

ANNIE / GRACE - Audition

GRACE:

Good afternoon. I'm Grace Farrell, private secretary to Oliver Warbucks. Mr. Warbucks has decided to invite an orphan to spend the Christmas holidays at his home. Well... she should be friendly.

ANNIE

(stepping forward):

And intelligent! Mississippi. Capital M-I-double-S-I-double-S-I-double-P-I. Mississippi.

GRACE

(smiling):

And cheerful I see. How old are you my dear?

ANNIE

(quickly):

I'm eleven!

GRACE:

Would you like to spend the next two weeks at Mr. Warbucks' house?

ANNIE

(bursting):

I would love to!

GRACE:

If you'll get your coat, I'll take you along right now.

ANNIE:

(embarrassed)

I'm sorry, I don't have a coat.

GRACE

(confident optimism):

Then we'll buy you one!

ANNIE

(overjoyed, to the others):

Oh, boy! Hey kids, I'm getting out for Christmas! I'll write to ya!