

**SCENE FOUR***(LIGHTS up.**The living room of the WARBUCKS mansion.<sup>65</sup>**A couple of hours later.**DRAKE, the English butler,<sup>66</sup> is supervising the work of the SERVANTS of the house, who are bustling about at work: CECILLE<sup>67</sup> and ANNETTE, a pair of French maids; MRS. GREER, the housekeeper; MRS. PUGH,<sup>68</sup> the cook, standing with pad and pen writing out a menu; and FOUR MANSERVANTS.<sup>69</sup>**GRACE FARRELL and ANNIE ENTER through the door. ANNIE is wearing a new hat and a new fur-collared coat)***DRAKE**

Good afternoon, Miss Farrell.

**GRACE**

Good afternoon, Drake. Everyone.

**SERVANTS**

Good afternoon, Miss.

**GRACE**

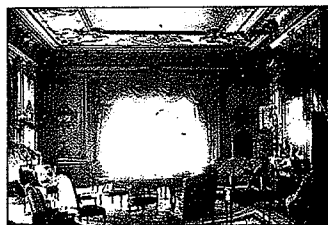
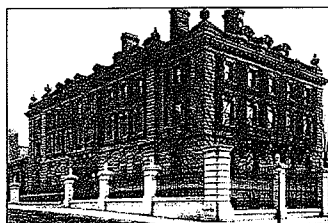
Has Mr. Warbucks arrived yet?

**DRAKE**

No, Miss. We're expecting him any minute.

**ANNIE**

Do you really live here, or is this a train station?

<sup>65</sup> **mansion:** a large, dignified house, usually for the very wealthy<sup>66</sup> **butler:** the head servant in a household<sup>67</sup> **Cecille:** pronounced "Suh-seel"<sup>68</sup> **Pugh:** pronounced "Pyoo"<sup>69</sup> **manservant:** a male servant

**GRACE**

We really live here.

*(To SERVANTS)*

Now, would you all come here for a moment, please?

**DRAKE**

Quickly everyone.

**GRACE**

This is Annie. She'll be with us for Christmas.

*(To ANNIE)*

Annie, this is everyone.

**ANNIE**

Hi, everyone.

**DRAKE**

May I take your coat, Miss?

**ANNIE**

Will I get it back?

**GRACE**

Of course, dear. Now, what do you want to do first?

**ANNIE**

The floors. I'll scrub them first; then I'll get to the windows.

**GRACE**

Annie, you won't have to do any cleaning. You're our guest.

**#13** *I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here* (Annie, Grace, Servants)  
(See p. 118 for music)

And, for the next two weeks, you're going to have a swell time. Now...

**CECILLE WILL PICK OUT ALL YOUR CLOTHES.**

**CECILLE**

Green is her best color; no, blue, I think.

**GRACE**

**YOUR BATH IS DRAWN<sup>70</sup> BY MRS. GREER.**

<sup>70</sup> to draw a bath: to prepare the water for a bath