

Queen Dorothy & Kitty- Script

QUEEN. Hello, Everyone! Here I am! That's it, give me a wave! Etc etc.

(QUEEN steps out. She carries a large shopping bag. She gestures the CHORUS to leave L.)

That's it, off you go, and watch where you're parking it. I don't want to get clamped again!

Well, here I am. Allow me to introduce myself, I'm your Queen -Queen Dorothy – but you can call me Dottie. Well, why not? Everyone else does.

Now, I've just got back from town for a bit of last-minute shopping and do you know, I just popped into Specsavers and got myself a bargain. I did. Do you want to see? *(Produces from her bag panto sized glasses with horns pointing from the top outside corners. She puts them on.)* Look at that. Horn rimmed glasses. They're not for keeps, though. Just for lenses.

(QUEEN replaces glasses in bag and chucks them into the wing L. There is a loud indignant "Miaow!" off.)

Oh, dear, I've hit poor Kitty, our palace cat. Oh, she's such a darling, we've had her since she was a kitten. Would you like to meet her? *(AUDIENCE response.)* I said, would you like to meet her? *(AUDIENCE response.)* Alright then. But she's a little bit shy, so we'll all have to call for her to come out. Will you help me do that? Oh, good. Right, then, you repeat after me - here Kitty, Kitty! *(AUDIENCE shout.)* There!

(KITTY bounds on L and rubs her head against the QUEEN)

Isn't she lovely? Now Kitty, say hello to all the girls and boys.

(KITTY hides behind QUEEN.)

Yes, I know you're shy, but they've all come to see you.

(Surprised, KITTY points delightedly to herself.)

Yes, you dear. So be a good girl and say hello.

(KITTY curtsies to the AUDIENCE.)