

Regardless of your 'dream role' in the show, please choose and prepare:

one of the following extracts from the script

AND

one of the following songs

The character you want to play might not be featured in these small sections, but we will be able to see your full potential from them anyway :)

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'Grow for me' (tenor+alto)

'Somewhere that's green' (mezzo + soprano)

Grow for me with text:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JgVnpMkXOas>

Grow for me karaoke:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVnwMIXJVvs>

Somewhere that's green with text:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jr87uGnVEDU>

Somewhere that's green karaoke:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4LUzYX_pek

Audrey

Audrey is a very 'girly' girl with a high-pitched and child-like voice, She secretly admired Seymour and would probably prefer to be with him but unfortunately she is in a relationship with a very bad man who beats her. But, she continues to defend her boyfriend when he is criticised by anyone. She tries to cover for him and hide the fact that he beats her.

(Read A for Audrey, someone else will read Seymour)

A: What a day! Seymour, do you mind locking up for me?

S: Uh, one moment Audrey, I want to show you something.

A: Can't it wait till tomorrow?

S: It won't take long (grabs something from off stage) I've been shopping like you told me to and... (he appears in a leather jacket) ta da! What do you think?

A: (in shock, reminded of her boyfriend) Seymour.

S: You don't like it?

A: (she is overcome with emotion, she can barely speak) I... I... I don't know, I...

S: I'll take it off. I'll take it back. I'll burn it. Just don't cry. Please. I only bought it to impress you.

A: I don't know what's come over me. I guess I've been a little under the weather lately.

S: You miss your boyfriend don't you?

A: Miss him? I've never been so relieved.

S: Then what's the matter?

A: I feel guilty. I mean, if he had a terrible accident of some kind... then it's partly my fault, because secretly... I wished it.

S: Audrey, you shouldn't waste one more minute worrying about that creep. There's a lotta guys that would give anything to go out with you. Nice guys.

A: I don't deserve a nice guy Seymour.

S: That's not true.

A: I've led a terrible life.

S: You're a very nice person and I always knew you were. Underneath all the bruises, you know what I saw? A girl I respected. I still do.

Seymour

Seymour works at a flower shop on 'skid row', run by his boss Mr Mushnik, and business is bad. Audrey also works at the shop. He's trying to drum up some customers with a new and strange type of plant...

(Seymour picks up his new plant to show to Audrey and Mr Mushnik.)

I don't know what kind of plant it is. I haven't been able to identify it. So I gave it my own name. I call it an Audrey Two. Audrey, I hope you don't mind.

You see sir (to Mushnik) if you put a strange and interesting plant like this, here in the window, maybe we'll get some customers. Look, here they come!

(Customers come into the shop to ask about the plant and ask where he got it.)

You remember that total eclipse of the sun a couple of weeks ago? I was walking in the wholesale flower district that day and I passed this place where this old Chinese man sometimes sells me weird and exotic cuttings, 'cause he knows strange plants are my hobby!

He didn't have anything unusual there that day and I was just about to, you know, walk on by, when suddenly and without warning there was this total eclipse of the sun!

It got very dark. And then I heard a strange humming sound, like something from another world. And when the light came back, this weird plant was just sitting there. Just stuck in, you know, among the Zinnias. I coulda sworn it hadn't been there before. But the old Chinese man sold it to me anyway.

Orin

Orin is Audrey's boyfriend and is a really bad guy. He's horrible to Audrey, who thinks he's a 'rebel', and treats her like dirt; he's got a surprising occupation... he's a dentist. He chose this career because he likes causing pain. Seymour has come to Orin's dentist office to tell him to stop treating Audrey so badly, but Orin is not threatened by Seymour at all.

Next!

(Seymour walks in)

Do you have an appointment? Oh it's you, the guy with the plant.

(Seymour pulls out a gun and points it at Orin, shaking)

And the gun. Why are you pointing a gun at me Seymour? (walks towards Seymour)
Are you nervous? Ah, of course! You want your teeth examined!

(He takes the gun from Seymour and forces him into the dentist chair)

Say 'ah'! Ooh your mouth is a mess kid. You've got cavities. You've got plaque. You need a complete examination. We'll start with that wisdom tooth!

We'll just rip it out there. What'dya say?

(Orin picks up the Novocain gas, but doesn't give it to Seymour)

Oh the gas isn't for you Seymour. It's for me (getting excited) just relax Seymour! I'll be with you in a moment!

(Laughs hysterically and goes off stage)

Audrey II (the plant).

Audrey II is a larger than life character with a strong personality. He continually demands blood from Seymour. VOICE ROLE

Plant: 'Feed Me!'

Seymour: I beg your pardon?

Plant: Feed Me!!

S: Twoey...you talked!

Plant: Feed me Krelborn! Feed me now! I'm Staaaaarving!

S: I know! I know! But you can't get blood from a

Plant: More! More! It must be blood! MUST BE BLOOD! Must be fresh!

S: I don't wanna hear this.....