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CHAPTER 7

When I was sent to Buckingham Palace I had to sign the Official Secrets Act, so I'm not allowed to say too much! I was sent to the Palace on an agency job.

The first time I arrived, I was very nervous. I did clear the wrong plate when I cleared the queen's plate. Her knife and fork weren't together and I wasn't sure if she'd finished. She was talking to the person next to her and she ignored me. I was so nervous.

My nerves got the better of me and I said:
"You can't have a pudding if you haven't eaten all
your greens!"

She turned round to me and said: "I've had
quite sufficient, thank you. Just clear my plate."

I stood there and thought: "I'm going to be
beheaded! I'm never going to be allowed to come
back again."

Two weeks later I got a phone call asking me
back. I went back to the Palace to do a drinks party.

While I was setting up all the glasses for the
reception and getting everything ready, there was
this old lady working in the room with me. She was
someone from the florists. She was sitting at the top
of a step ladder in a bay window, doing a flower
display.