

## Tommy the Cat      Audition Piece 1

*(Tommy has no dialogue as such. But he's a big character, expressing everything through his facial expressions and body language. So for your audition, show us how Tommy behaves in the following 3 scenes. There are some clues in the stage directions, feel free to add more!)*

*(In part 1, we first meet Tommy – and first impressions count!)*

**Fairy**            Help me call him boys and girls, on the count of three, everyone shout 'Tommy'. 1, 2, 3, Tommy!

*(SFX: Spell. Tommy enters SR.)*

**Dick**            What's that?

**Fairy**            This is Tommy, your new companion.

**Dick**            A cat? *(Tommy looks hurt.)* Oh I'm sorry to be rude, I didn't know this new friend would be a cat that's all. You will still be my friend won't you?

**Tommy**        *(Nods and nuzzles.)*

**Fairy**            Very good. Then you two must haste to London, your adventure awaits. And always trust in Tommy, he'll bring you good fortune that's for sure.

**Dick**            Oh I will, see you later everybody. Come on Tommy!

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*(In Part 2, Tommy fights the rats! Act this out in a mime.)*

He charges on from the side and adopts a 'fight' pose.

He kicks a rat to his left! Then another to his right!

He takes a 'hit' which sends him reeling! ☹

He's back on the attack ☺ and hits out 3 times, before chasing the rats round in a circle and striking up a victory pose. Hooray!

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## Tommy the Cat      Audition Piece 3

*(In Part 3, Tommy is listening to Dick talking to a girl he loves, Alice. He's hoping his master does well and is hanging on every word. He knows his master isn't that clever when it comes to romance but really wants him to do well, even if it is all a bit soppy.)*

**Dick**            You see that Alice? This is just the beginning. Now I've got a job; if I can work hard and earn lots of money, then one day I'll be rich enough to find a girl, get married and have a family.

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**Alice** Wow, that's a pretty big dream for a young lad like you.

**Dick** I know, but if you believe in yourself and work for your dreams, anything is possible. And I'm a pretty romantic person at heart.

**Alice** So am I. And this girl – the one you're going to marry – do you know what she'll be like?

**Dick** Oh yes. She'll be pretty of course - and very kind. And she'd have to be clever; someone who I could talk to and share my life with. (*Gazing into her eyes,*) Someone, you know, like...you.

**Alice** Oh Dick! (*She turns away bashful,*) Then if we're sharing hopes and dreams, would you like me to tell you mine?

**Dick** Yes please.

**Alice** Well, I was hoping that one day I might meet a boy, just like you.

**Dick** You were?

**Alice** Yes. In fact, I have met that boy just like you

**Dick** (*Crestfallen,*) Oh.

**Alice** Yes. He's about your age - and your height. He's so kind and caring and... (*Dick is looking sad.*) You know it's you I'm talking about, right?

**Dick** Oh, (*realises.*) Oh!

**Alice** I like you, I like you very much.

**Dick** You do? Well that's a coincidence 'cos I like you too.

**Alice** Oh Dick...

**Dick** Oh Alice...

**Tommy** Blaugh! (*Tommy can't help himself – but pretends he was just coughing up a furball.*)