

AUDITION MATERIAL for *Percy Jackson Lightning Thief*

Please choose one selection to perform before or after your singing audition. Make clear physical and vocal choices for this character. Feel free to read this but try to memorize the first and last line. Introduce yourself and your selections- then begin your audition. Please have all material prepared, dress to impress, and above all- have fun with the process and with the audition!

Please slate your name as well as the song and musical it is from.

Monologue 1: Believing doesn't make it easier. Trust me. All your life, you think your dad is some dead-beat, but it turns out, he's a dead-beat god! I get how you feel. I was your age when I found out my dad was Hermes, the messenger god. You know, Old-Wings-on-his-Shoes? I've met him once, and let's just say . . . we're not going to be playing catch anytime soon. Look, the gods are busy. They have a lot of kids and they don't always care. If you're one of the lucky ones, they'll send a sign to claim you. And if they don't, well, you're not alone. Welcome to the dysfunctional family.

Monologue 2: I told you he was trouble! As soon as he showed up, I said, "Let's turn him into a dolphin!" But noooooo. You wanted to let him in. To teach him. Like THAT'S ever worked! Oh, "our purpose is to keep half-bloods safe"? He'd be a lot safer as a dolphin. We all would! Hear that thunder? Zeus knows we've got him, and he ain't happy! Poseidon isn't supposed to have kids! None of the Big Three gods are, and you want to know why? Because they're always trouble.

Monologue 3: I should've told you. But I thought, if I did, you'd never want me on this quest, if you knew what a failure I really am. This was way before I met you. Chiron sent me to escort three half-bloods to camp. Two were runaways. One was Annabeth, one was Luke, and other was Thalia. Tough girl. Like her dad. Zeus. We'd almost made it to camp, but I got nervous and we got lost. By the time we found the hill, something else found us. Thalia saved us. We only survived because she stayed to hold off the monsters. She paid for her sacrifice with her life. If we fail this quest, it's gonna be my fault.

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