

(#22 – SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPALIDOCIOUS –  
PLAYOFF. ALL exit.)

## SCENE 8: CHERRY TREE LANE, PARLOR

(MRS. BRILL and ROBERTSON AY tidy up. Suddenly, GEORGE BANKS arrives home from work – unusually early and looking extremely worried. A surprised WINIFRED helps him off with his coat.)

**WINIFRED**

George? Why on earth are you home so early? Is everything all right?

**GEORGE**

No, everything's all wrong. After I refused to loan the bank's money to some German chap, he went to our chief rivals. They gave him the money and now it looks set to be a gold mine.

**WINIFRED**

Well, they can't expect you to get it right every time.

**GEORGE**

That's exactly what they expect.

(WINIFRED gasps. JANE and MICHAEL run in, followed by MARY POPPINS.)

**JANE, MICHAEL**

(a cappella)

OH! SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPALIDOCIOUS!  
EVEN THOUGH THE SOUND OF IT IS SOMETHING  
QUITE ATROCIOUS,  
IF YOU SING IT LOUD ENOUGH—

**GEORGE**

That is more than loud enough! Go to your room!

(ALL are shocked by the intensity of GEORGE's anger.)

Mary Poppins! You are here to teach the children manners, and just look at them!

**WINIFRED**

George! You're tired.

(GEORGE crosses toward his desk, dejected.)

Mary Poppins, perhaps you could keep the children occupied in the nursery tonight?

**JANE**

That's not fair! Daddy loses his temper and we're shut up in the nursery!  
Daddy's mean and rotten and I hate him!

**WINIFRED**

Jane! Take that back this instant! I will not have you criticize your father.  
Take the children upstairs please, Mary Poppins.

*(MARY POPPINS leads JANE and MICHAEL to the nursery as  
WINIFRED approaches GEORGE.)*

George, if you have troubles, I'd like to share them.

**GEORGE**

Don't worry. You will. I've been suspended without salary until they  
decide what to do with me.

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# TWISTS AND TURNS

*(WINIFRED gasps with shock as BERT  
enters addressing the audience.)*

**Con Moto**

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**BERT:**

*mp* Twists and turns

5  
Ups and downs One mo - ment smiles

9  
Next mo - ment frowns But bad - temp - ered

12  
fac - es Had bet - ter change quick 'Cause if the wind —

