

## **Audition Sides - Buddy, Michael, Emily, Walter**

*(On the button of the song, BUDDY turns on the electric fan, and the wind machine springs to life.)*

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**START**

All fixed!

**BUDDY**

**MICHAEL**

Yay, Buddy!  
*(hugs BUDDY)*  
You're the man!

**EMILY**

Nice going, Buddy.

*(EMILY hugs BUDDY too. The door opens, and WALTER enters. WALTER stops short upon seeing BUDDY, MICHAEL and EMILY all happily hugging each other.)*

**WALTER**

What in the devil is going on here?!

**BUDDY**

Hi, Dad!

**MICHAEL**

Look, Buddy fixed my wind machine!

**EMILY**

He's stayin' with us!

**WALTER**

Staying with us? What do you mean, Emily, he's staying with us?

*(EMILY grabs WALTER's arm and moves him away from BUDDY and MICHAEL. EMILY picks up an envelope from the table.)*

**EMILY**

Walter, I've been, uh, very busy the last couple of days. You see, I took a strand of Buddy's hair, and a few strands of your hair from the sink, then I had my cousin at Beth Israel Hospital compare the two and...

**WALTER**

*(worried)*  
And?

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*(hands WALTER the envelope with a DNA report)*  
You have an elf for a son.

**WALTER**

Oh, no.

*(During the above, we see BUDDY and MICHAEL move closer to eavesdrop. BUDDY races to hug WALTER. MICHAEL follows right behind BUDDY.)*

**BUDDY**

Yay! I knew it! I knew it! Dad!!! Dad!!! Dad!!!

**MICHAEL**

I got a big brother! This is so cool! I can't believe it!

**BUDDY**

I planned out our whole first day, Dad. Just you and me. Tomorrow we will...

**WALTER**

Tomorrow I've got to go to work...

**EMILY**

*(interrupting)*  
Tomorrow, your father will take you to work with him.

**WALTER**

All right, but if you're coming with me you'll have to lose that costume. We'll stop at Brooks Brothers on the way and get you a suit.

**BUDDY**

Oh! Can it be red like Santa's?

**WALTER**

No.

**END**

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*(#12 – BUDDY AND WALTER begins.)*

### **SCENE SIX**

*(The next morning at Walter Hobbs' office in the Empire State Building. SARAH is talking to DEB who is seated at her desk. Other OFFICE STAFF are bustling about the office.)*