

Audition Sides - Yonah

JAPHETH

I can't stay any longer...
(looks nervously around the deck)
I'll be back as soon as I can.

(JAPHETH hurries away. YONAH walks out to the center of the deck and looks up at the dark, silent sky.)

START

YONAH

Father? Father, speak to me. Am I the reason the rains won't stop? If it will save the ark, I'll drown myself in the flood. Just tell me!

(silence)

You're not going to tell me, are you?

(silence)

No.

END

(#32 – SAILOR OF THE SKIES begins.)

SAILOR OF THE SKIES

(A sound from one of the birdcages makes her look over. YONAH stands thinking for a moment. Suddenly, she has an idea. She hurries over to the cages and takes out one of the doves, stroking it gently as it coos back to her.)

Fast, urgent 5
4 (YONAH:)

Hush now, stop trem - bling. We've
got to do — some-thing, — be-
fore all we are is a ske - le - ton crew. There's