

AUDITION
SCENE ⁵
DRAKE

DRAKE enters sheepishly.

~~(IDA:) And it doesn't do for a duck to look sheepish, it confuses the other animals.~~

BEGIN

DRAKE: How's it going, Ida? You still sitting? I dunno, it's all right for some.

IDA: Well if you like the sound of it so much why don't you take a turn on the nest? And wipe your webs! I just did the floor this morning.

DRAKE: Oh Ida, I'd love to have a crack at sitting on the eggs for a bit, but you look so comfortable up there it seems a shame to disturb you.

IDA: Huh, and what about that extension you promised to build on the nest? It's going to be very cramped when the little ones arrive - especially with that one big egg in the clutch, goodness knows what size that chick is going to be.

DRAKE: You know, I reckon that might be a turkey's egg.

IDA: Oh, Drake!

DRAKE: I had the same problem with my ex.

IDA: Huh, here we go.

DRAKE: We had a whole pack of troubles with the young ones I can tell you. They're afraid of the water. She had me running up and down the bank shouting "Frank Perdue" and they still wouldn't go in!

IDA: Drake, how would a turkey egg get to be in my nest? Must be your side of the family.

DRAKE: We'll just have to wait and see who he takes after, won't we, dear.

END.