

NANNY

NANNY *(Off Right)* Mind out, clear the way, I can't stop!

(NANNY enters from Mid-SR on a scooter).

Oh dear.....I am going to CrrrrrAAAAAAASSHHHH!.... Argh..!

(She disappears off then NANNY trudges back, a bit disheveled)

...and I did, that's the last time I go to the shops on a scooter. I was in a rush and I always seem to be a little behind you know - and less of your comments about a big behind. Ooh I've brought you all some snacks! Nuts anyone, no? Bag of nuts? - Great madam, here you go *(pulls out a pair of testicles)* what was that madam you want a finger? Oh ive got just the thing *(pull out a box of cadbury fingers and start abusing the audience)* in fact, take two - actually you look like somebody who could take 4 fingers at once. Maybe even a fistful! I was going to sell foot long hot dogs, but I burnt them - and I mean, who wants 12 inches of black meat inside them... *(fix on someone - preferably someone looking embarrassed)* Oh you do? Well see me later, I've got just the thing.

But I am forgetting myself – you don't even know who I am. My name is **Nanny Fanny Schlagmann**. Yes, it's a German word for batsman, like in baseball or cricket. But I've changed it, because being German isn't so popular. So you can call me Nanny Fanny Batter.

I have just started here at the palace looking after Princess Beauty. She's not the first baby I have had to look after, I used to look after King Charles when he was a baby and I used to pick him up by his ears and I often wonder if that's why he has got such large ears, and then I looked after Barry Manilow and I used to pick him up by his nose and I often wonder if that's why he has got such a large nose, and then I looked after Lindford Christie... And then I was Nanny to Amanda Holden. I remember her running in one day and saying 'Nanny, Nanny look what I've got' and she had £10.50, and I said 'where did you get all the money?', and she said 'the boys in the playground gave me 50p each when I did a cartwheel.' I said 'Amanda, dear, they were just trying to get to see your knickers', and she said 'I know, I thought about that, so I took them off first.'

Boys and girls, it gets really hot up here with all the lights and make-up and I find I start to sweat and pong a bit, so I've got a big bottle of perfume over here and what I do is I keep dabbing it on.

I've just had an idea, will you help me boys and girls? If every time I come on and say 'Hello Boys and Girls' if you shout back 'You've got a smelly fanny, Nanny!' then I would remember to dab my perfume on, would you do that? OK, let's have a try. *(Goes off and on again)* Hello Big Boys and Girls!

AUDIENCE

You've got a smelly, fanny, Nanny!

NANNY

Lovely! You're all much more polite than the chap in the bathroom who told me to "splash my gash" - I will just leave this bottle down here by Mr. MD, and please keep an eye on him big boys and girls, because he does like the odd pint of sherry, and then he plays all the right notes just not in the right order. Right, where were we, Oh yes Princess Beauty ..oh she is lovely you know, and today is her christening. But these palaces aren't what they used to be, too much money, incompetent parents, always the same with royalty.