

Audition - Geppetto

Geppetto is checking the stock in his toy shop. There is a white sheet covering his latest puppet sat on the workbench next to a chess set.

G Wooden blocks? Check. Cuckoo clocks? Check. Chess sets? (moving a piece) Check.

SFX cue – Cuckoo clock

G Me-oh-my. It's supper time. Wait a minute. What is this sausage doing over here?
Lamp runs on with a tray of food.

Lamp Hands off my sausage.

G Lampwick. I'm afraid the toy shop is shut . . .

Lamp I'm not here to play today. I brought you your supper, Signore.

G You are a good boy. What is it?

Lamp My Mamma's special spaghetti and meatballs.

Mamma enters in her nightwear: Music Cue. Mamma entrance

MM Buongiorno. (To audience) You forgot didn't you. Let's try again. Buongiorno.
Bravo.

G Mamma Mia, you're in your night suit . . .

MM It's a good job I'm not in my birthday suit. Is my son proving to be a pest Geppetto?

G No, no. He brought me my supper.

~~MM What took you so long?~~

G It's just as well you're both here . . . look

Geppetto whips off the sheet to reveal Pinocchio sat on the table.

MM Magnifico, Geppetto.

Lamp *Wood* you look at that.

MM He almost looks like a real boy.

G If only . . .

MM It's true what they say, you have magic hands.

G All he needs now is a name. What to call you?

Lamp (Reeling off ideas) Steve . . . Keith . . . Andrew

Mamma jabs him in the ribs

Lamp Ow

G You're made of pine . . . and you have beautiful eyes just like your Papa. Occhi belisimo. I know. We'll call you . . . Pinocchio.

MM I mean, I preferred "Keith" but Pinocchio it is.

Lamp Pleasure to meet you woody.

G Don't be shy Pinocchio. Say hello.