

Chamberlain

Audition Piece

Chamberlain *(Returns.)* She's gone, your majesty!

Prince Oh no! Did you see where she went?

Chamberlain It's too dark outside; but I could just make out someone getting into a coach and speeding away...

Prince Can you give a description?

Chamberlain Yes, it was sparkly and had four wheels...

Prince Not of the coach, you ninny! The person you saw, was it her?

Chamberlain I couldn't say but the strangest thing happened. As it pulled away, there was this big flash and the coach just vanished.

Prince What do you mean vanished? Coaches don't just disappear into thin air!

Chamberlain This one did. Nothing to be seen, except a servant girl crossing the grounds.

Dandini *(Returns.)* Your majesty!

Prince Dandini; did you see what happened? The Chamberlain here says there's no sign of her.

Dandini I'm afraid not. The coach was gone and all that is left is a manky old pumpkin. But I did find this... *(produces slipper.)*

Chamberlain A shoe.

Dandini Bless you.

Chamberlain No a shoe. I was just saying, it's a shoe.