

## NARNIA AUDITIONS 2023

### LUCY SIDES

**TUMNUS:** Oh, fool, fool, fool, oh, foolish, foolish! Now I've lost count. *These ones are lavender, this is rosemary, fennel, carrots, tulips.* No, hold on. The green one had the tulips in it. Oh foolish! I shall start again. Which was the lavender?

**LUCY:** The small one.

**TUMNUS:** Ah! *(MR. TUMNUS drops his packages, they scatter everywhere.)*

**LUCY:** Ah! Oh I'm sorry, let me help you. Are you doing some gardening?

**TUMNUS:** Gardening?! No, no, no!

**LUCY:** I just thought because of the seeds.

**TUMNUS:** No seeds here. No, no. I'm a law abiding citizen.

**LUCY:** Are seeds against the law?

**TUMNUS:** They're not seeds!! These are...they're...they're spices! That's it. For a little stew I'm cooking. And you might say tulip? Really? In a stew? That's not a seasoning! But you would be *(finally taking in LUCY)* surprised. Oh my.

**LUCY:** What?

**TUMNUS:** Well, I hate to be inquisitive but -

**LUCY:** Why?

**TUMNUS:** What?

**LUCY:** Why should you hate to be inquisitive? I always found inquisitiveness to be a sure way of finding things out.

**TUMNUS:** Well said, that's true. Am...am I right in thinking that you are a...a human?

**LUCY:** Of course I'm human.

**TUMNUS:** Oh goodness. And what...*sort* of human are you?

**LUCY:** Well, there's many sorts. Do you mean am I the funny sort? Grumpy? Lazy? Or do you mean am I a banker, acrobat, or teacher? Because I'm too young to have

a job, you know.

**TUMNUS:** No, foolish, foolish!

**LUCY:** (*Comforting*) I'm sure I'll have one someday!

**TUMNUS:** No, what I mean to say is: are you a...human *girl*?

**LUCY:** Yes. My name's Lucy!

**TUMNUS:** (*Almost fainting*) My goodness. I've never met a human girl before.

**LUCY:** That's a shame. We're quite pleasant.

**TUMNUS:** Pleased to meet you, Lucy. I'm Tumnus, the faun.

**LUCY:** Pleased to meet you, Mr. Tumnus, the faun.

**TUMNUS:** How is it you came to Narnia?

**LUCY:** Narnia? What's that?

**TUMNUS:** This. Where we are now, is the land of Narnia. All that lies between the lamppost and Cair Paravel.

**LUCY:** Cair Paravel?

**TUMNUS:** The great castle in the hills. Am I right in thinking you've come from the wild woods of the West?

**LUCY:** No, I got in through the wardrobe in the spare room.

**TUMNUS:** Oh, foolish! I ought to have worked harder in geography - then I would know where countries such as 'Spare Oom' are.

**LUCY:** But it's not a country at all. It's a room in a great house, just that way.

**TUMNUS:** Fascinating. But you're hardly dressed for a Winter's journey, my dear.

**LUCY:** Well, it's Summer where I come from.

**TUMNUS:** Summer? Is there really such a thing?

**LUCY:** Of course there is! Don't you have Summer here?

**TUMNUS:** It's said we did once but I've never seen it myself. In Narnia it's eternal Winter.

**LUCY:** Eternal? You mean forever?

**TUMNUS:** For as long as I can remember. And I say, we'll catch a great cold if we stand here talking in the snow! Human Girl from the land of Spare Oom, would you accompany me home for some tea?

**LUCY:** Oh, thank you very much Mr. Tumnus, but I should be getting back.

**TUMNUS:** Oh, it's just right over there.

**LUCY:** Well -

**TUMNUS:** It's very good tea.

**LUCY:** Thank you, but -

**TUMNUS:** And there's cake!

**LUCY:** Cake?