

### **AUDITION SCENE THREE: Prince Tony, Page**

*(PRINCE TONY ENTERS, waving a butterfly net.)*

TONY: I say! What a simply super day! Page! Where's my page? Oh, Page! Paging the Page! Oh, blimey, I'm funny!

*(PAGE ENTERS with a bug in a jar.)*

PAGE: Ooo! This is a big one, Prince Tony! But I still don't think it's a dragon.

TONY: It isn't?

PAGE: No. I think dragons are even bigger.

TONY: Zounds! I hope they don't wreck my new net! That would certainly muck up our ripping adventure!

PAGE: OK, Tony, I'm just gonna have to come clean with ya. Butterfly hunting isn't adventure.

TONY: What exactly are you saying?

PAGE: On the adventure-meter, catching bugs is way down here under "Wimp." Dragons are at the opposite end of the scale — you know, the top: "Adored by millions."

TONY: Gosh! I've come to rather a crossroads in my life. I suppose it's important to find a dragon, then.

*(There is a growl offstage.)*

TONY: Ripping idea! Let's get some lunch.

PAGE: What?

TONY: Wasn't that your tummy rumbling?

PAGE: Oh, that dragon sound?

PAGE & TONY: Dragon?

TONY: Spiffing! *(Looks off.)* Forsooth! It is large! *(Holds up a sword and his butterfly net.)* Net? Sword? Net? Sword?

PAGE: Net?

TONY: Net!

PAGE: Sword!

TONY: Sword! (*Throws the net and wields the sword.*) Prepare to meet thy doom!