

Ray
(Buzzer)
Contestant #2: Who is Calvin Coolidge?
Trebec: Calvin Coolidge is the correct answer.

Act 1, Sc. 6

Contestant 2: Presidents for \$600.

Trebec: Three of the only US Presidents of Dutch ancestry were Martin Van Buren, Teddy Roosevelt and this man.

(SKEETER hesitates; tip of her tongue. Nothing comes out).

(TV Audio:
Contestant #2: (hesitates) "Who is Franklin Roosevelt."
Presidents for \$800.

Trebec: This leading man in "Cowboy From Brooklyn" was later diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

Contestant #2 hesitates. SKEETER doesn't know. "Who is Theodore Roosevelt?"

(Buzzer; Bell)
Contestant#1: Who is Ronald Reagan.

Trebec: That is correct. (Bell rings).

SKEETER

(thinking) Ronald Reagan. He was the governor, wasn't he? Cowboy from Brooklyn. They loused that one up.

(SKEETER eats and starts to light a cigarette. CAIT takes it in. BLACKOUT.)

Scene 6.
Massachusetts flashback

Start
(RAY appears, age 12, now in a "cowboy" outfit -- hat, toy gun, and holsters. In his arms, he bounces an infant.)

RAY

I got you, you little pudding, you. Why you little, sneak. A wise guy, eh? Well, partner. I want you out of here by sundown, or else...or else there's gonna be some hell to pay cuz' old Ray Parks is the fastest gun in the west, and nobody, but nobody's gonna run this town but me. Ya got that?

(CAIT and SKEETER sit at a bare table with photos, tablets, recording device, and laptop. They watch RAY's scene. CAIT taking notes now, with purpose.)

CAIT
(referring to the baby) Auntie Sheila?

SKEETER
Don't you know your own mother?

(RAY removes gun from the holster. He sticks the pistol into the baby's diaper, and puts his hat on the baby's head.)

RAY
Look at you, little partner. You're Skeeter-Bill, from Hammond's Hill. Now, ten paces, Skeeter. Start walking.

(Sound of baby gurgle, and then a loud farting noise).

Well, fire away, Skeeter-Bill. Okay, then. Uh...Sheila. SHEILA! Get in here! I have a present for you!

CAIT
Skeeter-Bill?

end

SKEETER
A famous cowboy at the time. The name stuck from that day. Not the most glamorous entrance, was it?

CAIT
It's a good one. Style.

SKEETER
Ha! My mother had style!

CAIT
The Pearl, yes. That was style.

SKEETER
Lottie had style.

CAIT
What was her entrance?

SKEETER
It's in the Family History!

CAIT
I know. I'll look it up. But let's record it. again.