

RAPUNZEL AUDITION PIECE 1 (WITH FINN RYDER) pg16

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 everyones 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 everyones 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!

AUDITION PIECE 2 (WITH GOTHEL) PG14

RAPUNZEL Ah, what another beautiful day. Hair today, gone tomorrow, ha ha, well not really, I'm here every day to be honest. Oh! But I haven't introduced myself have I? - I am Rapunzel. I have lived up here in this tower, on my own, for nearly 18 years. Mother Gothel won't let me out you see...

AUDIENCE Aww...

RAPUNZEL No it's far worse than that!

AUDIENCE Aww...

GOTHEL *(off stage)*
Rapunzel Rapunzel, let down your hair
So that I may climb, that golden stair

RAPUNZEL. Of course Mother! Coming Mother!

RAPUNZEL hangs her hair out of the window for GOTHEL to climb up. GOTHEL climbs into the tower

RAPUNZEL Hello Mother

GOTHEL Ah Rapunzel darling! there you are! *(Aside)* Well, I mean, where else would you be! Ha ha haaa

RAPUNZEL Mother...

GOTHEL ...You must be so very tired my dear, letting me to climb your hair every day?

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RAPUNZEL I am a little tired but...

FLOELLA Come here darling *(she takes RAPUNZEL to the dressing table)* Look in that mirror, I see a strong, beautiful woman *(pause)* and you are there too, ha ha haaa. *(Pause)* Oh come on, *(laughs)* stop taking everything so seriously girl!

RAPUNZEL Mother, listen to me! Tomorrow is my birthday, and I'm 18 years old so, I was wondering... Can I... I mean, would I... be...be allowed to leave the tower????

GOTHEL *(shocked)* Oh Rapunzel! of course... Not! How could you ask such a thing! Haven't I always told you about the dangers of the outside world?