

## Opening Of Act 2

Coming in like ninjas

Bobby Hey stranger put ya hands up.

Charlie (Holding her nose) Step away from the dustbin, we have you surrounded.

All nee naah nee hnahhh

Ash (Loud) Reach for the skies – ya dirty low-down, pooper-scooper

Charlie and Bobby  
Pooper-scooper?

Ash It's all I could think of.

*All laugh*

Nicky I'm reaching for the sky – I come in peace....er....cub's honour?

Bambam Who are you and what are you doing down in our rubbish dump.

All Yeah  
Who are you  
Whadda you want etc.

Nicky N-n-n-n-Nicky, and I didn't want to be down here, the evil count threw me down here, cos I found out he wants to turn the villagers out of their houses and the city will be his...and he wants to keep all the presents for himself and marry the princess...and take over the country, and who knows, the world!

Count *(Offstage) And design my own brand of perfume.*

Bambam It's called Pong

Mop – it's sick!

Nicky Oooh cool, sounds nice.

Carter No, it actually is sick – actual sick

All Eurghhh (puking)

Mop Well we hate the count more than anyone.

Carter            Yeah, he's the reason that we're all stuck down here.

All                Yeah! Looser, meanie etc.

Nicky            What?

Jamie            The count, he threw us all down here, for stuff we didn't even do.

Quinn           I've been here since I was three, he put me in here for not sweeping the road...with my tongue.

Biff               And he put me in here for having unlicenced hair on my head.

Pip               And I was thrown in for over-using the word "Gravy".

Squeak          And I was thrown in here as a baby – for wearing a hat in a built up area.

All                Boo – rubbish etc.

Nicky            That's terrible....

Kai                It get's worse...some of us he's tortured.

*They act this out.*

Nicky            Tortured?

Kai                Yes...it's very nasty indeed.

Jess              He puts a little child on a rack, ties his hands and feet.

Jay               And then he turns the crank – click, click, click

Cass              And he stretches and stretches and stretches them till their nine-feet-tall!

Nicky            Gulp!

Bambam        And he turned me into a newt....

Nicky            A newt?

Bambam        ....I got better

Max              And then there's the chokey!

All                    *(Terrified)* No – not the chokey!

Max                    Yes, the chokey, the nastiest, scariest place in the world.

Nicky                    Ikea on a Public Holiday?

Toni                    No sir, it's worse than that, much worse.

Sam                    It's like a big silver box, that's full of rats and cockroaches.

Noodle                    But with spikes, all pointy and very very painful.

Loui                    And he creeps up an opens the lid, what is spring loaded on super strong springs. And then....he lets go.

All                    BANG!!!!

Nicky                    Aghhhhhh!!!!

All                    (Laugh)

Nicky                    Right that's it, I've got to get you out of here.

All                    (Laught more)

Bobby                    You'll never do that! We're here forever.

Charlie                    Yeah, we gave up hope of escape a long time ago.

Nicky                    No...no, you must never give up hope! It'll all turn out for the best!

All                    ...*(pause)*....*(all laugh)*

Nicky                    No, I mean it. I need you to work with me on this, will you help?

All                    OK, all right, etc.

Nicky                    And audience, will you help too

*Ad lib*

Nicky                    Great, now put your hands out and do some special magic moves, close your eyes and repeat after me. I wish...I wish...I wish...

*Ad lib*