**AUDITION – RABBIT and ALICE**

RABBIT: I’m late I’m late!!

ALICE: Oh no! I must have fallen asleep! Aaah!

#### THE WHITE RABBIT AND ALICE RUN AWAY FROM EACH OTHER BUT END UP BACK TOGETHER [“Aaaah!“ BUSINESS]

RABBIT: Aaah! Who are you?

ALICE: I’m Alice!

RABBIT: I’ve never seen an ‘Alice’ before!

ALICE: I’ve never seen a talking rabbit with a pocket watch, wearing a waistcoat before!

RABBIT: This happens to be a very expensive waistcoat. It’s designer…

ALICE: Giorgio Armani?

RABBIT: No, George at ASDA!

ALICE: I must be dreaming! I’ve never heard a rabbit speak!

RABBIT: Really? We’ve always got a ‘tail’ to tell! Allow me to introduce myself. I am the White Rabbit!

ALICE: Pleased to meet you Mr Rabbit!

RABBIT: I’m sorry, ‘Alice’! My head is in a bit of a muddle because I’m so very, very late!

ALICE: Where are you rushing to?

RABBIT: I have to collect the tarts for the Queen of Hearts! It’s her annual un- birthday soiree today!

ALICE: A party?! I love parties! Can I come?

RABBIT: Do you have an invitation?

ALICE: No.

RABBIT: Ah…well this is going to be a much shorter pantomime then I thought!

Maybe you can imagine one? Where I come from, dreams become reality and realities become dreams. Nothing is ever as it seems!

ALICE: That sounds wonderful! I’d love to visit!

RABBIT: You would? Well! Hold on tight Alice ‘cos we’re going to Wonderland!

ALICE: But how do we get to Wonderland?

RABBIT: There’s only one way to get there – down my hole. [*Checking his watch:*] Oh, whiskers and waistcoats! I’m even later now than I was when I was late! Come on Alice; let’s hop! Next stop, WONDERLAND!

RABBIT EXITS: **MUSIC CUE: FALL WHISTLE**

ALICE: White Rabbit, wait! Oh dear… He went down that rabbit hole. Curiouser and curiouser! Shall I follow him? Oh well. Here I go!