SIDE 1

SCENE 1

Agnes
Roberta

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ACT 1

SCENE 1 - INT. PUBLIC LIBRARY - DAY.

1. **<u>"OVERTURE"</u>**

Spotlight on two sassy elderly librarians, ROBERTA & AGNES, at the loan desk. ROBERTA, wearing thick reading glasses on chains, checks in books. AGNES reads a letter.

AGNES.

...Are you dead yet, 'Berta?

ROBERTA.

RO-berta at work, Agnes!

AGNES.

(Handing Roberta the letter)

They're sending us another one.

ROBERTA.

(Annoyed)

Another one?

(Lifts glasses to head)

They get bored so quickly! Sure. It *is* boring.

(Suddenly smiles)

But that's perfect!

AGNES.

(Lightbulb)

It's boringly perfect!--

ROBERTA.

No!

(Gleefully)

This job is *perfectly boring!*

(SWINGS, as children, run across the stage, playfully laughing.)

ROBERTA.
No laughing!

AGNES.
No running!

ROBERTA.
Well... *almost* perfect...