

Player Three #1 (Lamp-wick)
BLUE FAIRY re-enters.

BLUE FAIRY

Pinocchio! You have been doing so well in school! I'm so proud of you!

PINOCCHIO

Thank you kindly, My Lady.

BLUE FAIRY

You have shown a curious and honest nature. If you keep this up, and stay on the 'straight and narrow' you shall be a 'real boy' in no time at all! Go to school, I'm proud of you.

BLUE FAIRY exits.

begin

PINOCCHIO

Grazie, grazie! I also made a new friend, Lamp-Wick!

LAMP-WICK

Dat's my name, don't wear it out! Hey! What was she talkin' about, 'O'?

PINOCCHIO

'O'? But my name is Pinocchio.

LAMP-WICK

Yeah, but dat's too long, so I gotta new nickname for ya. I can't call ya 'Pin' or 'Okie', dat'd be silly, so now you're 'O'. Pretty cool, huh?

PINOCCHIO

Sure. I like it!

LAMP-WICK

So, 'O'- What was dat Blue Lady talkin' about?

PINOCCHIO

Lamp-Wick, I have been learning important lessons and soon I will be a 'real boy'!

LAMP-WICK

Well congrats, pally. We should like, celebrate.

PINOCCHIO

Celebrate? How?

LAMP-WICK
I heard of dis place- It's like totally awesome! It's called 'Da Land of Toys'!

PINOCCHIO
'The Land of Toys'?

LAMP-WICK
Yeah! Ya can do like anything ya wants ta dere! Dere ain't no rules, no schools and *no adults!* Dey gots candy an' chocolate an' games an' so many kindsa toys dat your eyes'll pop right outta ya head!

end

PINOCCHIO
Wow! That sounds fun!

LAMP-WICK
Duh?! So whatta ya say, 'O'? Let's split for 'Da Land of Toys'!

PINOCCHIO
But what about school?

LAMP-WICK
School's for fools, 'O'! Come on! Whatta ya scared?!

PINOCCHIO
No! But- Well- Maybe I should ask if I can go first...

LAMP-WICK
Ask? Gimme a break! Youse gonna be a 'real boy' soon, right? 'Real boys' don't ask- Dey just do!

PINOCCHIO
They do?

LAMP-WICK
Yeah! Don't be a blockhead, 'O'! So is ya in or ain't ya?

PINOCCHIO
I- Uh... I don't know... It sounds fun, but-

LAMP-WICK
Well, I gotta go, 'O'! 'Da Land of Toys' is callin' my name! It's going to be fun 'O'! See-ya, pally!

Player Three #2 (Gatto)

VOLPE & GATTO
Singing & dancing.

Life
Rat tat tat ah, Rat tat tat ah
Can be a great feast
Rat tat tat ah tat ah tah
When you become
Rat tat tat ah, Rat tat tat ah
A famous Artiste..
Doodle la doodle la doo.
Your heart will soar
Pa ting pa ting
You will never be poor
Hah tacha Hah tacha
Wonders will not cease...
Pa ting, pa ting
For a famous Artiste!
Doodle ee do do do do.

begin

PINOCCHIO

Why, that was wonderful! Can you do it again?

VOLPE

An encore? That is more expensive...

GATTO

It costs *more* money...

PINOCCHIO

How much more?

VOLPE

Three coins.

PINOCCHIO

But then, I won't have enough to buy my book and go to school.

VOLPE

Well my dear boy, uh, marionette- You've long passed that point.

GATTO

Long past...

PINOCCHIO

What do you mean?

VOLPE

Five coins is the bare minimum for any reputable school book. You don't want to learn things incorrectly, do you?

GATTO

That would be a shame...

PINOCCHIO

But what can I do now? Will you return my coins?

VOLPE

Sorry. No refunds.

GATTO

All sales are final...

PINOCCHIO

end
Getting upset.

But I promised my Papa that I would go to school... Get an education! I've let him down! What shall I do?!

VOLPE

Well we just so happen to know of a place where you can use magic to make yourself rich.

GATTO

Wealthy as a king...

PINOCCHIO

Really? Where?!

VOLPE

To tell the location will cost you one more coin.

GATTO

A real bargain...

PINOCCHIO

How many coins will I have left? I don't know my numbers because I've never been to school.

VOLPE

You will have just enough! And soon you'll never need to worry about money again!

GATTO

You'll be rolling in the dough...