

Audition Sides - Cat, Ugly

DRAKE

Oh, for goodness sake. Alright, Turkey you go that way and look along by the milking shed; Maureen and Henrietta check around the henhouse. Ida, we'll take the ducklings down to the lake.

GRACE

And I'll coordinate operations from the grainstore.

(Amid various cries of "Ugly," and with much fluffing of feathers and screaming of feet, everyone searches in vain for UGLY.)

SCENE TWO

(Lights come up to reveal the CAT, with UGLY, in his lair. The lair includes various utensils and cooking ingredients.)

START

CAT

Welcome to the kitty-cat snack shack. Fast food for famished felines. Now... let me see...

(The CAT produces a recipe book and starts to thumb through the pages.)

...Casserole of Duck. Duck with Cherries. Peking Duck, ah, here we are, *Duck a l'Orange*.

UGLY

What are we having?

CAT

I'm having you for lunch.

UGLY

Yes, I know you are. I mean what are we going to eat?

CAT

Oh, I'll whip something up. A surprise.

UGLY

My mother must have been thinking of someone else. She told me to beware of the cat.

CAT

Ah, ha, ha... bless her. Mothers are all the same, for some reason they seem to think it's part of their job description to stop us from having fun. Not my mother though, oh no, she was different. Do you know what she used to say to me?

END

(#10 – PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD begins.)