

(There are two sections to this audition, please prepare BOTH parts.)

**Prince Charming      Audition Piece 1**

**Dandini**      *(Entering SL.)* Good morning your highness!

**Prince**      Oh hello Dandini. *(Sigh.)*

**Dandini**      What's the matter Sire? You should be happy today; it's the day of the Town Festival and tomorrow there's a Grand Royal Ball in your honour. It's time to part-ay!

**Prince**      Good friend you know that as Prince, I simply cannot part-ay. I have to be on duty at all times; watch what I say and who I say it to. And this Ball? We both know what it's for; it'll be full of boring princesses they want me to marry for the good of the kingdom.

**Dandini**      Of course, only the most exclusive royalty are invited!

**Prince**      But I don't want all this fuss Dandini. I want to meet the girl who's right for me, not someone I have to marry because I'm a Prince. Just an ordinary girl who likes me for who I am.

**Dandini**      A ordinary girl?

**Prince**      Yes.

**Dandini**      We should pop over to Bletchley; it's full of 'em!

**Prince**      I tell you, being a royal isn't as much fun as people think.

**Dandini**      Oh, I can imagine. All those parties and servants, untold wealth, interviews on Oprah. It must be terrible! I tell you; I'd change places with you any day of the week.

**Prince**      What did you just say?

**Dandini**      All those parties and servants...

**Prince**      No, the bit about you changing place with me? Let's change places. Let me be you and you be me.

**Dandini**      Pardon?

**Prince**      Look, I don't get to meet ordinary girls because I'm a Prince. But if I were you and you were me – just for one day – I'd meet the perfect someone who loves me for who I am.

**Dandini**      In one day?

**Prince**      What do you reckon?

**Prince Charming**      **Audition Piece 2**

**Prince**      *(Enters SL.)* Oh it's wonderful to see these simple folks up close. I feel so normal, like I could bump into the girl of my dreams any minute.

*(He backs into Cinderella.)*

**Prince**      Hello!

**Cinderella**      Hello. *(SFX: Bing. Everyone freezes, Cinderella drops basket).*

**Prince**      Sorry, let me help you. *(Both go to pick up basket, their hands touch.)*

**Cinderella**      Thank you.

**Prince**      You're welcome. I feel I know you; that we've met somewhere before?

**Cinderella**      Oh I doubt it, I'm not allowed out much.

**Prince**      Nor I, always stuck in the Palace...

**Cinderella**      The Palace?

**Prince**      Err, yes. I... work there - as a servant to the Prince.

**Cinderella**      The Prince? Oh, I'd love to meet him.

**Prince**      I think he'd love to meet you too. He lives a sheltered life.

**Cinderella**      So do I...

**Prince**      Never going out...

**Cinderella**      Like living in lockdown...

**Prince**      ...wishing they were free, why it'd be like...

**Both**      ...a dream come true.