

## NANNY AUDITION

**NANNY** Oh dear.....I am going to C..R..A..S..H! Argh..!

(She disappears off SL a loud crash is heard and commotion off stage, NANNY trudges back on, dishevelled)

...and I did, that's the last time I went 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, I get caught up doing this and that, and I know that it is very unusual for ladies ever to be late – so I must be the exception. But I am forgetting myself – you don't even know who I am, well I am Nanny Nelly Knickerbocker, 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....the problem was boys and girls I could never catch him. And then I was Nanny to Amanda Holden, I remember her coming running in one day say '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 said 'I know, I thought about that, so I took them off first.' I love children, I once had a little boy but we were so poor I had to have him adopted (she sobs) I often wonder what happened to him, and then my husband died....

**AUDIENCE** Ahhh!

**NANNY** He died (sob) by falling into a vat of wood varnish.

**AUDIENCE** Ahhh!

**NANNY** It was very sad, but he had a lovely finish!