

LEE

Yeah! That's all you been doin'
lately. I can't even get a beer
without you sayin' somethin'!!

SARAH

Maybe if I nag long enough, you'll
get a job!!

LEE

All right now, don't make me lose
my temper. I don't wanna have to
go upside your big, ugly head!!

SARAH

You know what you and your temper
can do for me! And right now
wouldn't be too soon!

She storms out before he can retort. The front door SLAMS.

INT. MONTGOMERY HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - SECONDS LATER

Carrie Lee and Joey sheepishly enter. Timidly, they come
stand by Lee and stare at him for a moment. Carrie Lee
breaks the silence.

CARRIE LEE

What's wrong with mama?

LEE

She's still upset over your
sister's death. She'll come 'round
to her ole self in a minute.

JOEY

How come you're not upset, Daddy?

LEE

I'm upset; I just don't show it.
Men hide things on the inside, but
a woman can't. That's the way the
good Lord made 'em.

CARRIE LEE

I miss Janet somethin' awful! I
keep thinkin' I'll see her walkin'
down the street or somethin'.

JOEY

(trying to sound excited)
Daddy, me and Carrie Lee went to
Children's World last night!

CARRIE LEE

Yeah! It was so nice, I didn't
wanna come back.

JOEY

There was no yellin' and arguin'.

CARRIE LEE

Or somebody gettin' murdered.

LEE

Would you get your daddy another
beer, Carrie Lee? I'm too tired to
move.

CARRIE LEE

Why you so tired, Daddy? You don't
do nothin' but watch TV all day.

LEE

Okay, that's enough of that smart
talk. Now move your little ass
before you get knocked down!

END

Carrie Lee fights back tears and dashes out. Solemnly, Joey
studies Lee for a moment then blurts out:

JOEY

I don't like you no more!!

He runs out and SLAMS the front door.

EXT. SHIGETOMI'S DRY CLEANERS - NIGHT

Sam locks up... Just as he pulls the gate across the front
of the store, two cars with The Jades, stops alongside.

They PELT the front with eggs, spoiled tomatoes and paint
bombs. Sam, Alexis and Bridget try to shield themselves and
ward off the debris...

JADES' CARS

A JADE GUY and a JADE GIRL hang out the passenger windows of
one of the cars:

JADE GUY

Now clean that!!

JADE GIRL

And have it ready by noon tomorrow!

They speed away, hysterically laughing...

