

FORREST ROSE PRODUCTIONS
DICK WHITTINGTON 2023

DICK WHITTINGTON AUDITION

Enter DICK

DICK: Oh, Hello boys and girls... My name's Dick Whittington. It's so nice to see so many people here, I've haven't spoken to another person for days, you see I'm on my way to London to seek my fortune. I've come all the way from (local town) so it's been a long old walk so far.

You see, there's really nothing to do in (town), everyone's just really old and just sits around all day knitting and eating Murray Mints. So, I decided enough was enough. I packed my bag and hit the road. I'll be honest, I'm starting to regret it. London is a big place for an Oldham lad to face alone. I wish I had a pal to share the adventure with me.

Enter BOWBELLS

BOWBELLS: Did I hear somebody make a wish?

DICK: Heavens, who are you?

BOWBELLS: Why, isn't it obvious?

DICK: Let see, with a frock like that you must be some kind of dancer you're not on Strictly, are you? I love that show!

BOWBELLS: No no, not a dancer...

DICK: Hang on a minute... you're not who I think you are, are you?

BOWBELLS: I may be...

DICK: You are, aren't you... you're...

(Together)

BOWBELLS: Your fairy godmother

DICK: Craig Revel Horwood!

BOWBELLS: Craig Revel Horwood? No! Do I look like my face is made of plastic? No! I am the spirit of the Bow Bells.

DICK: A fairy? What are you doing here? Shouldn't you be off somewhere more magical? Like (name of local town)

BOWBELLS: I am here for you Dick Whittington

DICK: Me? Why me? I'm just a simple traveller.

BOWBELLS: Oh, you are much more than that dear boy

DICK: What do you mean?

BOWBELLS: You are loving and have a kind heart, I think you will go far in London. I have come all the way from far beyond to guide you as you set out to seize your destiny.

DICK: Destiny? What destiny? I only wanted a bit of change of scenery.

DICK: Oh, I cannot possibly say, it would ruin the surprise... but for now I will grant your wish and set you off on your way.

DICK: What wish?

BOWBELLS: Your wish for a traveling companion.

DICK: What do you mean?

BOWBELLS: See for yourself!

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