



# Snivel

Greta's sidekick

## AUDITION SCRIPT EXTRACT

Scene 1: Page 9. Outside the Big Top



**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 MSR]**

**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]**

**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]

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| <b>Goldi</b>             | I thought love was more or less a given thing      |
|                          | The more I gave the less I got, Oh Yeah, oh yea... |
| <b>Rocco &amp; Goldi</b> | What's the use in trying                           |
|                          | All you get is pain                                |
|                          | When I wanted sunshine I got rain                  |
| <b>(And Chorus)</b>      | 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