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Audition Central: Seussical KIDS

Script: Mayzie LaBird , Gertrude, TV Talk Show Host, Horton

SIDE 1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(The CHILD (JOJO) instantly envisions the whole scene on TV.)

TALK SHOW HOST

Our topic today is "Psychic Elephants Who Hear Voices." Whaddaya think, folks? Is the elephant off his trunk?
(GERTRUDE is now speaking on camera.)

GERTRUDE

I'm Gertrude McFuzz, and I live right next door.
He's never done anything crazy before.
He's always been friendly and loyal and kind.
I just don't believe Horton's out of his mind!
(MAYZIE interrupts.)

MAYZIE

I'm Mayzie LaBird
And I live in that tree.
Enough about Horton. Let's talk about me!
(HORTON now pleads his case.)

HORTON

I just have to save them, because after all
A person's a person no matter how small.

SIDE 2

MAYZIE

Good gracious! I've seen you before. Now, let's see...

HORTON

Why, Mayzie, it's Horton! Remember? It's me!
I've sat on your egg now for fifty-one weeks!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Script: Jojo & Horton

HORTON

(casually, to his clover) Hello... hello?

JOJO

(startled) Hello?

HORTON

Who's there?

JOJO

It's me, JoJo. The Mayor's son.

HORTON

I'm Horton. The Elephant.

JOJO

Are you real, or are you a very large Think?

HORTON

Oh, I'm real, all right. I would state that in ink.

JOJO

In my Thinks, I imagine a lot of strange things, and I go to strange places, as if I had wings! I love a good Think!

HORTON

Well, for me that goes double.

JOJO

Sometimes my Thinks are what get me in trouble.

HORTON

When you think, do you dream?

JOJO

In bright colors!

HORTON

Me, too.

HORTON

And I go to strange places. Like Solla Sollew!

JOJO

When you think, do you think you could fly to the stars?

HORTON

Little friend, no one else could have Thinks such as ours!