

## **AUDITION PIECE FOR HANS AND NEES**

HANS Why don't you watch where you are going?

NEES I was, I just didn't go where I expected to go. HANS You really are stupid aren't you?

NEES Why do you say that?

HANS Well, for a start you haven't even noticed all those people out there!

NEES (Seeing the audience) Arrgghh! Who let them in? What are they doing here?

HANS We had better tell all these lovely people what our names are.

NEES What are our names?

HANS What do you mean, what are our names? Don't you know what your name is?

NEES Of course I know what my name is. It's (Checks label in shirt) Nees.

HANS You really are a barmpot!

NEES If I'm a barmpot does that mean I come from Barmpotshire?

HANS Er! Yes, probably! And I'm called Hans. I come from Lancashire.

NEES If you're from Lancashire does that make you a Hotpot? HANS You are as thick as Granny's gravy! And talking about Granny, we had better tell our friends out there about the joke we are playing on Granny. They can all help us.

NEES That's a great idea Hans. Erm! What's the joke?

HANS Well, I'm called Hans and he's called Nees and whenever anyone shouts out our names we all call back BUMPSADAIKY. Have you got that? Let's try it. Hans, Nees, BUMPSADAIKY. (to Nees) Did you hear anything? We must have mice in this place.

NEES Arrgghh! Big stripy mice, with massive teeth and sharp claws?

HANS (After a stern look at Nees) You're thinking about Tigers. Now as I was saying, whenever anyone calls out Hans, Nees we all shout back, as loud as we can, BUMPSADAIKY. Let's try it again. Hans, Nees, Bumpsidaisy. That was a lot better wasn't it Nees.

NEES Much better, but I'm sure they will forget it.