**AUDITION – JOKER & ALICE**

ALICE: Wow what a fall! I must have nearly fallen right through the Earth to Australia. That’s where they play ‘Dancing Queen’ and ‘Mamma Mia’ on the digeridoo!

JOKER: That’s where they play ‘Dancing Queen’ and ‘Mamma Mia’ on the digeridoo? Huh! That’s ABBA-riginal!

ALICE: Who are you?

JOKER: I’m Batman’s arch nemesis! the Joker! Get it! Hey did you know Batman is just like a pair of false teeth? He comes out at night!

ALICE: You’re a playing card?

JOKER: Yea just deal with it!

ALICE: You seem very happy!

JOKER: I am happy, do you want to know why?

ALICE: Why?

JOKER: I’ll tell you why! My ex-girlfriend always said that I would never be able to build a car out of spaghetti.

ALICE: And did you build a car out of spaghetti?

JOKER: Yea! You should have seen her face when I drove pasta!

 Actually, you know what? I’ve had a terrible morning [try to get the audience to say aww!] Have you never been a Panto audience before? I said I’ve had a terrible morning! [try again] See what happened was, [go stage left] I woke up and I went to open the wardrobe door and the knob came off in my hand!

ALICE: Really?

JOKER: Yea!... [go back stage right] Then I went to the bathroom door and I tried to open that! And the knob came off in my hand!

ALICE: Really?

JOKER: Yea!... [go stage right] Then I went to the bedroom door and I tried to open that! And the knob came off in my hand!

ALICE: Oh no!

JOKER: I’m still too scared to go for a wee!

ALICE: Oh Joker! You are silly! Ooh! Look at all these people here [to audience] are they all friends of yours?

JOKER: No! But they might be soon! Hello everyone! I am Joker and I love to make new mates! Will you all be my new mates and join my gang? [not loud enough] I said do you lot want to be in my gang? Ok, how about this? Every time I come out here I am going to say “Hiya Gang!” and all you have got to do is shout as loud as you can “Hiya Joker! Tell us a Joke!”

 Can you do that? Right…lets have a practice, stay there!

 “Hiya Gang!” oh come on you can be louder than that, I can barely hear ya!

 “Hiya Gang!” Oh that was better! Hey Alice, did you know I had to give up my job as an ice cream taste tester?

ALICE: Why did you have to give up your job as an ice cream taste tester?

JOKER: I couldn’t work sundaes!

ALICE: Joker! Can you help me? I’m looking for a White Rabbit in a waistcoat with a watch. Have you seen him?

JOKER: You’re looking for a rabbit? Have you tried Ann Summers?

ALICE: He must have gone through that door! But I’m much too big to fit through. I’ll never make it to the Queen’s Party.

JOKER: Try the bottle!

LIGHTS UP ON A SMALL BOTTLE: **MUSIC CUE: TING!**

ALICE: Oh! ‘Drink me’? Well it doesn’t smell like poison. It doesn’t very much smell of anything! I’m not sure what good this will do…[*Taking a sip:*] Mmm! Tastes like cherry tart with custard!

JOKER: And pineapple too! Roast turkey, toffee and hot buttered toast!

THE LIGHTS TWINKLE. ALICE and Joker SHRINK! THE LIGHTS COME UP TO REVEAL ALICE IS NOW THE PERFECT SIZE: **MUSIC CUE: SHRINKING FEELING**

ALICE: I’m the perfect size!

JOKER: Wow! I thought I had a shrinking feeling! But then it is a bit cold in here! [to audience] Oi! Stop making up your own jokes!

ALICE TRIES TO OPEN THE DOOR.

ALICE: Oh no its locked! Maybe theres a key?

JOKER: Hey what kind of key has no lock? … A Donkey!

ALICE: Maybe we need a locksmith?

JOKER: Once I adopted a dog from a locksmiths,… As soon as we got home, he made a bolt for the door!