Snow Queen Audition Pieces – Hook & Smee

HOOK Smee! Smee! Are we free Smee? *(SMEE looks around, looks at HOOK, at the Mirror, at HOOK.)*

SMEE Yes, Sir!

HOOK So that little green man was true to his word in helping us escape from Never Never Land.

SMEE He certainly was sir. He seemed quite insistent that we use this gateway.

HOOK Oh thank goodness, I think I might have had to beat that bothersome boy with a club or something.

SMEE Yes, well I'm glad you didn't sir.

HOOK *(Shocked.)* Why on earth would you say that Smee?

SMEE Because he's a child sir, you don't go around hurting children no matter how annoying they are.

HOOK (*Looking to the audience with a surprised nervous grin)* Hello Children! *(Nervously to Smee)* Smee, there's more of them; it was a trick! He's brought us to a world with more children!

SMEE Oh no, not more. Go away, will you! We've had just about enough of your sort. Look, I'm sure you're all very well-behaved boys and girls, but you're upsetting the captain.

HOOK *(Sickly)* I don't think we need to worry about this lot Smee, they seem very well behaved. What joy! *(React if they do.)*

SMEE Well even if they weren't, there's nothing you can do about it.

HOOK Really?

SMEE Yes really! It would make you a monster, sir, and you don't want that.

HOOK Good heavens no. Peter is no normal child anyway.

SMEE Peter?

HOOK Yes Peter.

SMEE Peter Sir?

HOOK Peter Pan Smee.

SMEE Peter Pan Sir?

HOOK Are you a halfwit Smee?

SMEE Maybe a three-quarter wit, sir.

HOOK Is that so? Anyway, shut up now Smee. *(Looking round)* Now where are we? *(No answer as Hook looks at SMEE)* Smee? Smee? Where are we Smee? *(Still nothing.)* Why will you not answer?

SMEE You told me to shut up sir.

HOOK *(Sigh)* Good heavens.

SMEE I'm not sure sir, another world entirely.

HOOK Hopefully somewhere with not so many *annoying* children, eh! *(Looking slowly at the audience again but pulling faces at them and responding to boos should there be any. All cowardly, hurt at the exchange.)* Oh, boo to you too! I'm not the villain here! I'm just looking for a wife.

SMEE That's right sir, maybe you'll have better luck here.

HOOK Yes, Smee! Maybe there's nothing but eligible rich single woman here. I can get married and finally get some peace from the rabble.

SMEE I expect so sir.

HOOK Come along then Smee.