

# The Little Prince

## General Audition Side

Little Prince: You are not at all like my rose. As yet you are nothing. No one has tamed you, and you have tamed no one. You are beautiful, but you are empty. One could not die for you. You are like my fox when I first met him--like a hundred other foxes. But now I have tamed him, and made him my friend and now he is unique in all the world. An ordinary passerby would think that my rose looked just like you--the rose that belongs to me. But she is more important than all the hundreds of you other roses because it is *she* that I have watered; because it is *she* that I have sheltered behind the screen; because it is for *her* that I have killed the caterpillars except the two or three we saved to become butterflies, because it is *she* that I have listened to when she asked questions, or grumbled, or even sometimes when she said nothing, because she is *my* rose.