

## **Audition Piece for Granny**

**(Enter Granny is dressed in hiking gear, with rucksack. Red runs on screaming, bumps into Granny)**

**Red** Oh Granny, Granny, it's the Wolf! He's after me! He tried to catch me and eat me!

**Granny** Gracious me, we can't have that! Now just a minute ...

**(Granny starts rummaging through a rucksack with all sorts of odd objects, until she finds a hankie, which she gives to Red)**

**Red** What are you doing Granny?

**Granny** I'm getting ready for my next expedition.

**Red** Oh, where are you going this time?

**Granny** I'm off to the Himalayas, to see if I can find the Yeti

**Red** Oh! The Yeti? Who's he?

**Granny** Haven't you heard of the Yeti? He lives in secrecy in the tallest peaks of the Himalayas, in the remote mountains of Tibet. Few have ever seen him and lived to tell the tale, but the few survivors speak of a strange beast, barely human, tall, frightening to behold and covered in thick fur. He walks with a strange stoop and communicates with a language of grunts.

**Red** Oh Granny, I've just met some of those ... don't be silly, they aren't in Tibet, there's a whole family of them over there **(points offstage)**

**Granny** No dear, that's the stage crew. **(pause)** The Yeti is better looking.

**Red** Oh, Granny, now I'm really worried. Will you be alright?

**Granny** Yes, well, got to find something interesting to do. What brings you to this neck of the woods anyway?

**Red** Oh, I was bringing you some flowers. Mum said you might like them.

**Granny** When will your mother learn? I'm just not that sort of a granny. I mean it's not like I sit around in bed all day crocheting loo roll doily ladies?

**Red** No well, it keeps Mum happy!

**Granny** Well one day I may be glad of the flowers I'm sure. In the meantime, Everest and the Yeti await! I'd better get going.