

James and the Giant Peach JR.

Right Before Your Eyes

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(As the music begins, LADAH LORD enters the stage. He crosses to the ghost light and begins to sing.)

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Magical 4 LADAH LORD:

Come with me to see

7 4
_ some - thing strange un - fold Hear the

14 4
weir - dest tale _ that was ev - er told

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From this rare de - pic - tion _

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some will swear it's fic - tion Yet,

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each pe - cu - liar twist that I tell is

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true, and you shall

37
see it in plain view!_____

41 **a la "Softshoe"**
Right be - fore your eyes_____

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Mar-vel as ma - gic is on dis - play

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Right be - fore your eyes_____

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All might seem tra - gic, but then it's o - kay!__

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Poof! A new sur - prise!_____

(LADAHLORD removes the ghost light.)

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Right be - fore your eyes _____

Circus-like (but not too frantic)

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Bu - ckle up, we're off _____ on a bum - py ride

(The COMPANY enters from every possible entrance. Stage left, stage right, the house – some even descend from above.)

COMPANY: (silly)

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La la la la la la la la la la

(LADAHLORD and JAMES meet and sing together center stage.)

**LADAHLORD,
JAMES:**

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Where a ma - gic spell and a boy col-lide

COMPANY: (silly)

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La la la la la la la la

83 **LADAHLORD:** *(The INSECTS are revealed in a clump, complete with their insect puppets.)*

Plus, our sto - ry fea - tures _____

(COMPANY:)

la

87 **INSECTS:** **LADAHLORD:**

Tons of cra - zy crea - tures _____ And

(On the opposite side of the stage, SPIKER and SPONGE are revealed.)

91 **SPIKER, SPONGE:**

two a - tro - cious aunts _____ ev - 'ry child will

95 **LADAHLORD:**

fear. Oh, dear! Who

99

knows what might ap - pear? _____

103 **ALL:**

Right be - fore your eyes _____

107 **EARTHWORM:**

Scrup - tious and sca - ry ad - ven - tures start

111 **ALL:** *fp*

Right be - fore your eyes _____

**SPIDER,
CENTIPEDE:**

115

Chil - dren, be wa - ry if you're faint of heart _____

LADAHLORD:

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Pray that no one dies! _____

ALL:

123

Right be - fore your eyes! _____

128 **Spooky**

We'll make a po - tion that can glow in the dark

132 **JAMES:**

We'll soar to the nor - thern star

136 **WOMEN:** 137 **Very Playful** **MEN:**

Things could get koo - ky, or spoo - ky You

139 **ALL:**

might spot a shark! It's all a bit bi -

143 *p*

zarre!

147 *sub p*

Right be - fore your eyes there might be

151

sun-shine or thun - der but we pro - ceed

155 **PART 1:**

Right be - fore your eyes _____

PART 2:

Right be-fore your eyes

159 **(ALL:)**

Whim-sy and won-der What else would we need? ____

163 **LADAHLORD:** 165

We've got James and a gi - ant

167 **ALL:**

peach that flies _____ A pack of ac - tors

171 **LADAHLORD:**

all in dis - guise _____ So let that

175 177 **ALL:**

cur - tain rise! _____ *p* Right be - fore _____

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mf Right be - fore

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f Right be - fore your

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eyes!