

(Please note, all gender pronouns can be changed based upon the gender with which the auditioner identifies)

NARRATOR

Once upon a time there was a man who had two sons. And the younger said to his father:

SON

Father, give me my share of the property.

NARRATOR

So, he divided his estate between them. A few days later the younger son turned the whole of his share into cash and left home for a distant country, where he squandered it in reckless living. He had spent it all, when a severe famine fell upon the country and he began to feel the pinch So he decided to attach himself to one of the local landowners...

...who sent him on the farm to mind the swine.

SON

Swine?

NARRATOR

PIGS! He would have been glad to have filled his belly with the pods that the pigs were eating...

(Son gets down to try to take the pig's food. An imaginary pig knocks the Player's hand out of the way. Player 1 recoils in surprise)

NARRATOR

...But no one gave him anything. Then he came to his senses (BOING!) and said:

SON

How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they can eat, and here I am starving to death. I will set off and I will go to my father and I will say to him: 'Father, I have sinned against God and against you: I am no longer fit to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants.'