

**AUDITION SIDE – Caterpillar, Small Alice**  
**from *Alice in Wonderland JR.***

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*(The FLOWERS laugh at SMALL ALICE as they exit. Dejected, SMALL ALICE sits, buries her face in her hands, and starts to cry. The CATERPILLAR enters.)*

**CATERPILLAR**

Oh, don't let those babbling blooms get you down, kid.

**SMALL ALICE**

But if I could look like them, I'd fit in, and life would be so easy!

**CATERPILLAR**

Don't you know beauty is just a surface thing? Who you really are — what you're worth — resides much, much deeper. Now, enough about them. Whooo are youuu?

**SMALL ALICE**

Umm... Well, my name is Alice.

*(beat)*

Who are you?

**CATERPILLAR**

Who am I? Well, I am always me, but who knows what I will be tomorrow or the next day. You dig?

**SMALL ALICE**

Um. No.

**CATERPILLAR**

I'm a Caterpillar, kiddo. At least for now!

**SMALL ALICE**

I'm so confused. I wanted adventure, but nothing makes any sense here.

**CATERPILLAR**

Alice, things don't always make sense. But that doesn't mean you give up!