

Extract from Script - Mrs. Tilly Tolly and the Boy who goes Bonkers!

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Amelia

Let's see, lots of these flew out ages ago

Malaga, Paris, London Heathrow, Manchester, Wait... this might be it.

London Stanstead – 5.30pm That would have been about 10 minutes ago Mum. It says here that it departed on time.

Mrs. Tilly Tolly

My poor Conor, he's been saying for ages that we should go and visit the Queen.

Amelia

The Queen?!

Mrs. Tilly Tolly

Ever since she came on her royal visit to Ireland. Do you remember? He was still in the buggy then when we went into the city centre to get a glimpse of her.

Amelia

But, we didn't even get to see her up close, Mum.

Mrs. Tilly Tolly

No, but we saw her on one of those big screens they had set up. Must have left an impression on him.

Amelia

Mum, he's not bothered about the Queen! He just wants to fly in an aeroplane.

Mrs. Tilly Tolly

In an aeroplane? Well, why didn't he say!

Amelia

I think he did, Mum. Several times.....He just probably thought that you'd like to see the Queen.

Mrs. Tilly Tolly

Me! Now, that is bonkers! And he's not flying in a plane. He's hanging on to it. Probably half way across the Irish sea right now!

Amelia

Glad you got him those swimming lessons, heh Mum?

Mrs. Tilly Tolly

He's a good swimmer alright. But he has no wetsuit with him. Oh, Heavens....what to do!

Amelia

We should probably alert someone, Mum. You know, in case he's been spotted and they think he's an alien or U.F.O.

Mrs. Tilly Tolly

Where's that newspaper, the free one that gets delivered on a Friday?

Amelia

Mum, it's hardly time to be sitting back, reading the newspaper. (*lower voice*) I guess it is just Conor though.

Mrs. Tilly Tolly

I read something about a City Council Rescue service. Now, where was it? Here we go....City Council Rescue Service for Boys who go Bonkers.

Amelia

Guess it's worth a try, Mum. But, who would want to work there!

Mrs. Tilly Tolly

Get me the phone and we'll soon find out.

Scene Two

SFX Beeps of number being dialled and a ring tone

City Council hotline

Thank you for calling the City Council. For information on all of our services, you can log on to our website www.citycouncilweareheretohelp.ie

For complimenting us on our services....Dial 1; For paying your current charges ...Dial 2: For paying your overdue chargesDial 3 but remember you are in BIG TROUBLE

For Water services, dial 4; For refuse services, dial 5; for no service, dial 6; for little or no service, dial 7; for excellent service, dial 8 but you could be waiting....

And if you are still on the line, you must be looking for our Rescue Service for Boys who go Bonkers.

Amelia/Mrs. Tilly Tolly

Finally!

City Council hotline

Please press 13 (We picked this number because it can be lucky.....for some).