

BATBOY – the musical

Audition side 1: Bat Boy, Shelley, Meredith

(Bat Boy is throwing himself about his cage shrieking)

SHELLEY: Shut up! Shut up! Mom, I changed my mind! Can we send him back? Shut up!

MEREDITH: Yelling at him won't help, sweetheart.

SHELLEY: He's being a pill. (Bat Boy calms down. Meredith places a plate by the cage. He recoils in fear.) You're giving him our dinner?

MEREDITH: Don't be selfish sweetie. (to Bat Boy) Come on, it's okay. You need to eat. Go on, go on. (Bat Boy screams at the chicken.)

SHELLEY: Mom, why is he screaming at the chicken? Make him stop! (Meredith pulls the chicken away.) Thanks for ruining dinner, ya freak.

MEREDITH: Shelley, don't call him that.

SHELLEY: Sorry. Thanks for ruining dinner, Bat Boy.

MEREDITH: Don't call him that either.

SHELLEY: But that's what he looks li...

MEREDITH: Shelley!

SHELLEY: Fine. What do you want to call him?

MEREDITH: Perhaps....Montgomery. Or maybe...Edgar? (calling to Bat Bay) Ed-gar!

BAT BOY: Gggnnnwwgwoooo?

MEREDITH: Look! He likes that name.

SHELLEY: Ug-ly! He likes "Ugly" better.

MEREDITH: Edgar it is.