Little Mermaid Jr Audition Sides:

SIDE 1

ARIEL: And now let me see... what did Scuttle call this one? Is it a ditty-whumper? A thumb-doodle? Whatever it is... Prince Eric held it in his own strong, beautiful human hands.

(An enraged KING TRITON bursts in.)

KING TRITON: Ariel! What is all this?!?

ARIEL: Daddy, they’ re my…

KING TRITON: Human junk!

ARIEL: No, treasures!

KING TRITON: Did you save a human from drowning?

ARIEL: He would’ve died!

KING TRITON: That savage brute could have killed you! And it’s my job to keep you safe from harm.

ARIEL: But he didn’t frighten me. He made me feel... wonderful! Besides, I am not a child anymore!

KING TRITON: No? Well, you are certainly talking like one. He’s a human, you’re a mermaid.

ARIEL: It doesn’t matter, you don’t understand! I wish mother were here!

KING TRITON: Ariel, I miss your mother just as much as you do. But I am still the king. And you are not to go to the surface ever again. Am I clear?!?

(KING TRITON pauses for a moment of regret.)

I’m just trying to protect her, Sebastian.

SIDE 2

URSULA: Don’t be shy, Ariel darling!

ARIEL: I, I shouldn’t be here. Mother died because of you.

URSULA: Oh child... what happened to your dear mother was a terrible, unfortunate accident. poor soul.

ARIEL: An... accident?

URSULA1: Of course! I did my very best to save her.

ARIEL: You did? But Father told me…

URSULA: The truth is that the ocean wasn’t big enough for both your father and me, so he sent me here. And now I see he’s driven you away, too...

ARIEL: He doesn’t understand me.

URSULA: Oh, but I do, dumpling. We’re so very alike, you and I. gals with ambition! Now tell me absolutely everything.

ARIEL: I’m in love with someone. A human.

URSULA: A prince, I hear. Quite a catch! Well, the answer is simple: you ve got to become human yourself!

ARIEL: Can you do that?

URSULA: My dear, sweet child. It’s what I live for: to help unfortunate merfolk like yourself. Poor souls with no one else to turn to...

SIDE 3

FLOUNDER: Ariel! Are you okay?

SEBASTIAN: Oh child, what have you done?

(After a moment, ARIEL sits up and stares at her new legs in wonderment. Slowly and shakily she tries to stand, sticking her arms out for balance... then falls on her rear. SCUTTLE flaps in.)

SCUTTLE: Well, look who got beached! Hiya, Ariel! Wait, there’s something different about- cha. Don’t tell me, it’s your hairdo, right? You’ve been using the dinglehopper!

(ARIEL shakes her head no.)

Nah? Hmm... I can’t quite put my foot on it right now.

SEBASTIAN: She’s got legs, you idiot!

FLOUNDER: Ariel traded her voice to the Sea Witch to become human!

SCUTTLE: Nah, kid! Not your beautiful pipes!

(ARIEL nods. She opens her mouth, but no sound.)

SEBASTIANL Ya see? Not a sound! What would her father say? I’ll tell ya what her father’d say: he’d say he’s gonna kill himself a crab, that’s what he’d say!

FLOUNDER: Now she’s got three days to make Prince Eric fall in love with her. And to prove it, he’s gotta kiss her!

SCUTTLE: The Prince? Well, I’ll say!