

AUDITION FOR TOMMY the CAT

CHARACTER NOTE: Tommy is mischievous and lovable, but also tough and fearless. We are looking for a strong physical performer to play Tommy, so if you are able to do any tricks or moves that demonstrate your physical skills, please feel free to show us.

(Tommy the cat appears from behind a flat and tries to attract the audience' attention - the kids will call out)

What's that? There's a cat? Where? *(Audience shouts and points)*
OK, let's go and see, then. *(As he goes over to look, Tommy disappears)* Look, are you having me on? There's no cat there.
Now, what was I talking about? *(Tommy appears again, audience shouts)* ... What is it now? The cat again?! *(They repeat the business)* I can't see anything ... Now I know you're messing about! Cut it out, will you?! Now where I was I? You've put me right off what I was going to say!

(Tommy appears again: he is too confident this time and Dick sees him waving and showing off)

Dick Boo!

Tommy Meeow!

(Tommy, surprised, takes a tumble then sits up and rubs his head: it's sore)

Dick I should think so! Teasing me like that. Didn't they tell you I've go no job *(encourages audience to go 'Ahh')* nowhere to live *('Ahh')* and no friends *('Ahh')*.

Tommy Meeow, meow, meow, meow, meow, meow, meow.
(Tommy mimes that he's got no job, nowhere to live and no friends as well).

Dick You mean you've got no job *(Audience: 'Ahh')* nowhere to live *('Ahh')* and no friends *('Ahh')* as well?

Tommy *(Nodding)* Meeow

Dick I'm sorry to hear that. What's your name?

Tommy Meeow , meow, ow, ow, owee.

Dick Eh?

Tommy **Meeow** *(Using a paw, he writes his name on the ground)*

Dick What does that spell? T..O..M..M..Y!

(Tommy does a little bow to acknowledge this is right)

Dick Do you know what, Tommy? I think we should team up together. Give us your paw. *(They shake hands)* Something tells me we're going to be great friends!