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Into the Woods Audition Monologues

Baker's Wife:

Hello young man, what are you planning to do there with your cow? And if you can't fetch that sum for your cow, then what will you do? Beans—we mustn't give up our beans! Well . . . if you feel we must. Beans will bring you food, son. Oh, these are no ordinary beans, son. These beans carry magic. Magic that defies description. We will only give you five. We can't part with all of them. We must leave one for ourselves. Besides, I'd say they're worth a pound each, at the very least.

Song Cut: [Moments in the Woods](#); MM. 73-end

The Witch:

Rapunzel, Rapunzel. Let down your hair to me. Why didn't you tell me you had a visitor? I gave you protection yet you disobeyed me. I will not share you, but I will show you a world you've never seen. I was going to come fetch you as soon as you learned your lesson. This is who I truly am. Come with me child. We can be happy as we once were. You are the only family I know. Come with me. Please. Then, you give me no choice!

Song Cut: [Stay With Me](#); MM. 23-40

Cinderella:

We have nothing to discuss. You have attacked me once before. I will not take a magic bean for my shoe. Magic bean? That is non-sense. I've already given up one shoe this evening. My feet cannot bear to give up another. How could you possibly need my shoe to have a child. That makes no sense!

Song Cut: [On the Steps of the Palace](#); MM. 86-end

Little Red:

Well, I guess Granny will have to do without the bread and sweets. Besides, I have all I can carry. Oh. I'm moving in with Granny. We had an accident, too. I came home to find our house collapsed. As if a big wind blew it in. I couldn't find my mother anywhere. So I salvaged what I could, and now I'm off.

Song Cut: [I know Things Now](#); MM. 21-51

Into The Woods

Audition Cuts (Production Copy)

Baker:

What are you doing here now? I've the cape and you have the cow. What have you done with the cow? How could you have let her run away? I should have known better than to have entrusted her to you. I'm sorry. I shouldn't have yelled. Now, please go back to the village. I will make things right! No more hunting about the Woods for strange objects. No more Witches and dimwitted boys and hungry little girls.

Song Cut: [No More](#); MM.116-145

Jack:

Hello, sir. I was heading toward the market, but I seem to have lost my way. I must sell my cow, sir, for no less than five pounds . . . and if I can't fetch that sum, I suppose my mother and I will have no food to eat. You want to give me beans in exchange for my cow? Magic beans? What kind of magic? How many beans? Could I buy my cow back someday?

Song Cut: [Giants in the Sky](#); pickup into MM. 53-end

Princes:

Have you seen a beautiful young woman in a ball gown pass through? I have been looking all night for her. The beautiful one I danced the evening with. She has disappeared. A maiden running from a Prince? Does that make sense? None would run from us. Yet one has.

Song Cut: [Agony](#); MM.17-35 & SKIP TO MM. 62-end