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## Audition Central: Disney's Newsies JR.

# Script: Davey

**SIDE 1**

**JACK**

Miss Medda, I got a little situation out on the street. Mind if I hide out here a while?

**MEDDA**

Is Snyder the Spider after you again? Make yourself at home.

**LES**

Hey Jack, did you really escape jail on the back of Teddy Roosevelt's carriage?

**CRUTCHIE**

He sure did!

**DAVEY**

What would the Governor be doing at a juvenile jail?

**JACK**

So happens he was runnin' for office and wanted to show he cared about orphans and such. So while he got his mug in the paper, I got my butt in the back seat and off we rode together.

**LES**

You really know Governor Roosevelt?

**MEDDA**

He don't, but I do. Teddy's a regular patron of the arts, been a big fan of mine for years. By the way, Jack, can you paint me some more of these backdrops? Things have been going so well that I can actually pay you soon.

**JACK**

I couldn't take your money, Miss Medda.

**LES**

You pictured that?

**DAVEY**

It's really good!

**MEDDA**

Your friend is quite an artist.

**JACK**

Don't get carried away. It's a bunch of trees.

**MEDDA**

The boy's got natural aptitude.

**LES**

Geez. I never knew no one with a aptitude!

**PAT**

Miss Medda, you're on!

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**MEDDA**

Kids, stay as long as you like. You're with Medda now!

**PAT**

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the magnificent Medda Larkin and her Bowery Brigade!

**MEDDA**

Well, hi-dee-ho, everybody! Welcome to my theater. Yessiree, it's a brand new century with a brand new set of rules for women, and the Brigade and I are gonna tell you all about them. Maestro, if you please!

**END**

**SIDE 2**

**KATHERINE**

Good morning, everyone.

**NEWSIES**

*(glumly)*

Hi. / What's so good about it? / Good morning.

**KATHERINE**

Would you get a load of these glum mugs? Can these really be the same heroes who made front page of the New York Sun?

**ROMEO**

Front page of what?

*(The NEWSIES rush towards KATHERINE and snatch the paper.)*

**HAZEL**

"Newsies Stop The World" - now, there's a headline even Albert could sell!

**RACE**

Would you lookit? Dat's me!

**ROMEO**

Wait till my old man gets a load of dis. I won't be last in line for the tub tonight.

**DAVEY**

*(to KATHERINE)*

You got us in the pape?

**KATHERINE**

You got yourselves in the pape. Where's Jack? Did they take him to The Refuge?

**HAZEL**

He got away.

**RACE**

Can we please just drink in this moment? I'm famous!

**PIGTAILS**

How much does bein' famous pay?

**RACE**

Ya don't need money when you're famous. They gives ya whatever ya want gratis!

**END**