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Hmmm...I suppose I'd better get back to my duties at the palace. I've been working at the palace since my last husband died, it made me soooo sad...oh much sadder than that..etc etc

(She gives a great big yawn)

Oh, boys and girls, mums and dads you must excuse me, I have just woken up, but I think you'll agree I am still looking rather dashing...Did I hear someone say beautiful? I think it was that handsome man there, what's your name my darling? ..Stanley (gag with name) I do have to agree with you Stanley, I am looking rather gorgeous today, I went to the spa yesterday...well the spa yard with a couple of sailors. What is that terrible smell (she looks around and then blows into her hand)

Aghhh the bloom has rather gone off my palate. I tell you what, will you guys tell me if it does? I'll breathe on the front row *(she does and also on the large plant that is on the side of the Pros – it wilts)* Well is it that bad? It is? Not to worry I've got some of that Bermuda perfume factory smelly in my bag *(she rummages through her handbag and comes out with a large atomizer)* Oh...Breath of Warwick Pond...lovely. *(she sprays it on her tongue)* *(Breathes on the front row again and the plant, which falls out of the pot and drags itself off the stage)*

Oh that's much better isn't it.

Now where is my charge Princess Merunnessa, she is such a little minx, always hanging out here with that good for nothing boy Sanjay, he's a lovely boy but he needs to work a bit harder rather than running around the countryside with Merunnessa. Those two are going to have to grow up as there is no way the Maharaja is going to allow it much longer.

Well onto more important issues...me...I'm sure you noticed I've been on a bit of a diet – yes, I did the 100 minute challenge...I was exhausted...

Well I can't hang around here any longer I must find that naughty girl...Merunnessa...where are you? Meru, you come here right now.. Bye boys and girls, if you see that naughty girl tell her I'm looking for her../byeeee