

FINN RYDER - AUDITION PIECE 1

FINN Oh!.. There's no one here?.. Where is everyone?... (notices audience) Oh hello!

AUDIENCE Hello

FINN Well you're a bit quiet aren't you! I said hello!!

AUDIENCE Hello!

FINN That's better, now let me introduce myself, I am, the one and only Finn, Finn Ryder at your service! (*point out a 'Wanted' sign*). Some people think I'm the local toe-rag, but I'm not really! I'm just out to have some fun! Now I think I heard those stupid guards Snitch & Snatch a minute ago -they have been on my tail for days!..oh I know! - would you do me a favour boys & girls?

AUDIENCE Yes

FINN Will you?

AUDIENCE YES

FINN I am going to hide from the guards, but if they get near me can you shout 'guards' at the top of you voice?

AUDIENCE Yes

FINN Great, let's have a practice, 1,2,3....

AUDIENCE Guards!!!

FINN Great, now if they ask, don't tell them it was you! Oh, they're coming back

AUDITION PIECE 2 (WITH RAPUNZEL)

FINN (*starting to come round, sits up*) Ouch, my head...

RAPUNZEL (standing) Oh! Are you ok?.. I think you must have banged your head when you climbed in?... (*hides pan behind back*)

FINN Hmm...

RAPUNZEL Well, now you are here... eeerm.. Welcome!! But tell me!... are you a thug or a thief?

FINN Well...

RAPUNZEL My name is Rapunzel!

FINN Well, I'm please to meet you Rapunzel, I'm Finn, Finn Ryder... Woah! (*noticing RAPUNZEL's hair*)

Wait a minute, what am I wrapped in... Is this your hair??

RAPUNZEL Yes? What about it?

FINN It's.. so..long? I mean, *really* long!!!

RAPUNZEL Isn't everyone's hair like this?

FINN No?! *nobody's* hair is like that!

RAPUNZEL Oh yes it is!!

AUDIENCE Oh no it isn't

RAPUNZEL Oh yes it is!!

AUDIENCE Oh no it isn't

RAPUNZEL Ok, well, if you say so (shrugs)

FINN But your hair is so beautiful!, and it seems to.. to glow!!!

RAPUNZEL's hair glows if this is technically possible, maybe LED lights in the long hair

RAPUNZEL Of course it does, I mean.. doesn't everyone's hair glow?... (pause) oh, I guess not?

Now... exactly what are you doing here?

FINN Escaping from the Castle guards

RAPUNZEL But why would the castle guards be chasing you?

FINN It's a long story... but I was only having my 5-a-day!

RAPUNZEL Well, Finn Ryder, I will do you a deal

FINN A deal?

RAPUNZEL Yes. If you take me to see the stars in the sky tonight I will help you down from this tower

FINN The stars in the sky?

RAPUNZEL Yes, haven't you seen them? this time every year hundreds of stars appear in the sky!

FINN Oh! They aren't stars, they are lanterns, lanterns for the missing Princess!

RAPUNZEL Lanterns? Oh! Well, tonight you have to promise you will take me to the castle to see these beautiful lanterns then bring me home safely

FINN There's one problem with that..don't you remember? me and the castle guards aren't really getting on at the moment...

RAPUNZEL Take me, or you will have to stay here, permanently!

FINN Ok, very well, I guess we have a deal then!