

The vonTrapp children are meeting Maria, their new governess, for the first time. They are standing at attention in a line.

**Regardless of age, everyone interested in the roles of Louisa, Brigitta, Marta and Gretl will read the part of BRIGITTA below. Everyone interested in Kurt or Friedrich will read KURT below. We will have someone to read the opposite part at your audition. Only read the ONE part.**

You are strongly encouraged to memorize these lines for your audition. If you need to bring the “script” on stage that is fine too.

BRIGITTA: I’m Brigitta. She’s Louisa and she’s thirteen years old and you’re smart. I’m nine and I think your dress is the ugliest one I ever saw.

KURT: *Steps Right of MARIA*) Brigitta, you mustn’t say a think like that.

BRIGITTA: Why not? Don’t you think it’s ugly?

KURT: If I did think so, I wouldn’t say so. (*Snapping to attention.*) I’m Kurt, I’m eleven – almost.