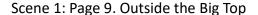


Snivel

Greta's sidekick

AUDITION SCRIPT EXTRACT





Cue Enter Snivel [MSL] as a mystic sporting a long white beard.

SNIVEL: Good morning ladies.

CLARISSA: Ey-up, it's Gandalf.

SNIVEL: I'm not Gandalf, I'm Marvin the Mystic.

CLARISSA: You certainly look like a mistake.

GOLDIE: Can we help you Marvin?

SNIVEL: I'm looking for Clarissa Clutterbuck.

CLARISSA: That's me, what can I do for you?

SNIVEL: I'm looking for a new position.

CLARISSA: Aren't we all dear.

GOLDIE: What do you do Marvin?

SNIVEL: I'm a fortune teller.

CLARISSA: I'd advise you to give it up.

SNIVEL: Why's that then?

CLARISSA: There's no future in it.

SNIVEL: Wouldn't you like to know what the future holds for you?

CLARISSA: I have a fair idea, but go on

SNIVEL: You're going to come into money, go on holiday and find love.

GOLDIE: Aren't you missing something?

CLARISSA: A brain most likely.

SNIVEL: No, I think that about covers it.

GOLDIE: Aren't you supposed to look into a crystal ball first?

SNIVEL: No, I read minds.

CLARISSA: You'd probably struggle to read the Beano.

GOLDIE: Can you really read people's minds Marvin?

SNIVEL: Not only people, but animals too.

CLARISSA: What animal minds have you read so far?

SNIVEL: A dog a cat, and a tortoise.

CLARISSA: I bet the last one was a slow read. [aside] Do keep up! I don't believe you

can read minds Marvin.

SNIVEL: Oh yes, I can!

CLARISSA: Then tell me what I'm thinking right now.

SNIVEL: I can't do that!

GOLDIE: Why not Marvin?

SNIVEL: There are kids in the audience.

CLARISSA: All right you've convinced me, I'll hire you.

SNIVEL: I knew you would.

CLARISSA: Fetch all our money from the bank ready to pay everybody Goldie.

GOLDIE: Yes mum.

CLARISSA: I'm off to see if Billy's mucked out those chimps, if not I'll go ape. [exits

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SNIVEL: I'd better go and polish my crystal ball.

GOLDIE: I thought you didn't need a crystal ball to read minds.

SNIVEL: I don't, I just use it as a prop like all fortune-tellers do. Cheerio! [exits MSL]

2nd Piece: Scene 2: Page 12. A Forest Path

GRETA: Never mind. Goldilocks is on her way back from the bank with Clutterbuck's

cash, and I want you to ambush her and steal the money.

SNIVEL: Okay boss.

GRETA: Then Clutterbuck won't be able to pay her workers and will be finished.

SNIVEL: Leave it to me boss.

GRETA: Let's hope you don't forget what I've just told you.

SNIVEL: What makes you think I'll forget?

GRETA: You told me you had short term memory loss.

SNIVEL: I don't remember saying that.

GRETA: [looks LSR] Here she comes now, let's hide and get ready to play your

part.

SNIVEL: I thought I already was.

GRETA: Shut up and follow me.

They hide behind the bush.

Enter Goldilocks [LSR] carrying a large bag of money.

GOLDIE: I've got all mum's money here, I just hope nobody tries robbing me.

Enter Snivel, jumping out in front of her brandishing the club.

SNIVEL: Give me all your money!

GOLDIE: Me and my big mouth.

SNIVEL: Come on, hand it over!

GOLDIE: Please don't steal our money or our circus will have to close, have a heart.

SNIVEL: No can do, I'm playing the part of a heartless robber.

GOLDIE: You're playing a part?

SNIVEL: Yes, aren't you?

GOLDIE: Of course not! This is real life, not some silly pantomime!

SNIVEL: Oh yes, it is!

MUSIC

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

[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

(And Chorus) I got rain, I got rain.....

2: THE WALKDOWN

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

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