

AUDITION CUTTING

ONE ACTS

Male

Directions: Prepare the below excerpt for your audition. You should do the following.

1. Memorize if you are able. Doing so shows your dedication to the process and your commitment to theatre.
2. Develop a character based on the information that you have below.
Do not worry if you interpret correctly. We really just want to know if you can develop an honest, believable character. Consider voice, face, gesture, and breath as elements to develop.
3. Practice in front of a mirror. This will show you what we see.
4. Practice in front of other people. This will help you to gain confidence.

Do you remember the day I turned fifteen? The plan was, you were gonna take me to the Piermont Fair. And dad didn't want to go. You set out the Fruity Pebbles and we were about to leave. Only he woke up and said he didn't want no Fruity Pebbles, he wanted a *hot* breakfast. I guess was out of line. Because he leaned back, made a fist and clocked me. So I am sitting here, and he's over me screaming that fifteen is too old to go to a fair. So you're frying the bacon, nice and crisp the way he likes it, and he says "Never mind, I'm not hungry anymore." And he goes into the bedroom and slams the door.