



## **SIDES (short scenes) we will use for call backs on Jan. 5**

### **1. George and Winifred**

*George and Winifred discuss their family dynamics.*

Winifred: "Poor Michael. All he cares about is flying kites."

George: "I used to love flying kites at his age. But my nanny, Miss Andrew, soon frightened it out of me."

Winifred: "Is it out of the question to do without a nanny?"

George: "Don't be absurd! All the best people have nannies... so the wives can do charity work and entertain. Which reminds me, how is your tea party coming on?"

Winifred: "I'm not sure. It seems so odd to send out invitations to people I hardly know."

George: "But they're people you should know. Remember: "By your friends shall ye be judged."

Winifred: "But that's the point. They're not my friends..."

George: "Winifred. Dearest. I'm only thinking of you. Are you going to say something to Mary Poppins about this afternoon?"

Winifred: "I don't think so."

George: "Very well. But just make sure she's doing things our way and not hers."

### **2. Jane, Michael, Mary Poppins**

*Jane and Michael unknowingly share their last game with Mary Poppins.*

Michael: "I love you, Mary Poppins..."

Mary: "You are a fine boy, Michael Banks, and one day you will be a fine man."

Michael: "Oh, Mary Poppins, it makes me so anxious when you talk like that."

Mary: "Like what?"

Michael: "All gentle and kind and not a bit like you. Be cross, Mary Poppins! Do be cross again!"

Mary: "Is that the thanks I get for the trouble I've taken!"

Michael: "That's better."

Mary: "Now to bed with the both of you. Spit Spot." *Mary leaves*

Jane: "Mary Poppins gave me her locket, but the chain's broken."

Michael: "Don't you remember? 'I'll stay until the chain breaks.' What's inside?"

Jane: "It's a picture of the three of us. She's signed it. "From Mary Poppins with a good deal of love." Mary Poppins won't be coming back. She's gone forever."

Michael: "How could you possibly know such a thing?"

Jane: "Because we don't need her...not anymore. And other families will."

### 3. **Bert and Mary**

*Bert and Mary say goodbye.*

Bert: "It's tonight, isn't it?"

Mary: "Yes, Bert."

Bert: "Well goodbye then, Mary."

Mary: "Goodbye, Bert. Look after yourself. Keep an eye on them for me."

Bert: "We'll see each other again, Mary."

### 4. **Mrs. Brill and Robertson Ay**

*Mrs. Brill and Robertson Ay manage their household tasks.*

Mrs. Brill: "Robertson Ay, the cake is just out of the oven, and too hot to be iced or touched, for that matter."

Ay: "I'd like to be helpful."

Mrs. Brill: "I'd like to be rich, but destiny thought otherwise."

Ay: "Please, Mrs Brill, I don't mind, honest."

Mrs. Brill: "Alright, I'll give you one task and one task only. Put the icing tools next to the cake. Do you think you can manage that?"

Ay: "Is that all?"

Mrs. Brill: "For you, yes. For me, no. I swear, a traitor in the Tower was on a pleasure cruise compared to my life in this house!"

## 5. **Winifred and Miss Andrew**

*Winifred meets her husband's former nanny, Miss Andrew, for the first time.*

Winifred: "Miss Andrew! It's so lovely to meet you at last! I do hope you had a good journey."

Miss Andrew: "It was thoroughly unpleasant. Where did George go?"

Winifred: "I'm afraid he had...an urgent appointment."

Miss Andrew: "It's not much of a house, is it?"

Winifred: "We like it."

Miss Andrew: "Then it doesn't take a lot to keep you happy. Look at the dust! There! And there! Filth! Now show me to my room."

## 6. **George and Northbrook**

*George (Mr. Banks) is a banker. Mr. Northbrook is an earnest man, eager for an investment opportunity.*

Northbrook: "Have you come to your decision, Mr. Banks? There's a town of good people whose future depends on you."

George: "I know that."

Northbrook: "Give us this chance. The factory could be running in weeks and expanding before the year's out. Please, Mr. Banks. I'd give it everything I've got."

George: "I believe you, Mr. Northbrook, and I've tried to find a way, but how can I be sure the money would be safe."

Northbrook: "What about my workforce? They'll make it safe!"

George: "I'm sorry, Mr. Northbrook, but I need a venture that is going to be the right one... but a good man is much rarer, and much more valuable. Mr. Northbrook, when exactly could the new factory open?"

Northbrook: "Thank you, sir! You won't regret this!"