speck!
Marshal: And as for the dust speck
Jungle 2: Ooh, that speck
Jungles 1&2: And as for your dust speck, that we will boil, boil, boil, boil,
Boil in a hot steaming kettle of Beezle-nut oil!
Horton: Boil it! Oh, no! no, that you can’t do!
It’s all full of persons! They’ll prove it to you!
Mister Mayor! Mister Mayor! Oh, please, Mister Mayor!
You’ve got to prove now that you really are there!
So ring every door-bell and send out the word!
Make every who holler! Make every Who heard!
Jungle 1&2: Boil! Boil! Boil! Boil! Boil!
Who 1: Attention, all Whos! Attention, all Whos! We’ve got to be heard! There’s no time to lose! So send up a shout! Make it loud and clear!

Who: We are here! We are here! We are here! WE ARE HERE!

Jungle 1: Boil it!

Jungle 2: Boil it! (Do this 2 times through)

Jungle 1: Boil it!

Jungle 2: Boil it!

Horton: Don’t give up! I believe in you all! A person’s a person, no matter how small! And you very small persons will not have to die If you make yourselves heard! So PLEASE! TRY!

Jungle 1: Boil it!

Jungle 2: Boil it!

Jungle 1: Boil it!

Jungle 2: Boil it!

Whos: We are here! We are here! We are here! WE ARE HERE! (both parts at the same time)

Cat: Now just for a moment, young Jojo looked grim. The fate of the Whos rested squarely on him! But then came a Think: A peculiar new word. The kind of a word no one ever had heard!

Whos/Jungle: Boil it/We are here …

Jojo: YOPP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Horton: Do you hear what I hear? Do you see what I mean? They made themselves heard thought they still can’t be seen!

Gertrude: They’ve proved they ARE persons, no matter how small.

Horton: And their whole world was saved by the Smallest of All!

Kangaroo: How true! Yes, how true!

Jungle 1: Said the Sour kangaroo.

Kangaroo: And, from now on, you know what I’m planning to do? From now on, I’m going to protect them with you!

Kangaroo: And the young kangaroo in her pouch said:

Small Kanga: Me too!

Cat: Their troubles were ended. They hailed his great

Chorus: Yopp!

Cat: And Jojo was honored as “Thinker Non-Stop.”

Whos: Now all Jojo’s Thinks would forever be heard.

Cat: Including this Think…..

Everyone: An Elephant Bird!

Oh the Thinks You Can Think (Reprise)

Chorus Oh, the thinks you can think! Think and wonder and dream Far and wide as you dare! When your thinks have run dry, in the blink of an eye There’s another think there! If you open your mind, oh, the thinks you will find Lining up to get loose!
Oh, the thinks you can think!
Oh the thinks you can think!
Oh the thinks you can think!
Oh the thinks you can think
When you think about Seuss!
When you think about Seuss!
When you think about Seuss!
Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss!

Green Eggs and Ham

Chorus
I do not like green eggs and ham, I do not like them, Sam I-Am
I do not like them here or there. I do not like them anywhere.
I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam I-Am.
Could you? Would you? With a goat?
Could you? Would you? On a boat?
Could you? Would you? In the rain?
Could you! Would you! On a train?
Not with a goat. Not on a boat.
Not in the rain. Not on a train.
Not in a house. Not with a mouse. Oh, no!
Not in a box. Not with a fox.
Not in a tree. You let me be!
I do not like green eggs and ham! I do not like them Sam I-Am!