

## **RLT "Players to Go" – Monologue Choices for the December 8, 2018 Audition**

(Students are to **select one monologue, memorize it, and be ready to present it.**)

### **Character's Name: Walter Shwartzbuckle (Rapunzel's Father, very nice guy)**

"Oh, hello! Nice to see you. Welcome to our home. My name is Walter Shwartzbuckle, and that's my wife, Rene." Anyway, where was I? Oh, yes, we're the Shwartzbuckles, and this is the Kingdom of Ain't. Actually, it's Isn't, not Ain't, but that's another story, isn't it? It's a beautiful kingdom, ruled by King Furaday and Queen Furaday. We are quite prosperous here, crops are good, great schools, stocks are up. Yep, everything is about as good as it gets . . . well, except for one little tiny thing . . . the old hag . . . I mean, old bat . . . I mean . . . the witch who lives next door. But, enough of this. You'll find out in a bit. Let's get on with the story!"

### **Character's Name: Rene Shwartzbuckle (Rapunzel's Mother, very perky)**

"I can't stand it. I shall go mad if I don't get some rampion. Beautiful succulent rampion! I must have some! I must! I must! (Looks out at audience.) You're probably wondering what rampion is, right? (pauses) It's like turnips, and I need some now. I can't stand it. I have to have it! (Looks out at audience, again.) You don't understand! The witch has a corner on the market. It's the only rampion growing in the entire kingdom. I have to have some! (She is frantic.) I can't relax. I'm obsessed. Ooooo, ooooo. Oh, no! I'm going to faint and drool. I'm going to faint and drool if I don't get some rampion, NOW!"

### **Character's Name: Witch Izwitch (a typical old, mean woman)**

(She snaps her fingers.) Don'tcha jes love how that trick works? I could do it ferever an' never git tired! (She snaps her fingers again, then cracks up.) Don't take much ta make me happy. Oh, I almost fergot. I'm Witch Izwitch. I own this here rampion patch. In fact, I gots the only rampion in the whole kingdom. (She is suddenly evil.) An' da man dat stole from my garden will pay. Nobody crosses Izwitch. Nobody! There was this prince who thought he was tougher than me. All I got to say is, seen any frogs around lately?"

### **Characters' Names: The Glumpwarts (weird, slimy, and work for the witch)**

Glumpwarts #1, 2, 3, and 4

"I saw a man in the garden. Soooo you be a thief! A weasel! A ferret! An ick! But you sure gots beeeeeooooootiful hairs! Makes me wanna drool a whole bunch. I likes your loooooong hair. Silky hair. Mag-nu-ficent hairs. Sure wish I had hair like yours. But no one goes in Witch Izwitch's garden. Not even the hairiest of hares goes in her garden. Be gone?"

### **Character's Name: King Zeek Furaday (friendly and competent)**

(To audience) "Hello, I'm King Zeek Furaday, and I want to welcome you to. . . Just a minute. Let's see, where was I . . . oh, right, I'm King Furaday. No, not just for a day. "Furaday," that's my name. You can call me King. Well, 18 years have passed since Walt Shwartzbuckle stole into Witch Izwitch's garden. Doesn't time pass quickly when you're having fun? My wife, Petunia, and I have been ruling the Kingdom of Ain't for a long time now. Actually, it should be Isn't, but, let's not go into that right now."

**Character's Name: Queen Petunia Furaday (a bit scatterbrained)**

(Speaking to her sons located at stage right.) “Oh, Bumpus, your muscles positively bulge. And Markie you are always making clever money deals. (She hears someone clearing his throat, coming from stage left. She is annoyed.) What is it! Oh, very well. Enough of that. Come, King. Come children. It's time for our spaghettios! Oh, and Lew, dear, take off your glasses. They really don't do anything for you. You must try to look more princely, my love. (As she exits, she shouts to Lew.) Lew, dear, the glasses!”

