

(CINDERELLA'S MOTHER)

IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT,
THEN MAKE A WISH.
ASK THE TREE,
AND YOU SHALL HAVE YOUR WISH.

(CINDERELLA'S MOTHER *disappears*)

CINDERELLA

(*Rising*)

SHIVER AND QUIVER, LITTLE TREE,
SILVER AND GOLD THROW DOWN ON ME.

(A GOLD AND SILVER DRESS *and* FANCY SLIPPERS DROP DOWN
from the tree)

I'M OFF TO GET MY WISH.

(*Picks up the clothes and dashes OFFSTAGE.*)

JACK *is walking through the Woods, leading MILKY-WHITE. HE stops and
sits on a tree stump*)

JACK

Quiet. Silence everywhere, Milky-White. Not to my liking...

(*Pause*)

MYSTERIOUS MAN

(*Stepping from behind a tree*)

Hello, Jack.

JACK

(*Frightened*)

How did you know my name?

MYSTERIOUS MAN

When first I appear, I seem mysterious. But when explained, I am nothing
serious.

JACK

Say that again.

MYSTERIOUS MAN

On your way to market? You might have been there long ago. Taking your
time, Jack?

JACK

No, sir.

MYSTERIOUS MAN

Is that the truth?

JACK

Well, you see, now I'm resting —

MYSTERIOUS MAN

How much are you asking for the animal?

JACK

No less than five pounds, sir.

MYSTERIOUS MAN

Oh now, Jack. Why such a sum?

JACK

My mother told me —

MYSTERIOUS MAN

Your mother? A boy your age? Why, you'd be lucky to exchange her for a sack of beans.

JACK

Well, I —

(Before JACK can respond, the MYSTERIOUS MAN has DISAPPEARED)

Come along, Milky-White. There are spirits here...

(EXITS.)

If you are performing #11a - Alternate Two-Wolf Version of "Hello, Little Girl" turn to page 190 in the Appendix

#11 - Hello, Little Girl

Another part of the Woods. LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD, skipping to the accompaniment of "Into The Woods," is surprised by the WOLF.

MUSIC stops)

WOLF

Good day, young lady.

LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD

Good day, Mr. Wolf.

(MUSIC resumes.)