

**The Knitting Grannies – Chapter 5**

And finally.....

"This is local radio BBC Surrey, it's 10 'clock, here is the news. We have had reports from all across the county of the appearance in all supermarkets of large stacks of toilet rolls! It appears that the first incident was reported from the Sainsbury store in Warmingham. The store manager Mike, takes up the story....."

"Well, I was doing my usual store walk round before we opened to check that everything was as it should be when I noticed all these weird looking toilet rolls where I knew we had empty shelves the night before when I locked up! The shelves were full to bursting with the stuff and when I took one off the shelf to have a closer look at it I couldn't find the gap to put it back! When I examined the paper, I found it's good stuff. There are no white rolls, they are all different colours, every colour you could think of! The weirdest thing of all though, is when I looked really closely at the paper, it had a texture of..... well now you are going to think I am really mad, but the pattern printed on the paper looked just like, well, knitting! As I couldn't put the roll back on the shelf I put it to, err, to good use shall we say, in the staff toilet and they are most enthusiastic about the quality of it! Very soft and very absorbent.....um.....can I say that on radio?!"

"There is no branding on the paper so we still don't know who the mysterious benefactor is but I am sure we all want to send our thanks to him or her. Certainly, whoever it is, has saved the bottoms of Great Britain!"

"In other news, something a little lighter .....A woman from Selsdon has invented a new knitting stitch which is threatening to take the knitting world by storm. It looks like a very delicate line of pin pricks (you could almost tear carefully along each line) but it does make such an unusual pattern on a cardigan or jumper. She refused to reveal how she had invented the stitch or what had inspired her to do so, but tantalizingly she would only say " loose lips sink ships!"

"This is Margo Kiddle and this has been the 10 'o'clock news, now back to the music".

And that, dear reader, is the end of this Knitting Granny's story! If you enjoyed it, why not draw a picture of the Grannies or part of the story you liked best. The Knitting Grannies are not done yet though, they will take a couple of days break but will be back later in the week on a new adventure.....