

K/Q Rat enters stage left with Roland – his/her assistant

K/Q. Rat: Ha! I see my subjects are misbehaving well. We'll soon have this town eating out of our hands.

Roland: Yes your majesty; very good exhibition in misbehaviour. Rats behaving badly. That's what I like to see.

K/Q. Rat: Alright Roland, that's enough; its how rats are supposed to behave. Now just do your job.

Roland: Yes your majesty. *(shouts to rats)* Rats! Pay homage to your King/Queen.

All rats stop what they are doing and run towards the King/Queen and fall on their knees before him/her and bend over to the floor.

Rats: All Hail to King/Queen Rat, the greatest Rat in the entire world! *(whilst saying this they are bowing up and down still kneeling)* All Hail King/Queen Rat!

K/Q. Rat: *(To audience)* You see how my subjects adore me. Yes, I am King/Queen Rat, the greatest rat in the entire world and soon I shall rule this town. Then I shall bring my rats to live here and kick all the humans out – send them to the woods. I shall rule this town and no-one can stop me.

Rats: *(still kneeling)* All hail King/Queen Rat!

K/Q. Rat: Roland, make sure that these rats cause the most havoc they can. Let's show this town we mean business.

Roland: Certainly your majesty. You heard that you ugly lot. Get out there and cause havoc. Behave as badly as you can.

(to appropriate music the rats all leave the stage through the audience annoying the audience as they go)

K/Q. Rat: Soon we will be running this town my friend. We'll show these humans a thing or two.

Roland: Oh yes. I could show them my holiday snaps, and that funny shaped object I found near the rubbish tip. What will you show them your majesty?

K/Q. Rat: You stupid little rodent. I mean that we will show them that we mean business; that we mean to take over the town.

Roland: Oh yes your majesty, of course your majesty; sorry for being so stupid your majesty.

K/Q. Rat: You will be. Now follow me its time we were gone.

(Exit stage left)