

O'MALLEY

*(to TOULOUSE)*

Now tiger, I need you keep an eye out for ambushes.

TOULOUSE

Meow-fft!

O'MALLEY

And, right left right left – forward, march!

*(The CATS march offstage then come back on, but now they are followed by LAFAYETTE, NAPOLEON, VICHY and SSOISE, whom they do not notice.)*

LAFAYETTE

Say, Napoleon, if we're looking for that butler fella, how come we're marching behind a bunch of cats?

NAPOLEON

Well, how should I know that? You're the one who's up in front.

LAFAYETTE

Well, I say we should attack them.

VICHY

Yes, attack them.

SSOISE

I like attackin'.

NAPOLEON

Wait a minute! I'm the leader! I'm the one who says when we attack.*(pause)*

Let's attack.

*(The DOGS bark and chase the CATS, who run off in different directions. TOULOUSE and O'MALLEY run on.)*

O'MALLEY

I think we lost 'em.

TOULOUSE

Well, let's go find them!

O'MALLEY

Hold on there, tiger—

*(DUCHESS and BERLIOZ run on from different directions.)*

DUCHESS

Oh, there you are! Is everyone safe? Berlioz, Toulouse...