

CALL ME WALT

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Based on the life of Walt Disney

"CALL ME WALT" PODCAST AUDITIONS

CHARACTER: FLORA AND RUTH DISNEY, VARIOUS WOMEN

NOTES: Please send us a video of yourself from the chest up, performing the part. While we will record the podcast on video, we are primarily interested in your voicework. Try to bring the character(s) to life for the ears of the audience.

State your name, age, and the part you're reading for.

WHO ARE THEY?: Flora is Walt's 50-year-old mother. She is tired and humble, devoted to her family and her stern husband. Her three oldest have run away over the last few years and she has just Walt and Ruth left at home. In this excerpt, Walt is very sick with the deadly Spanish Flu.

Ruth is Walt's 14-year-old sister. She only has a handful of lines throughout the episodes.

We want to hear distinct voices for the two women, from a 50 year old woman to a 14 year old girl.

FLORA and RUTH SCRIPT:

WALT
(groggy)
Doc Sherwood?

FLORA
It's your mother, Walter. Doc
Sherwood is back in Missouri.

WALT
I'm hot, Doc. And hungry.

FLORA
Nothing right now, hun. We're
gonna starve that fever right out
of you.

(coughs)
A little later, you can have some
onion tea.

(coughs more)
For now, I need you to open your
mouth.

WALT
What's that? What do you have?

FLORA
It's just an eye-dropper full of
quinine. Open.

WALT
I drew a horse for you, Doc. I
drew--

SOUND: Walt SNORES LIGHTLY, SOFT FOOTSTEPS enter.

RUTH
How is he?

FLORA
(worried)
I've got his head wrapped in
mustard seed oil, but he barely got
down any of the quinine, and he's
still burning up.

She COUGHS again, harder.

RUTH
And how are you, mom?

FLORA
Don't fuss over me. If Walt's
fever doesn't break soon, I fear it
never will.