

Sultan(a) of Morocco:

Male or Female 30+

Cameo character role, ideal for anyone who does not want to commit to one of the larger roles.

Audition Text 1

Dick, Tom, Jack and Sarah are dragged in by Guard 1.

Sarah Get off me you hideous brute you!

Sult What on earth is this!

Guard 1 Your royal highness these scally wags were trespassing on your royal beach.

Guard 2 **Brings on Alice and Fitz.** And I found these two on the eastern bay.

Sult Oh dear, dear. Off with their heads...

SFX - Gong

Oh that's noon! Right, well before we have Your heads removed It's time for the daily entertainment. Bring in the court jester!

Guard 2 Sorry your highness but the court Jester had his head removed yesterday.

Sult Oh dear!! Right well someone better hurry up and do some entertaining otherwise you're all for the chop!!

MUSIC - King Rat enters

Sult What on earth is going on!!!

K.Rat Oh most insulted one, oh most high and mighty ruler of Morocco. I am the Lord mayor of London.

Sult London you say?

K.Rat Yes, I have been mayor for years and have built London Town up from nothing into a thriving concern.

Sult This is very commendable, but how did you manage it?

K.Rat It was easy because I'm very hard working and very clever.

Sult Hardworking and clever? Well it seems you are the kind of man I am looking for! I was expecting someone from London to do business with and he hasn't turned up yet! Shame for him as it could run into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

K.Rat Hundreds of thousands of pounds?

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S&J Hundreds of thousands of pounds. Oh My!

Sult Yes, but I need someone I can rely on!

K.Rat Well I am the man for you; I'm honest and trustworthy. In fact, I am the most honest and trustworthy man in London.

Sarah Did I hear you say you were the one of the most honest and trustworthy men in London? What a wicked lie!!

Sult Who are these people!

K.Rat These, your majesty are my slaves.

Sult Slaves?

K.Rat Yes, you see they are mine, but I am going to give them to you as a present, a token of good will.

Sult Thank you so much, I am deeply honoured.

K.Rat Why don't you get one of your guards to take them and put them to work straight away?

Sult It shall be done! **Claps.** Take these slaves immediately.

Sarah Just a moment your highness, please let me speak before you do anything hasty

Sult Oh very well, what do you have to say?

Sarah Well you see, your royal mint, we aren't slaves at all. We're honest citizens of London Town, who have been shipwrecked and ill-treated by this rogue, King RAT! And another thing, he isn't mayor of London!!! And this man here is none other than Alderman Fitzwarren and his daughter Alice! I believe they are the people you have been expecting.

Sult Alderman Fitzwarren eh? Yes. That is the man!

Jack And another thing, your battleship, he tried to get our friend Dick Whittington in trouble by putting stolen Jewels in his pocket.

Sult Is all this true?

K.Rat No of course it's not true. Surely, you're not going to listen to a pack of lies from these people are you?

Dick Excuse me your highness.

Sult Who are you?

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Dick I am Dick Whittington. **Slaps thigh.** And this is my cat Tom!

Sult A what?

Dick A Cat.

Sult Most Interesting. **He is confused.** What does it do?

Dick Well, it doesn't do anything really.

Alice Except catching rats!

Fitz He is a fine rat catcher.

Sult Rats? Did you say: 'Catch Rats?' .

Dick Yes, your majesty.

Sult Why, my land is overrun with rats. I'd give half my riches to anyone who could rid me of them. Could your cat do that?