

Audition Sides - Rooster, Lily, Warbucks

START

ROOSTER (as Ralph)

(to WARBUCKS and GRACE, taking out a piece of locket)

When we left Annie at the orphanage, we left half of a silver locket with her and kept the other half.

(fits it quickly to Annie's locket and then puts it back in his pocket)

Yes. It fits perfectly.

LILY (as Shirley)

Oh, thank God, Ralph, she's our Annie.

WARBUCKS

Mr. Mudge, what about the money?

ROOSTER (as Ralph)

Well, we ain't got much, but we'd be glad to give you whatever...

WARBUCKS

You haven't heard that I've offered a certified check for fifty thousand dollars to anyone who can prove they are Annie's parents?

ROOSTER (as Ralph)

No, sir. Anyway, we don't want no money.

LILY (as Shirley)

On the other hand, Ralph, remember that little pig farm out in New Jersey? With fifty thousand dollars, we could afford to bring Annie up right. In the country.

WARBUCKS

Would you mind if Annie stayed here until tomorrow morning, Christmas? Then you could come back to pick up Annie and the check.

ROOSTER (as Ralph)

Whatever you prefer, sir.

LILY (as Shirley)

Bye, Annie, love.

ROOSTER (as Ralph)

Until tomorrow morning, honey. And then you'll be spendin' the rest of your life with us.

(As ROOSTER and LILY step back toward the door, ROOSTER bumps into GRACE, as in Scene Six.)

Oops, pardon me, blondie. Merry Christmas.

END

(Suspicious, GRACE watches as ROOSTER and LILY exit. All, especially ANNIE, are deeply steeped in gloom.)