

Horton and Mayzie Audition Scene

Mayzie is a completely lazy and selfish bird. Horton is sweet, considerate, faithful and helpful...even to his own disadvantage.

Horton: (*counting clovers looking for his dust speck*) Two million, nine hundred and ninety-nine-thousand, nine-hundred and ninety-nine. It's hopeless.

Mayzie: You said it, kid.

Horton: Who's there?

Mayzie: It's me. Mayzie. Up here.

Horton: Mayzie...Are you on a nest?

Mayzie: Yeah. You wanna make something of it?

Horton: No, I just never thought I'd see you on a nest.

Mayzie: Neither did I, Hort. Neither did I. But listen, I'm bored...and cranky...and tired of sitting here day after day. I need a vacation. Would you, maybe, like to sit on my nest?

NOTE: It starts rhyming here!

Horton: Why, Mayzie, I couldn't. Of all silly things! I haven't got feathers. I haven't got wings!

And not only that, but I'm here on a search.
I just couldn't leave my poor Whos in the lurch!

Mayzie: I won't be gone long, kid. I give you my word.
I'll hurry right back, 'cause I'm that sort of bird!
Oh, Horton, I promise! I'll fly back real soon.
I'd only be gone for, say, one afternoon!

Horton: Well...we all need vacations.
All right, go on, take it.
I'll sit on your egg
And I'll try not to break it.
But please come back quickly –
One hour, maybe two.
I need to find Jojo.
I've got to save Who!