

The Transition of Doodle Pequeño: Reno/Doodle/Valencia

The lines appear as they do in the script.

<> is a beat for the actor.

From the script: The vocal inflection of a native “Goat” speaker sounds a lot like a Mexican accent. In fact, maybe they’re even the same.

RENO. (*Knocks on the window and holds up a trick-or-treat bag.*) Trick – or – treat?

DOODLE. (*Yelling.*) Mamá says I can’t open the door for strangers.

RENO. (*Yelling.*) I’m not a stranger.

DOODLE. You *look* strange.

RENO. I’m in your class at school!

DOODLE. You are?

RENO. Yeah, I look different without the cape.

(*DOODLE opens the door slightly.*)

RENO. (*cont’d.*) Trick – or – treat!

(*RENO is wearing a ballet tutu.*)

DOODLE. ¿Qué se supone que eres?¹

RENO. What?

DOODLE. What are you supposed to be?

RENO. I’m Count Chaos, a vaudeville vampire.

DOODLE. What is that?

RENO. Vaudeville was a type of theatrical entertainment popular in the days of old.

DOODLE. <> You’re wearing a dress.

RENO. Tutu actually.

DOODLE. It’s still a dress.

RENO. So?

DOODLE. You’re a boy. I think.

RENO. I think so too.

DOODLE. You *think* so?

RENO. Yeah. <> But vaudeville vamp, she’s definitely a girl.

DOODLE. (*to VALENCIA*). No entiendo² –

RENO. In vaudeville, boys dress like girls and vice versa. <> So – trick – or – treat?

DOODLE. I don’t have any candy.

RENO. What’s that goat eating then?

DOODLE. ¿PUEDES VER MI CABRA?

RENO. I don’t speak –

DOODLE. *YOU CAN SEE MY GOAT?*

RENO. Duh. I have an imagination too.

VALENCIA & DOODLE. ¡Ay, dios mio!³

(*VALENCIA flurbles RENO.*)

VALENCIA. That is what’s known as a flurble.

RENO. Cool.

(*RENO flurbles VALENCIA.*)

VALENCIA. Cool.

¹ What are you supposed to be?

² I don’t understand

³ Oh my god!

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(RENO almost flurbles DOODLE, but DOODLE puts a hand up to stop him.)

RENO. What's your name again?

DOODLE. < > Doodle.

RENO *(laughing)*. That's what my grandpa calls it when the cat misses the litter box. A *doodle*. The cat's really old. And kinda blind. I'm Reno.

VALENCIA. Like the city in Nevada?

RENO. Totally.

VALENCIA. Mi nombre es Valencia.⁴ Nice to be meeting you, Reno like the city in Nevada.

RENO. B-eh-eh-eh-eh-eh-gup.

DOODLE. You speak Goat?

VALENCIA. Actually – he speaking sheep.

RENO. They sound similar. I used to have an imaginary sheep.

VALENCIA. Used to?

RENO. The Santa Ana winds blew Sigmund away last year.

(A big gust of wind.)

VALENCIA. I be staying en la casa⁵. Just in case.

RENO. Soooo – about that candy –

VALENCIA. Want a PayDay?

⁴ My name is Valencia.

⁵ In the house.