

**AUDITION SIDE – Jack, Katherine**  
**from *Newsies JR.***

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**JACK**

*(to KATHERINE)*

Katherine Plumber, are you following me?

**KATHERINE**

The only thing I'm following is a story. A ragtag group of ragamuffins wants to take on the kingmakers of New York. Think you have a chance?

**JACK**

I seen a lot of papes in my time, and I ain't never noted no girl reporters writing hard news.

**KATHERINE**

Wake up to the new century, Mr, Kelly. The game's changing. How about an exclusive interview?

**JACK**

Ain't your beat entertainment?

**KATHERINE**

This is entertaining...so far.

**JACK**

What's the last news story you wrote?

**KATHERINE**

What's the last strike you organized?

*(beat)*

So I'm just busting out of the social pages. But you give me the exclusive, let me run with the story, and I promise I'll get you the space. Give me a chance.