

GET SMART 2023 - AUDITION PASSAGE

PRINCESS INGRID

SMART *(calling)* Hello – anyone here?

PRINCESS *(Calling back from offstage, Scandinavian accent)* Come in – the door is open.

SMART *(to 99, disapproving)*. The door is open? No security at all.

PRINCESS *(off UR)* Who is it?

SMART Uh – an old friend.

PRINCESS *(off UR)* I'll be out in a moment. *(She enters)* Max! How wonderful! *(Hugs and kisses Max)*

SMART How are you, Ingrid? You haven't changed a bit. Princess, I'd like you to meet Agent 99. We've been assigned to escort you around Washington.

PRINCESS *(hesitating)* Where did you want to take me?

SMART We'll see all the important monuments, the shrines - -

PRINCESS *(dismayed)* Monuments? Shrines... ?

SMART *(going right on, cheerfully)* Libraries, too.

PRINCESS No. Absolutely not!

SMART *(startled)* Absolutely not?

PRINCESS Max, I haven't been to Washington in five years. I haven't been anywhere in five years. I'd like to just enjoy myself.

SMART *(baffled)* Where would you like to go?

PRINCESS *(trying to recall)* I was told some place – I'd like to go to – *(she notices the poster)* There! That's the place!

SMART *(with distaste)* The Fortune Cookie Club?

PRINCESS *(slumping into chair)* It sounds like fun.

99 I've never heard of the place.

PRINCESS Never heard of it?! Look at this matchbook! And this leaflet – do the latest dances – music until dawn!

SMART A place for college kids, Princess.

PRINCESS *(reaching into bowl)* Who has more fun than college kids? *(Pauses with hand in bowl)* Max, there's something in this cracker. A bit of paper.

99 *(puzzled)* Why would there be fortune cookies here?

PRINCESS *(Looking at paper)* Listen - - - *(reading)* "For the time of your life come to the - - " Oh, Max – this is irresistible. We *must* go! Agent 99, I'd appreciate it if you'd get my green coat. You'll find it in one of the closets.