**Character's Name: Prince Bumpus, Prince Markie, & Prince Llewellyn**

**Prince Llewellyn** (very smart, has a real genius for science, nerdy)

“I'll go father. Dad! I said I'll go! I just looked at Rapunzel's picture, and I have fallen head over heels, madly in love. I'm not going to wait for permission. I'm going to save her. Why is EVERYONE looking at me like that? What? You think I can't save her. I don't need **your** muscles (pointing to his brother Bumpus) or **your** money (pointing to his brother Markie) or **your** approval (pointing to his parents). Hold on, Rapunzel! I'm coming!”

**Prince Markie** (selfish, a financial wizard)

“Well, I would go but I have a money deal that I'm working on. Making money is so much more fun than saving some stranger's life. Why is EVERYONE looking at me like that? You won't be looking at me when I become filthy rich, will you? Nooooo! You'll have your hands out asking me for a loan. Stop asking me, father. I said I won't go. Lew said he would go. Hold on, strange woman who is locked up in a tower. My brother will save you.” (He walks off stage counting his money.)

**Prince Bumpus** (bulging muscles, a Mr. Universe wannabe)

I **absolutely** cannot go, father! There is a Mr. Universe competition for which I am training. Winning this muscle contest is much more important than saving tower girl's life. Why is EVERYONE looking at me like that? You want me to win don't you? How can you shake your head. I should be shaking my head. The nerve of you asking me to stop training to save someone living in a tower. Hold on tower girl. My brother will save you.” (He walks off the stage flexing his muscles.)

**Character's Name: Rapunzel Shwartzbuckle (beautiful and feisty)**

(very unhappy) “Oh, woe and phooey! I hate and loathe this place! I wish I was anywhere else. It's only been three days since Witch Izwitch mewed me up in this blasted tower, and it feels like three years. (She notices audience.) Oh, hello down there. Isn't this a fine mess? I've simply got to figure out some way of escaping. I keep wishing that my mom hadn't loved rampion so much . . . but that was a long time ago. Nobody thought the old witch would follow through on her threat. And I simply couldn't stand by and watch those scaly little lizards crush my dad. Sometimes a girl simply has to act. I've always been resourceful. I'll just have to come up with a plan.”

**Three Sages (silly looking, brilliant, not practical)**

**Parsely**

**Rosemary**

**Thyme**

“We have concluded that because we are possessed with mammoth brains and supreme intelligence, not to mention charm – our particular mental gymnastics will be able to penetrate the tower and extricate the fair young damsel. In other words, for you who do not possess the capabilities to understand our modus operandi, we will devise a plan to extract same from the clutches of that nefarious crone.”

**Three Knights (handsome, brave, true, but lacking intelligence)**

**Sir Squashly**

**Sir Nort**

**Sir Naseum**

“Sire, we honor thee, and humbly beg that you listen to our plan. We humbly beseech you to allow us to rescue the fair young maiden. Sire we do not question thy wisdom. However, these humble sages are incompetent boobies. Allow me to introduce myself. I am Sir \_\_\_\_\_. It was I that was responsible for slaying the eight-headed Bandicoot several years ago. These are my friends.”

**Three Jesters (silly, always cracking themselves up, completely cuckoo)**

**Sam**

**Cram**

**Spam**

(Entering stage doing some kind of gymnastic stunt.) “We wanna come . . . waaaaa! Let us come, oh, please, please, pretty please with sugar on it? We'll get the kid out . . . pleeeeeeease. We'll make that old witch laugh so hard, she'll have to let her go. We'll tame her . . . Won't even maim her. . . We'll be such good eggs, the “yolk” will be on her! (laughing uncontrollably) Get it? Egg? Yolk? We're so funny we can't stand ourselves.”

**Optional Extras:** (Students may present a monologue of their choice.)

**Attendant #1**

**Attendant #2**

**Attendant #3**

**Attendant #4**

**Attendant #5**