

## INTO THE WOODS JR. AUDITION SIDES

**NARRATOR:** And so the Mysterious Man died, having helped end the curse on his house. For the Baker, there would be no reunion with his father, and he and his wife, bewildered, returned home. The Witch, who had been punished with age and ugliness that night when her beans had been stolen and the lightning flashed, was now returned to her former state of youth and beauty. And Milky-White, after a night of severe indigestion, was reunited with the now-wealthy Jack

### BAKER & BAKER'S WIFE

**BAKER'S WIFE** I see you've the red cape.

**BAKER** Yes. I've the cape. Only two items left to locate.

**BAKER'S WIFE** Three.

**BAKER** Two. I've the cape and the cow.

**BAKER'S WIFE** (faking enthusiasm) You've the cape!

**BAKER** What have you done with the cow?!

**BAKER'S WIFE** (crying) She ran away. I never reached home. I've been looking for her all night.

**BAKER** I should have known better than to have entrusted her to you.

**BAKER'S WIFE** She might just as easily have run from you!

**BAKER** But she didn't!

**BAKER'S WIFE** (*contrite and weeping*) I'm sorry I lost the cow.

**BAKER** I shouldn't have yelled. (beat) Now, please, go back to the village

### LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD, THE WOLF & GRANNY

**LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD:** Good day, Grandmother.

**WOLF:** (in a "granny" voice) Good day sweetie

**LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD:** My, Grandmother, you're looking very strange. What big ears you have!

**WOLF:** The better to hear you with, my dear.

**LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD:** But Grandmother, what big eyes you have!

**WOLF:** The better to see you with, my dear.

**LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD:** Oh, Grandmother – what a terrible, big, wet mouth you have!

**WOLF:** The better to eat you with

**GRANNY:** Kill the devil! (*to LITTLE RED*) Quiet, child. This evil must be destroyed. (*to the BAKER*) Do you want the skins? (*BAKER shakes head no*) What kind of hunter are you?

### CINDERELLA, STEPMOTHER, FLORINDA, LUCINDA, FATHER

**STEMMOTHER:** Ladies our carriage waits.

**CINDERELLA:** Please may I go to the festival?

**STEMMOTHER:** The Festival?

**FLORINDA:** You'd make us fools at the festival

**LUCINDA:** ...and mortify the Prince.

**CINDERELLA's FATHER:** The carriage is waiting, we must be gone.

**CINDERELLA:** Goodbye Father...I still wish to go to the festival

### CINDERELLA'S MOTHER

**CINDERELLA'S MOTHER:** What child? Specify. Opportunity is not a lengthy visitor. Do you know what you wish?

**STEWARD**

**STEWARD:** Stop! *(To the BAKER'S WIFE)* Who was that woman?

**BAKER'S WIFE:** I do not know, sir.

**STEWARD:** Lying will cost you your life!

**JACK & JACK'S MOTHER & MILK WHITE**

**JACK'S MOTHER:** Listen well, son. Milky-White must be taken to the market.

**JACK:** But, Mother, no –he's the best cow—

**JACK'S MOTHER:** She's given us no milk for a week. We've no food nor money and no choice but to sell her.

**JACK:** But Milky-White is my best friend in the whole world!

**JACK'S MOTHER:** Fetch the best price you can. Take no less than five pounds. Are you listening to me?

**JACK:** Yes. No more than five pounds. *(JACK'S MOTHER pinches his ear)*

**JACK'S MOTHER:** Less. Than five. Now, go!

**MILKY WHITE:** Moooo! *(groans)* Moo! *(Chokes & Gasps)* MOOOOOO! *(Falls over)* Moo

**WITCH & MYSTERIOUS MAN** *(WITCH should learn this scene and the one with Rapunzel)*

**WITCH:** This better work, old man, before the last stroke of midnight or your son will be the last of your flesh and blood.

**MYSTERIOUS MAN:** Please not now.

**WITCH:** *(To BAKER)* Yes, yes, meet your Father.

**MYSTERIOUS MAN:** I didn't want to run away from you son, but I had no choice.

**RAPUNZEL & WITCH**

**WITCH:** Why didn't you tell me you had a visitor?

**RAPUNZEL:** It was lonely atop that tower.

**WITCH:** I gave you protection and you disobeyed me.

**RAPUNZEL:** I am no longer a child. I wish to see the world.

**WITCH:** I will not share you but I will show you a world you have never seen. *(Cuts RAPUNZEL'S hair)*

**RAPUNZEL:** No! NO!

**RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE & CINDERELLA'S PRICE**

**RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE:** Ah, there you are, good brother. Father and I had wondered where you had gone.

**CINDERELLA'S PRINCE:** I have been looking all night... for her. The beautiful one I danced the evening with.

**RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE:** Where did she go?

**CINDERELLA'S PRINCE:** Disappeared.

**RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE:** I, too, have found a lovely maiden. She lives in the top of a tall tower that has no door or stairs.

**CINDERELLA'S PRINCE:** And how do you manage a visit?

**RAPUNZEL'S PRINCE:** I stand beneath her tower and say, "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair to me." And then she lowers the longest, most beautiful head of hair – yellow as corn— which I climb to her.

**CINDERELLA'S PRINCE:** *(starts laughing hysterically)* Rapunzel! What kind of name is that? You jest!