

Alice Fitzwarren Audition Piece 1

(There are two sections to this audition, please prepare BOTH parts. Part 1 is where we first meet Alice.)

Alice Good morning everybody.

Crowd Good morning Alice.

Alice Isn't it a lovely day?

Crowd No!

Alice No?

Townie No. It's the rats you see, they've overrun the town. They're eating us out of house and home. Oh Alice, your Father's the Alderman here, isn't there anything he can do?

Alice I'm so sorry everyone, it's the same for us. We'll just have to keep smiling and stay positive. And I'm sure something will come up, it usually does in pantomimes. Look here he comes now, good morning Daddy.

Alderman Ah good morning Alice, good morning everyone.

Alice Oh Daddy we need to help these good people, they're worried about the rats. They're eating their stock and destroying their shops. If we can't stop them soon, they'll have to close down. It'll be like Bletchley High Street round here, all nail bars and charity shops.

Alice Fitzwarren Audition Piece 2

(In Part 2, Alice helped Dick to secure his job and is falling in love with him.)

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.

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.*) Look, just for the record, 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 a lot. In fact, I love you!

Alice Oh Dick...

Dick Oh Alice...