

## **Greta Grim**

Rival circus owner

## **AUDITION SCRIPT EXTRACT**

Scene 4: Page 21. A Forest Path



Cue: SQUIRE "You can't steal what's rightfully yours."

**Enter Greta and Snivel [LSL]** 

**GRETA:** Squire Hectare!

**SQUIRE:** [turns] Greta!

**GRETA:** Hand over that bag of money you stole from Snivel.

**SQUIRE:** I didn't steal it.

**SNIVEL:** Oh yes you did, and I have the bruises to prove it! [rubs his head]

**SQUIRE:** You can't steal what's rightfully yours.

**GRETA:** What are you talking about now?

**SQUIRE:** This money is what Clutterbuck owed me in ground rent.

**GRETA:** I told Snivel to steal it so that Clutterbuck's would go bust and have to close.

**SQUIRE:** They'll still close if they don't pay my rent within 48hrs which is very unlikely.

**GRETA:** And then I can take over the green?

**SQUIRE:** Eventually.

**GRETA:** What do you mean, eventually?

**SQUIRE:** I've offered Clutterbuck a deal.

**GRETA:** What kind of a deal?

**SQUIRE:** I said she could stay on the green rent-free if Goldilocks marries me.

**GRETA:** But you promised me you'd get rid of Clutterbuck for good.

**SQUIRE:** And I will. Once I marry Goldilocks I'll do what all politicians do.

**SNIVEL:** You mean, you'll go back on your word?

**SQUIRE:** Exactly.

**GRETA:** You're a man after my own heart squire.

**SNIVEL:** I thought you didn't have a heart, boss.

**GRETA:** Of course I have a heart, and it's rotten to the core. [laughs]

**SNIVEL:** A pretty young girl like Goldilocks won't marry an old fogie like you Squire.

**SQUIRE:** Oh yes, she will!

**SNIVEL:** Boys and girls, do you believe Goldilocks will marry the Squire? See?

**SQUIRE:** And I believe she'll do anything to save her mother's circus.

**GRETA:** I hope you're right Squire, or it'll be the worst for you. Let's go Snivel.

**Exit Greta and Snivel [LSR]** 

## **MUSIC**

1: "Singing in the Rain" Music Cue 21 - Page 35, (from Adam Cooper) Cue: CLARISSA: ".... doobie do be do do" Then signals to fade track in

Do do, Do Pause..... Fade in music

I'm singing in the rain, just singing in the rains, What a glorious feeling I'm happy again,

2: "I'm A Believer" Music Cue 29 - Page 54, Ensemble (from Shrek the Musical

version)

Cue: ROCCO: [Singing] "I'm a believer, I couldn't leave her if I tried."

[Sing: Goldi Part]

Goldi I thought love was more or less a given thing

The more I gave the less I got, Oh Yeah, oh yea...

Rocco & Goldi What's the use in trying

All you get is pain

When I wanted sunshine I got rain

## 3: THE WALKDOWN

"All I Want For Christmas Is You" Music Cue 31 - Page 56, Ensemble (Mariah Carev)

Cue: B. BEAR: " Now dance off and we'll see you next year..."

I don't want a lot for Christmas There is just one thing I need I don't care about the presents Underneath the Christmas tree