

Player Two #1 (Pinocchio)

BLUE FAIRY enters.

begin

BLUE FAIRY

Oh Pinocchio! What have you done?

PINOCCHIO

The Fox and the Cat told me if I planted my money it would grow... They promised!

BLUE FAIRY

Swindled and bamboozled. Geppetto's coins have been stolen.

PINOCCHIO

Oh no! But why?

BLUE FAIRY

If I don't miss my guess, that mangy fox and that squinting cat are a foul lot.

PINOCCHIO

But- They seemed so nice... And they sang for me... And they promised me riches!

BLUE FAIRY

You learned an important and very costly lesson, Pinocchio. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

PINOCCHIO

I'm so ashamed...

BLUE FAIRY

I shall take you back home. Your Papa is certainly very worried about you.

PINOCCHIO

I can't face him! I lost his money, and I don't have a book. He will be angry with me.

BLUE FAIRY

Perhaps, but he loves you Pinocchio. He will be happy to learn that no harm has befallen you. Geppetto is your Papa and will always help you. What have you learned from this adventure?

PINOCCHIO

I've learned there are some pretty tricky people in this world..

end

Player Two #2 (Pinocchio)

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

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

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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...