

## **Noises Off**—Belinda Monologue

*(Leading actress Belinda is the cast member who is super-positive, super-polite, super-supportive—you know the type, cue eye roll—until she's not.)*

**Belinda:** Oh, I love technicals! Everyone's always so nice to everyone. But Freddie, my precious, don't you like a nice all-night technical? Oh, Freddie, my precious! It's lovely to see you cheering up and making jokes. This is such a lovely company to work with. It's such a happy company. *(Belinda see Freddie trip.)* Oh, look at Freddie, the poor love! He's just got a little nosebleed, my sweet. He's got a thing about violence. It always makes his nose bleed. Freddie? He's feeling a little faint, my love. He's got this thing about... *(she tries to demonstrate bleeding)* Well, I won't say the word. We all understand, my dear.

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