

## **AUDITION SIDE**

PLAYER THREE

I, Acrisius, King of Argos have finally reached the oracle of Delphi to see what my future may hold.

PLAYER TWO

Ooooooo, oooooo, King of Argos I see in your future that your grandson shall kill you.

PLAYER THREE

What?!

HERMES

And so, Acrisius returned home and locked his only daughter in the deepest chamber of their castle. But Zeus took a liking to Danae,

*Enter Player Two, sans robe. They sit dramatically.*

PLAYER TWO

This is horrible!

*Enter Player Three, as golden rain.*

PLAYER THREE

*(imitating rain)*

Shhh, shhh, shhh,

PLAYER TWO

Golden rain! Why, this must be Zeus!

HERMES

Zeus visited poor Danae, and...did what he does best...

*Player Three and Player Two poorly fake make out. As they do Player One enters from behind. The two separate, revealing Player One as Perseus.*

HERMES

And boom! Perseus was born!

*Player Three exits.*

HERMES

Yeah, Acrisius wasn't happy about that.

*Player Three enters again with a crown.*

PLAYER THREE

What? No! How has this happened? I cast you away into the wild waters of the sea, there to be lost forever!

PLAYER TWO & PLAYER ONE

Nooo!

HERMES

Spoiler alert they don't die. Cause when do they ever? Perseus and Danae ended up on a small island. And Perseus was raised by a kind fisherman and grew into a fine young man. But someone new had taken a liking to Danae,

PLAYER THREE

Oo la la, who is this fine lady. I am King Polydectes and I want this young woman for my wife. Excuse me miss, will you marry me?

PLAYER TWO

Uh, no?

PLAYER THREE

But why not?

PLAYER TWO

There's so many reasons, I just met you, I don't know you, I have a son-

PLAYER THREE

A son you say!

PLAYER TWO

Yeah? He's right over there, his name is Perseus.