

Zanni: *A hard-working servant with good intentions, but also naive and uncultured.*

Side:

Zanni enters, looking for someone.

I'm supposed to be delivering this message to Pantalone, but I don't see him anywhere.

They look from side to side, straining to find their boss. Then they hear their stomach growl.

I'm so hungry - I haven't eaten in days. Or at least in hours! I think I might starve if I don't eat something soon. My life is so hard.

They notice a fly buzzing nearby, and have an idea.

Oh, look! That will at least tide me over until I can find some dinner...

Zanni chases the fly, but the insect is too quick. After a struggle, Zanni gives up.

So much for that idea. (Beat.) Where was I going again? Oh, right! A message for Dottore. I'm going to be late!

Exit.