

(Grandmas are Cool)

(Pearl is talking to the audience.)

My favorite person in the whole world is my grandma.

She is so cool.

Every time I go to her house, we do something fun.

We bake cookies.

And not boring ol' chocolate chip cookies.

No, we bake peanut butter, oatmeal raisin cookies

with M & M's.

Next time I see you, I'll bring you some.

Oh, and sometimes we dress up in all her old clothes.

She has the wildest hats.

And we have a tea party.

And she invites all her old friends and they come over

in their wild hats and we have a blast.

But the best thing about grandma is when we just sit

and talk.

Sometimes I tell her when mom and dad make me mad.

And you know what she says?

She says, "Honey, I totally understand. Sometimes your mom and dad make me mad too!"

My grandma is so cool.

(The Nightmare)

(Breanna is reading her book report before the class.)

My book report is on "The Beast" by R. L. Stine.

R. L. Stine is a writer of the Goosebumps books.

I've never read a Goosebumps book before so I decided to do my book report on this one.

The book is about...well it's about...Wait! *(Throws down her paper.)* I'm sorry. I can't do this. Mrs. Higgins, I didn't read "The Beast." I started it last night before I went to sleep but the first chapter was so scary. I couldn't turn the next page. I sat there frozen in fear like this: *(She opens her mouth in a look of terror.)* All night I was scared that Frankenstein, Dracula, The Wolfman, or some mummy was going to break into my room and get me. When the sun came up I ran to my parents' room and jumped into their bed. So Mrs. Higgins, I know you have to give me a bad grade. But can I make it up by reading something silly like Pippi Longstocking?