

unlike *Charlie Ruggles* or *Ed Wynn*. [NOTE: Even though *AVIATOR* occasionally makes comments in the following planets sequence, the *Character Man* hears them as coming from *LITTLE PRINCE*.]

KING. Ah! A subject! Approach that I may see you better. (*LITTLE PRINCE yawns*.) Tsk. Tsk. It is not proper to yawn in the presence of a king. I order you not to yawn. *LITTLE PRINCE*. I can't help it. I've traveled a long way and I haven't had any sleep.

KING. Ah... then I order you to yawn. It's been years since I've seen anyone yawn. Yes, yes, give us a good one now. It's an order.

*LITTLE PRINCE* (*tries to, but can't*). I'm sorry, I guess I can't anymore.

KING. Hmm, hmm... Then I— I order you to sometimes yawn and sometimes—not to yawn. There. You see, my orders are very reasonable, don't you think?

*LITTLE PRINCE*. May I sit down?

KING. I order you to sit down.

*LITTLE PRINCE*. Sir?

KING. Sure.

*LITTLE PRINCE*. Sure.

KING. Sure.

*LITTLE PRINCE*. Sure, excuse me for asking a question—

KING. I order you to ask me a question.

*LITTLE PRINCE*. Over what do you rule?

KING. Over everything.

*AVIATOR*. Everything?

KING (*gesturing towards the universe*). Everything.

*LITTLE PRINCE*. And the stars obey you?

KING. Certainly they do—and the moon and sun as well.

*LITTLE PRINCE*. Oh. (*Amazed, he asks timidly*.) Well, then, if you please, sire—could you possibly order a sunset? I should love to see a sunset.

KING. And so you shall!

*LITTLE PRINCE* (*settles in expectation but nothing happens*). When?

KING. Oh, soon, soon. I shall command it. But I have to wait for conditions to be favorable.

*LITTLE PRINCE*. When do you think that will be?

KING. Oh, mm, (*Checks watch*.) I'd say—this evening about twenty to eight. You'll see how well I am obeyed.

*LITTLE PRINCE*. Excuse me, but I should be going—

KING. Oh, don't go, don't go. I'll make you a minister of justice.

*LITTLE PRINCE*. But there's no one here to judge.

KING. Then you shall judge yourself. That is the most difficult thing of all...

*LITTLE PRINCE*. Judge myself...?

KING. It is much more difficult to judge oneself than to judge others.

[*Tape Cue #17*] KING exits as *ENSEMBLE* lifts *LITTLE PRINCE* to have him "fly" with the stars. *Illustration J* fades up as *AVIATOR* draws final touches while following beside them.)

*LITTLE PRINCE* (*to AVIATOR*). Then I knew it might be of some value to visit the other planets as well. (*LITTLE PRINCE* sees that the *AVIATOR* has been sketching.)

Oh, yes. What a good idea.

*AVIATOR*. What?

Side #2