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#2 - Cherry Tree Lane (Part 1)

Mrs. Brill, Winifred, Robertson Ay, Jane, Michael, George

(BERT snaps his fingers and the interior of the house bursts into life. It's chaos: KATIE NANNA storms toward the door with her packed bags.)

MRS. BRILL

Katie Nanna! Katie Nanna!

KATIE NANNA

Those little beasts have run away from me for the last time!

(MRS. BRILL, the cook/housekeeper, bustles after KATIE NANA. The house boy, ROBERTSON AY, follows them.)

MRS. BRILL

And who gets stuck with the children with no nanny in the house? Me! That's who!

KATIE NANNA

I've said my say, Mrs. Brill, and that's all I'll say. I've done with this house forever!

MRS. BRILL

Well, good riddance, then. And mind you don't stumble on your way out!

(KATIE NANNA stumbles. MICHAEL and JANE have run into the house. WINIFRED BANKS has appeared in time to witness KATIE NANNA storming out.)

WINIFRED

Katie Nanna? Where are you going? Katie Nanna!?

MRS. BRILL

KATIE NANNA'S GONE, AND IS IT ANY WONDER, DRIVEN HALF DEMENTED BY YOUR CHILDREN'S PRANKS?

WINIFRED

DO YOU REALLY THINK I MADE ANOTHER BLUNDER? WHAT ON EARTH AM I TO SAY TO MR. BANKS?

(knocks at the study door)

GEORGE, DEAR,
I'M FEELING SO BEREFT, DEAR.
ANOTHER NANNY'S LEFT, DEAR.
EVERY NANNY GOES.
WE'RE UNLUCKY I SUPPOSE.

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