

Sides *Imagine A Dragon*

These are lines from the script prepared for audition purposes only. Please choose one character to present. The lines do not need to be memorized, but you can if you want. Someone in the audition room will read the lines for the other character/s in these mini scenes. The italicized phrases are stage directions/actions for the actors to do.

Bard or Isobel

In this scene the bards and Isobel are talking about the fact that business is so bad at the inn they might have to close it.

(BARD) Bards are serious storytellers, after all! We can't get rusty just because no one's come in to enjoy our talents.

ISOBEL I just noticed spirits have been a little low around here since the dragon left.

(BARD) Probably because now there are no guests and no money and we could close at any moment.

ISOBEL The Dancing Dragon Inn is not going to close, my friends. Not on my watch. *(She indicates where on the set her grandpa's portrait is.)* My grandfather was the one who opened this place. I won't let him down. I miss him too much. And I won't let you down either.

(BARD) But with no customers, and no money...

ISOBEL You know what Grandpa would do when times were tough? He'd call the whole staff together and give an inspiring speech. Stay right there! *(She exits to fetch the others.)*

Chef or Guard

Isobel has simply called a meeting with the staff. The guards are excited because they think they need to fight to protect the inn. The cooks are excited because they think there will be hungry guests to feed.

(GUARD) Where's the danger?

ISOBEL We're having a meeting.

(GUARD) Aw, not even a little danger?
(The COOKS come in, excited, maybe with some big spoons or pots.)

(CHEF) How many are we feeding? How hungry are they?

(GUARD) Halt! Friend or foe?

(CHEF) I hope we're friends, I made your lunch today.

(GUARD) Sorry, just practicing if the customers ever come back.

Princess

They have heard the rumor that the dragon is back. Tired of life in the castle, the princesses have set off in disguise to have an adventure. They are trying, but not really succeeding in hiding the fact that they are really royalty.

(their response to being welcomed in)

(PRINCESS) Thank you, fellow normal people.

ISOBEL I'm Isobel, Innkeeper of the Dancing Dragon.

(PRINCESS) We appreciate your hospitality. It's hot and dusty out on the road. Which we're used to, of course! Being typical travelers. Yes, it's just an average time for us! But it's nice to break out of our everyday routine that we always have.

ISOBEL I'm sure it must be! May I bring you something to drink?

(PRINCESS) Oh, could I please have the juice of an enchanted golden pear? *(then she realizes this is NOT a typical drink peasants would order)* I'm joking, We will all have a normal beverage that we peasants all drink.

Hero

The heroes have also heard the rumor about the dragon and rush to the inn to save the day.

(HERO) REMAIN CALM, CITIZENS! Do not be frightened of dragons. The Heroes of the Realm are here.

ISOBEL Um... thanks for that, heroes. Welcome back! I don't think I've seen you here since the dragon was here!

(HERO) And now we have returned! Don't worry! We will take care of the scary beast, fair damsel.

(spoken to the PRINCESSES, who have turned their faces away so they won't be recognized)

(HERO) Look at these poor peasants. So terrified of the dragon they hide their faces. Fear not, peasants! We are here now.