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SCENE 1: Inside NANCY'S room. NANCY is there, all dressed up, of course, talking to her doll MARABELLE.

(MUSIC up)

NANCY

Everybody asks, "Nancy – what's the secret of being fancy? Well, allow me to demonstrate. That's a fancy word for "show."

(Song #1: Anyone Can Be Fancy)

NANCY

MAKE SURE YOU ALWAYS WEAR A "TIARA",
THAT'S THE FANCY KIND OF CROWN THAT'S IN MY HAIR.
YOU'LL AGREE IT LOOKS "EXQUISITE" WITH MY "WARDROBE,"
THAT'S FANCY FOR "LOOKS GREAT WITH WHAT I WEAR."

ALWAYS HAVE A "PARASOL" HANDY,
YOU'LL LOOK MORE "GLAMOROUS" AND "GORGEOUS" RIGHT AWAY.
AND SINCE EVERYTHING THAT'S FRENCH IS EXTRA-FANCY, WEAR A
SPECIAL KIND OF HAT CALLED A "BERET!"

(SPEAKS: Ooooh, la la!)

'CAUSE ANYONE CAN BE FANCY!
BEING ELEGANT IS WHAT I LOVE TO DO. SO,
"SUIVEZ-MOI!" THAT MEANS "FOLLOW ME!"
AND "VOILÀ!", YOU CAN BE FANCY TOO.

(BREE enters)

BREE

Hi Nancy!

NANCY

Oh, Bree – you’re just in time. You can help me fancy up my room!

BREE

Yay! I’d love to!

NANCY

LET’S DECORATE THE DOORFRAME WITH A BOA, OR
MAYBE SHINING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS INSTEAD.

BREE

I know –

WE’LL USE THESE BROOMSTICKS AS YOUR BEDPOSTS,
AND HANG A ROYAL DRAPE ABOVE YOUR BED

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NANCY

Great idea!

WE’LL FANCY UP THE FURNITURE WITH FLOWERS,
AND SOON, I KNOW, YOU’LL SEE JUST WHAT I MEAN:
ALL IT TAKES IS JUST YOUR OWN IMAGINATION TO
TURN A PLAIN ROOM INTO ONE FIT FOR A QUEEN!

‘CAUSE ANYONE CAN BE FANCY!

BEING ELEGANT IS WHAT WE LOVE TO DO. SO,

“SUIVEZ-MOI!” THAT MEANS “FOLLOW ME!”

AND “VOILÀ!”, YOU CAN BE FANCY TOO.

(RHONDA, WANDA and LIONEL enter)

RHONDA, WANDA, LIONEL

Hi Nancy!

NANCY

Wanda Hi! Rhonda Hi! Lionel Hi!

WANDA
What are you doing?

NANCY
Being fancy.

RHONDA
Oh, wow.

WANDA
I want to do that, too.

RHONDA
Me, too.

LIONEL
Not me. Fancy is for girls.

NANCY
That's not true.

(HE sees a dish of cookies on NANCY'S table.)

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LIONEL
Hey, gimme a cookie.

NANCY
“Gimme”? Oh no. no. *no!* I'm afraid your vocabulary is quite “unsophisticated”!
That's a fancy word for “simple.”

NANCY
USE “ETIQUETTE” WHEN EATING YOUR “REFRESHMENTS”

LIONEL
Say, what?

NANCY
THAT'S FANCY FOR “POLITE” AND “YUMMY TREAT” ALWAYS
PUT A TOOTHPICK IN YOUR SANDWICH

ALL THE GIRLS
BUT DON'T FORGET TO TAKE IT OUT BEFORE YOU EAT!

(LIONEL burps. The others giggle.)

NANCY
SAY "EXCUSEZ-MOI" IF BURPING FROM A "BEVERAGE," AND
ALWAYS RAISE YOUR PINKY WHEN YOU DRINK.
USING NAPKINS MADE OF CLOTH IS EXTRA-FANCY!
MINE IS "FUCHSIA" - THAT'S A FANCY PURPLE PINK!

YES, ANYONE CAN BE FANCY!
TEACHING "ELEGANCE" IS WHAT I LOVE TO DO.
SO, "SUIVEZ-MOI!" THAT MEANS "FOLLOW ME!" AND
"VOILÀ!", YOU CAN BE FANCY TOO.

RHONDA
Fancy words are fun.

WANDA

Tell us more!

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