

SIMON AUDITION

SIMON Hello Everybody! My name is Simon and I live here in the palace. I'm very lucky to be allowed to live here with King Bentley and Queen Portia you see, because I lost my Mum and Dad.

COURTIER Well that was careless of you

SIMON No! I mean I am an orphan.

(AUDIENCE RESPONSE)

SIMON I don't know who my Mum and Dad were.

AUDIENCE Awwwwww!

SIMON I was found early one morning outside the palace gates when I was just one day old. I was very lucky because the King and Queen didn't have any children and they were ever so generous and took me in, and I know I am not a proper Prince or anything like that, but they have been really smashing to me letting me live here. The King and Queen have just had a baby girl – so I have kind of got my own little sister now, oh she's lovely – apart from when she has just done a you know what in her nappy – Wow, Poonami! My biggest problem is I don't realise just how simple things are at times and I get a bit confused, hey I know maybe you would all be my friends and help me? Would you do that? You see when I get confused I say 'Oh I don't know', maybe when I say that if you all shout back 'But it's simple Simon!' then maybe I would remember. Shall we have a go? Now what was I saying... 'Oh I don't know'.

AUDIENCE But it's simple Simon!