

MARY POPPINS AUDITION MONOLOGUES

Mr. Banks:

Winefred, where are the children? What do you mean you don't know? You say you've looked everywhere for them? Very well, I shall deal with this at once. Give me the police station, quickly please. This is George Banks at number 17 Cherry Tree lane. It's a matter of some urgency. I should like to see a policeman around immediately. A policeman's here? Well, what wonderful service. Thank you & Goodnight

Mrs. Banks:

George, I'm glad you're home! There's something I'd like to discuss with you. It's about the children. They're missing. Katie Nana has looked everywhere. I'm awfully sorry about this, George. I suppose you'll want to discuss it. When I chose Katie Nana I thought that she would be firm with the children. I'll try to do better next time. Unless, of course, you hire the next Nanny. Oh, would you George. I'd be so grateful!

Mary Poppins:

Good morning. I've come in answer to the advertisement. George and Winefred Banks live here, do they not? And you are looking for a nanny? Very well, then. Now let's see. "Play games all sorts". Which I most certainly can. "Take us on outings give us treats", "rosy cheeks and fairly pretty". There's no objection on that score, I hope. *(Waits for a response)* I'm glad to hear it. I believe a trial period might be wise. I'll give you one week. I should know by then! I'll see the children now.

Bert:

Wait! Stop! Don't move a muscle. I'd know that smile anywhere. Mary Poppins! And you two, I've seen you about; chasing a kite last time, I believe. Where did you say she was taking you? To the park? Hmm? Not if I know Mary Poppins. Other Nannies take children to the park, but when you're with Mary Poppins, suddenly you're in places you've never dreamed of. Well, of course it aint for me to say, but what she's probably got in mind is a jolly holiday somewhere. Some place different, where you've never been before!

Jane/Michael:

Good morning, father. We had the most wonderful day yesterday! Mary Poppins taught us how to play, "Tidy Up." The toys came to life and did all the work, spit spot, we hardly had to do a thing. And then Mary Poppins made us play "A Walk in the Park" in the park. And the statues came to life--And the sky turned purple--And we danced with street artists. Oh, I wonder what games we're going to play today?!

Miss Andrew:

How was my journey? It was thoroughly unpleasant. I never enjoy travel. You must be poor George's wife. Your flowerbeds are disgracefully untidy. Take my advice: Plant evergreens. Or even still, have nothing at all, just a plain cement courtyard. This isn't much of a house now, is it? Look at that dust! There! And there! Hasn't anyone ever cleaned those curtains? Oh, it doesn't take a lot to keep you happy, now does it?