

Locksley - By Dan Metcalf

13 x 30 minute family drama

Logline

A young Robin Hood and friends work together to fight the injustice they find in their everyday lives.

Story

Robin, impetuous and adventurous, lives in Locksley Hall with his father, the Earl of Huntingdon, and Marion, his ward. Robin hates the stifling nature of nobility and goes undercover as a commoner whenever he can, hanging out with his friend Tuck and forest girl Jenna. When they see an injustice, the friends work together to fight it, using Robin's bowmanship, Tuck's staff, Jenna's sling and Marion's genius. Their personal lives are far from simple; Robin and Marion are horrified when they find out they are betrothed, while Tuck develops a crush on Marion, and Robin secretly likes Jenna.

Episodes

- Pilot - Robin meets the Machiavellian Baron Stavely and thwarts his plan to scare off the villagers' lands by humiliating his brute squad. Robin discovers to his horror that he is to be betrothed to his friend Marion.
- Episode Two - Tuck helps Much on his stall, and learns that Stavely is forcing the local farmers to pay higher taxes to the Earl. Incensed, Tuck gets his friends to undermine the Baron and drop the taxes. Meanwhile Robin fights back at the decision to marry him off to Marion.
- Episode Three - A band of minstrels come through the village, and locals find their houses being robbed. Robin and Jenna go undercover to break down the group from within. Romance starts to bloom between Tuck and Marion.
- Episode Four - Robin's Father tasks him with showing around French Aristocrat Demy. Robin is glad to have a friend, but is appalled by the way he treats commoners. Robin turns on Demy, and joins with Tuck and Jenna to teach Demy some manners.
- Episode Five - Tuck finds that the local order of monks are to be ousted from their land by Stavely and his bailiffs. He stands up to him, supported by his friends. Robin finds himself falling for Jenna.
- Episode Six - Part 1 of 2. A band of outlaws kidnap Robin. Marion mounts an attack to save him. Tuck assists, and confesses his love for Marion. The plan fails when Jenna is wounded, and all seems lost.

- Episode Seven - Part 2 of 2. The outlaws return and force the group into hiding in the forest. They turn to Old Bill, who shows them how to deal with outlaws. Robin is saved and is grateful to Marion and Tuck who now feels guilty about betraying him.
- Episode Eight - Jenna finally reveals the background of her deep hatred of Stavely. Robin goes on the warpath, confronting the Baron, promising to take him down. Jenna begins to suspect Robin likes her.
- Episode Nine - It's the local fair, and Stavely has a plan to con money out of locals. Marion hatches a counter-plan and thwarts his scheme. Tuck confides in Jenna about his love for Marion.
- Episode Ten - Much convinces Tuck and Robin to go hunting - a boys day out. Insulted she wasn't invited, Marion forces her company on Jenna. After a stilted start, the two become best friends when they have to battle a forest fire and save the boys.
- Episode Eleven - Old Bill fakes illness, and Jenna and Robin set out to find a medicinal herb in the forest, but really Bill just wanted them to be alone together to confront their feelings. Robin reveals his love for Jenna, who refuses his affections, feeling guilty about her friendship with Marion.
- Episode Twelve - Part 1 of 2. Stavely is mounting his grand plan to take over the Earl's lands. Robin tries to tell his father, who refuses to believe it. He threatens Robin with military camp, and a place in King Richard's crusades. Meanwhile, Stavely's brute squad imprison Tuck and Marion together, who are forced to confront their feelings.
- Episode Thirteen - Part 2 of 2. Stavely launches a coup, imprisoning the Earl. Robin and Jenna release Marion and Tuck. Marion spies Robin's love for Jenna, which releases her to return Tuck's affections. The gang set in place a plan that Marion has been brewing since they learned of Stavely's plans. They attack, forcing him from his position. The Earl thanks Robin. The four friends come clean about their feelings for each other, but each is unclear about what to do next. Stavely vows revenge.
- Series Two - Stripped of his title, now a commoner, Stavely continues his plans to get revenge on Robin's gang and return to power. Relationship complications continue between the gang. By the end of the series, Stavely has clawed his way up the social ladder and returns to Locksley Hall under a new title - the Sheriff of Nottingham.