ONE BAD APPLE:
The Queen, Snow White and the Evil Red Delicious

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Scene 1 – The Atypical Introductions

AT RISE: *The Castle; MIRROR at the wall, behind its frame. Mirror pulls itself through the frame and begins pacing the stage. Mirror is mumbling about the story about to be told.*

MIRROR: Once upon a time, in a land- No way too mushy! A long, long, time ago, before – What? No! So overused! Didcha hear the one about a crazy chick and an apple? Oh, even worse! So informal and unbecoming of me!

How do you begin the greatest story of all time? Honestly, it's THE greatest story of all time! That's a lot of pressure if you ask me. Everyone would be looking at you and waiting on your every word. The whole direction of the tale depends solely on you. I'd hate to be the guy with that responsibility! Oh, wait; I am the person with that responsibility *(nervous laughing)*

(To Audience) Oh and you're all here, in your seats, already. Awesome. Hello… *(Awkward wave and looks out into the audience)* I'm Mirror, and you are a giant horde of people that could turn on me at any moment. It's umm… Nice… to meet you… Well… umm… you didn't come here for idle chitchat; you came here for a story… Which I will be telling you shortly… Momentarily… when I can find the words to begin…which have escaped me at this point in time…isn't that funny! *(Nervous laugh again)*

QUEEN: *(Entering)* For heaven's sake Mirror, just start already! I've been waiting backstage for 15 minutes, and if I have to hear the forest creatures run their lines one more time I will scream!

MIRROR: Yes, Your Majesty! I will begin now, your grace.

The QUEEN exits. MIRROR attempts to speak, He begins to address the audience several