**AUDITION – DUCHESS (& JOKER)**

DUCHESS: Hello boys and girls! Shall we join hands and contact the living? I said, hello boys and girls! That’s more like it! I am the Duchess! I live here in Wonderland and I work in the bakery. I make terrific tarts, lovely loafs and people can’t keep their hands off my baps. But you know what? Its so hot working in the bakery! In fact I was so hot earlier, I got in, closed the door, opened all the windows and took all me clothes off…

 The taxi driver was furious!

 But seriously everyone, I’m so lonely…I’m lonelier than that!

**MUSIC CUE: FIND ME SOMEBODY TO LOVE**

 My last husband died of heart burn. I still can’t believe Gaviscon.

 So, I’m on the hunt for a new man! Lets see what we have here today!

DUCHESS: I love how all the men at the front start to panic! Ooh!

 Hello! What’s your name?

 Everyone say hello to my new boyfriend [NAME OF MAN]

 Now [NAME OF MAN] you need to think of me as your bouncy castle of love!...I’m free at weekends, but you have to take your shoes off!

 Now [NAME OF MAN] I promise, I will never mention you again this entire pantomime. [*LAUGH]*

 Well girls! [NAME OF MAN] is *definitely* the man for me! I better start making an effort for him. I need a squirt of my new perfume! [*Spraying herself:*] I got it from Boots. It’s called ‘Tester’!

JOKER RUNS ON

JOKER: Hiya Gang! [AUDIENCE – Hiya Joker! Tell us a joke!] What do you call a beehive with no exits?... Unbelievable.

 Do you know I went to the shop yesterday and asked “Can I have a bottle of shampoo please?” The woman said “Extra volume?”

DUCHESS: So what did you say?

JOKER: So I said CAN I HAVE A BOTTLE OF SHAMPOO PLEASE?

DUCHESS: You know since my husband died, I’ve been so upset that I have been snacking on fabric conditioner

JOKER: Snacking on fabric conditioner?

DUCHESS: Yes, my doctor says I’m comfort eating!