

1 Bobby
2 Charlie
3 Ash
4 Bambam
5 Mop
6 Carter
7 Jamie
8 Quinn
9 Biff
10 Pip
11 Squeak
12 Kai
13 Jess
14 Jay
15 Cas
16 Max
17 Toni
18 Sam
19 Noodle
20 Louie

Coming in like ninjas

Bobby Hey stranger put ya hands up.

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

(BANG!)

All nee naah nee hnahhh

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

All
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

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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 Eurghhhh (puking)

Mop Well we hate the count more than anyone.

All YEAH!

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.

All Mmm hmmm (attitude with arms folded)

Quinn I've been here since I was three, (AHHH) he put me in here for not sweeping the road (EH?) ...with my tongue (EURGH)

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

(EH?)

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

(HAHAHAH!)

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

All Boo – rubbish etc.

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Nicky That's terrible....

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

Nicky Tortured?

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

(Ominous organ as kids change place to form the rack)

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

(GASP!)

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.... (Kerpow!)

Nicky A newt?

BambamI got better

All: Okaaaay.... (confused)

Max And then there's the chokey!

(GASP and cling to one another)

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

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

(kids lead Nicky to CS then place themselves behind him ready for chokey spikes)

Nicky Ikea on a Public Holiday?

Toni No sir, it's worse than that, much worse. (puts Nickys left arm into imaginary manacle)

Sam It's like a big silver box, that's full of rats and cockroaches. (puts Nickys right arm into imaginary manacle)

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

(kids around the outside approach Nicky ominously)

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

All BANG!!!! (all hands come out as spikes)

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...