**Self-tape scene for Sleeping Beauty**

**Character Breakdown**

Duck

Our duck becomes the saviour of the piece. They are Maleficent’s sidekick who tries really hard to be evil but just cant muster it up . They are one of our leading comedy characters in the production. Duck is funny , clumsy but above all they are a bit lost and lonely . A bit like Iago in Aladdin but loveable by the end .

Playing age 20 – 50

Skills – Confident storyteller singer and/or rapper: Dolly Parton/Weird Al/Lil Nas X/Drake. Comedy timing, audience interaction. Ability to adlib with audience members.

Gender – Non-binary or any gender

**Scene**

DUCK: Well, hello everyone! How are we all? I am absolutely knackered - first I flew here, then I flew back and now the Queen’s sent me back again. She said she won’t let me run a car because I’m a duck, not sure if that’s legal but that’s what she’s like you see. Oh gosh listen to me going on, it’s not that I don’t care for her, I really do, I was just a nothing Duck when I met her. What did I do all day - just like sit in a pond. Now I’ve got prospects, I work in a beautiful palace - she might start paying me next year - that would be amazing, and all I have to do in return is help her with things - carrying stuff - a bit of light spying sometimes, well a lot of the time