



PRINCESS TIANA



Character Description: Bright and ambitious, TIANA has big dreams and works hard to make them come true. Since she was a little girl, she shared her daddy's love of cooking and hope of opening a restaurant, and she sacrificed everything to make it happen. After TIANA was accidentally turned into a frog, she learned that having a little fun is just as important as working hard. She also realized her dream wouldn't be complete without the love she found with NAVEEN. Now a princess and successful business woman, TIANA enjoys bringing folks together with her food and knows she can make any dream come true with the support of her family and friends.

Traits: Confident, Ambitious, Genuine, Driven

Stance & Movements: TIANA carries herself with confidence. She is naturally graceful yet relaxed, and her gestures and reactions are genuine and playful. TIANA often stands with lifted posture and her feet staggered, toes slightly out, and weight balanced. She may rest one or both hands on her hips, often tilting a shoulder up or down. At times she lightly clasps one hand over the wrist of the other low in front of her body. Her movements are purposeful and natural, with a touch of grace. She often thinks before she acts, and her reactions are always genuine.

Facial Expressions: TIANA freely shows her feelings through genuine facial expressions. She often smiles naturally and may press her lips together in a warm smile when touched. When she feels playful, she raises an eyebrow as she smiles.



Walking: TIANA walks with a confident stride at a medium pace. She swings her arms naturally by her side with her elbows slightly bent and wrists flexed. If she hears swingin' music, TIANA may bounce her shoulders and swing her arms to the rhythm as she moves.

Voice: TIANA speaks with a medium to low tone at a moderate pace. Her voice is warm and melodic, and her speech is casual at times. TIANA has a light Southern American dialect. She does not speak with a drawl or over-exaggerate her speech.

For TIANA's dialect: "g" at ends of words is omitted and "ar/er/re" changes to a soft "ah" at the ends of words.





When reading, do not focus on the words you are saying, but the thought behind them. Allow your face and hands to move naturally and express emotion as if you were having a conversation.

READING 1:

“Hi there! Sure is a fine day for some good cookin’, don’t you think? I’m plannin’ on whippin’ up a batch of my famous beignets (*ben-YAYS*) at my restaurant tonight. And a pot of my daddy’s gumbo, of course. Folks come from all over just to get a taste of it! It’s like I told Mama Odie, hit it hard with a couple of shots of Tabasco® and it’s the bee’s knees.”

READING 2:

“Tell me, did you ever try wishin’ on the evenin’ star for somethin’ you really wanted? I always thought wishin’ on stars and believin’ in fairytales wouldn’t make my dreams come true. It turns out, a little wishin’ never hurts, as long as you put some hard work in, too. I think believin’ a dream can come true is important, don’t you? If you believe in yourself, you can make anythin’ happen.”

