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DUCHESS
It's just... well, I've never actually spoken to an Alley Cat before.

O'MALLEY
What's wrong with Alley Cats?

DUCHESS
Don't you steal your food from garbage cans?

O'MALLEY
So what? I never took nothing from someone who would miss it. You know, not all cats get their meals on a silver platter.

DUCHESS
Is it my fault that I have an owner who loves me and takes care of me?

O'MALLEY
If she takes such great care of you, why don't you ask her for help.

(O'MALLEY turns away.)

DUCHESS
Wait! I'm sorry. That was very rude of me. Can we start again? My name is Duchess.

O'MALLEY
Duchess... beautiful!

DUCHESS
And who are you?

O'MALLEY
Who am I? Who am I?

(calling offstage)

Boys