

Daddy B - Charlie

Act 2, Sc 7

CAIT

Mae West just walked on stage for god's sake, in the middle of Parks and Lake?

SKEETER

She wanted to marry Papa. She was stuck on him. Daddy B couldn't stand it!

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Scene 7
(continuous)

DADDY B

You listen to your old man, will you Charlie-boy? I been a few places myself.

CHARLIE

Well, some places we're going, Mike, we only got one thing going.

DADDY B

Pair a knockers, that's all. Stealing my act.

CHARLIE

Our act!

DADDY B

Hell, she thinks it's hers.

CHARLIE

She's not stealin' anything, Mike. MJ's herself's a draw. Lotsa places. We got lucky to get her.

DADDY B

Fine, let her! But I'll be damned if she steals my boy!

CHARLIE

She's not stealin' -- what?

DADDY B

I see what she's doin'. She knows a good thing, and boy, let me tell you, you're a good thing. She's got her way with you, and she's set.

CHARLIE

You don't know her.

DADDY B

I don't have to.

CHARLIE

Mike.

DADDY B
I don't have to and I don't want to!

CHARLIE
Pop?

DADDY B
Son?

CHARLIE
You're jealous.

DADDY B
You bet I'm jealous. Think I can compete with miss high and mighty ass, pair a salt n' pepper shakers, basket a' fruit salad on her head...I'm so smarty pants 'cuz my Daddy was a big boxer...and old Fred Breckle's kid gotta tote him around.

CHARLIE
Nothing's splitting us up, Mike.

DADDY B
Atta boy.

(Daddy B points to something on the front of CHARLIE's shirt. CHARLIE looks down as DADDY B tricks him and pokes his face.)

Someday, you'll thank me.

(DADDY B exits. GEORGE BURNS enters in pith helmet, leading a gorilla on a leash.)

GEORGE BURNS
Say, fella. That's some act.

CHARLIE
Thanks. New partner.

GEORGE BURNS
Me too.

CHARLIE
Yeah?

GEORGE BURNS
Yeah. What a life.

CHARLIE