

## HUGO AUDITION SIDE

HUGO: Hello?

PANNY: Hi, is Nancy there?

HUGO: Who's Nancy?

PANNY: Her mom gave me this number?

HUGO (*Mimicking her intonation*): Why do you make a statement as if it's a question?

PANNY: You're making fun of me?

HUGO: Oh, come on? Have a sense of—  
*She hangs up.*

HUGO: Okay, don't.

*Panny calls again.*

HUGO: Hello?

PANNY: Oh, shoot.

HUGO: You know, dialing's not that hard.

PANNY: Why are you so obnoxious?

HUGO: Moi?

*Panny hangs up. Hugo dials. The phone rings.*

PANNY: Hello?

HUGO: I am not obnoxious.

PANNY: How'd you do that?

HUGO: I'm psychic. It's called Caller ID. Hmm. There's no description. You sound cute. Are you?

*Panny hangs up. Hugo dials. The phone rings. Panny hesitantly picks it up.*

HUGO: Don't hang up.

PANNY: I'm sorry, I think you have the wrong number—

HUGO: I have a question for you.

PANNY: Listen, I don't know who you're—

HUGO: Question. Would you rather have dark, curly hair all over your body OR would you rather have a small, curly tail

that no one can see?

Hello? Not good, huh?

Okay, how about: Would you rather sneeze cottage cheese or cry vegetable oil?

You're being quiet. Does this mean you're not going to hang up?

I am very bored. If you do not talk to me I will be forced to watch some rather unpalatable television.

Okay, easier question. Would you rather talk to me on the phone or would you rather I hang up?

*Pause.*

PANNY: I would rather...talk on the phone.

HUGO: Well, peachy. So would I.