

Audition Side for Girls 5-13. Please plan to read both.

ANNIE:

No! Please don't make me take my locket off! I don't want a new one! This locket, my mom and dad left it with me when...when they left me at the Orphanage. And there was a note, too. (Loudly) They're coming back for me. And, I know, being here with you for Christmas, I'm real lucky. But...I don't know how to say it...(cries) the one thing I want in all the world...more than anything else is to find my mother and father. And to be like other kids, with folks of my own.

MOLLY: (Waking up from a bad dream)It was my mama, Annie. We was ridin' on the ferry boat. And she was holdin' me up to see all the big ships. And then she was walkin' away, wavin'. And I couldn't find her no more. Any place. I dream about havin' a mother and father again. But you're lucky. You really got 'em!

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WARBUCKS: (on the phone)

Hello, Barney. Yes, I got in an hour ago. No, Detroit and Chicago, Barney, I didn't like what I saw there. Factories shut down. MY factories shutdown...You're damn..(sees Annie) You're darn tootin', when I'm not makin' money, nobody is. And gosh darn it, Barney, your pal Roosevelt has got to do something drastic. He's got to come up with a new approach, a new plan, a new...something...Yes, I know he's a Democrat, but he's a human being too. Come over here tonight...make it tomorrow. I've got a date to go to the movies. With a ten year old. I'm sorry, she's eleven. Bye Barney. Drake-coats!

ROOSTER: Excuse me ma'am, are you lady that runs this here Orphanage? Ma'am, was you workin' here eleven years ago? Well, we had terrible troubles back then. We had to head north to Canada. And we had to leave our baby here on the front stoop... (crows like a rooster) Gotcha sis! Fooled ya, Aggie! And now we're gonna fool Warbucks too!

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HANNIGAN:

Oh, poor punkin, out there in the freezin' cold with just that thin sweater! I hope you didn't catch influenza! Thanks so much, Officer! Good afternoon, Officer. (Officer leaves. To Annie) Now, I'm gonna have your head and the next time you walk out that door it will be 1953. Well, are you glad to be back? Liar! What's the one thing I always taught you: Never tell a lie. For what you have done I could get fired. Have the Board of Orphans stickin' their nose in here. Well, you'll pay for it. I promise.

GRACE: Good afternoon, Miss Hannigan. Mr. Warbucks is delighted with Annie. She and Mr. Warbucks are practically inseparable. They go everywhere together. The Roxy, the Stock Exchange. And she just loves her new coat. She never takes it off. Miss Hannigan, I know you're busy but this has to be signed and returned to Mr. Donatelli at the board of Orphans by no later than 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Warbucks is so taken by Annie that, guess what? He wants to adopt her! And Mr. Warbucks asked me to drop by in person to tell you that Annie won't be coming back here, ever. Well then, good day, Miss Hannigan.