

KING AND QUEEN AUDITION

K. BENTLEY (to audience) A bit of peace and quiet at last, the Queen has gone to the beauticians and I can eat a few sweets —she doesn't like me to have them you see – says I am getting too fat! Ummmm....now....I think I will start with chocolate fudge.....

(**QUEEN PORTIA** enters)

Q. PORTIA Bentley! (**KING BENTLEY** jumps and sweets fall out over the floor, he tries to pick them up quickly)

K. BENTLEY Errrr yes my precious

Q. PORTIA What are you doing? (**KING BENTLEY** tries to hide the sweets)

K. BENTLEY Nothing my lovely

Q. PORTIA Well why are you standing like that? (She goes over and sees the bag)

K. BENTLEY Well you see...I...errrrr..well....I found this bag of sweets under my throne and – of course I'm doing Slimming World so I wouldn't eat them so I thought I would bring them out here and give them to all the boys and girls.

Q. PORTIA Oh Bentley – you are so thoughtful and kind .well.....go on then

K. BENTLEY (Looking in his sweet bag despondently) What! All of them?

Q. PORTIA Of course

K. BENTLEY But I am not sure the boys and girls want any sweets.....

AUDIENCE YES!

K. BENTLEY Oh no you don't!

Q. PORTIA Oh yes they do!

K. BENTLEY Oh no you don't!

Q. PORTIA Oh yes they do!

K. BENTLEY Oh! very well

(**KING** and **QUEEN** throw out sweets)

Q. PORTIA Come along Bentley. It is time for the Christening!