

GREGORY  
(excitedly)

Mommy, Mommy!! Guess where I went last night?!  
Children's World!!! And it's just like you  
said. I even had green, sparkling ice-cream!!

NORMA  
Get ready for breakfast. I made pancakes and  
sausages.

She returns to the door as Gregory  
jumps out of bed.

GREGORY  
Pancakes and sausages! Oh, boy!!

Norma exits, laughing, as:

NORMA  
Children's World! Green sparkling ice-cream!  
What will this child think of next?

SCENE 22:

POLICE STATION

Lucas and Harris question DREW  
CAMPBELL, the fifty-year-old Black  
owner of the Disco that was set  
afire. Nervously, Campbell takes  
out his handkerchief and wipes his  
brow.

Lt. Harris (START)

HARRIS  
Fess up, Campbell, and save us all a lot of  
time and taxpayer's money.

Drew (START)

DREW CAMPBELL  
I don't know how I got in so deep. I love to  
gamble, but I let it get out of hand. They  
said if I didn't pay the hundred-thousand  
dollars, I'd be found in the desert, -- in  
little pieces. The insurance money would've  
taken care of everything.

Lt. Lucas (START)

LUCAS  
When you say "they," you're referring to the  
DiStefano brothers. Right?

DREW CAMPBELL  
Yeah! They said it'd be no sweat; easy as pie.  
It wasn't supposed to go down the way it did,  
man!

(MORE)

DREW CAMPBELL (CONT'D)

They said it would start burnin' some time in the early morning when the place was empty.

(chokes up)

I told 'em I didn't wanna know nothin' 'bout it 'cause I knew I'd chicken out.

LUCAS

Too bad you didn't! Eight young people would still be alive, you piece of scum!

Campbell shakily runs his hand over his head.

HARRIS

You should've known not to trust a big-mouth junkie to do your dirty work, Campbell.

Drew (STOP)

DREW CAMPBELL

He must've been trippin' and set the wrong time for the wires to short-circuit. When I think about those kids trapped in there, I could just die!

He hangs his head in deep despair.

Lt. Lucas (STOP)

LUCAS

You just might get your wish.

HARRIS

Lt. Harris (STOP)

Drew Campbell, you're under arrest! Let's go!

He leads him away by the arm...  
Mara Lynne comes over.

MARA LYNNE

So, Serrano was innocent after all.

LUCAS

Lucky for Serrano.

MARA LYNNE

Lucky for you.

LUCAS

What are you talking about?

MARA LYNNE

Lucky for you, you have me! See you at 8!

She sashays off. Lucas scratches his head in disbelief.