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"AMOS AND ANDY"  
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Contrary to the advice of his lawyer Andy called on Sadie Blake Saturday night. In the meantime Madam Queen and her attorney M. Smith are going ahead with the breach of promise suit. As the scene opens now we find Andy seated in the taxicab office working on a menu for the lunch room just before Amos enters. Here they are:--

ANDY STARTS

Andy---Soup----s-double o-p. V----v----v-----v-edge----t-a-b-l-e-- table--v-edge-table. Well, come in Amos.

Amos---Whut yo' doin'?

Andy---While I is waitin' in de taxicab office I thought I would make out a new bill o' fare fo' de lunch room, let dat big bum Brotheh Crawford know dat I is workin' ALL de time.

Amos---I glad you went over dere dis mornin' an' done some work.

Andy---I'se workin' ALL de time. I just got dis bill o' fare stahted heah.

Amos---I wanna ast you a question Andy,---I ain't said nuthin' 'bout it, but why did you go by to see Sadie Blake Saturday night?

Andy---Well, I tell yo' Amos---I git lonesome just like ev'ybody else do. You go oveh to see Ruby Taylor, an' whut is I got to do--- nuthin'. So Sadie Blake called me an' ast me to drop by dere an' say hello to her---said her mama wanted to talk to me too, so I went by dere.

Amos---Whut she wanna see yo' 'bout?

Andy---Well, fust of all, Sadie's mama don't like Madam Queen. She went oveh dere once to talk to Madam Queen 'bout havin' her chin lift up, an' de Madam told Sadie's mama dat she could fix her chin, so she give Madam fo' dollahs to lift her chin up an' de Madam like to ruined her, an' she say dat she TOLD de Madam dat an' de Madam neveh give her

her fo' dollahs back.

Amos---Whut's de matter wid her chin?

Andy---Well, she say her chin was gittin' low.

Amos---Why didn't she close her mouth?

Andy---Whut's dat got to do wid her chin? I goin' tell yo' whut happened.

Amos---Whut happened?

Andy---Sadie's mama went oveh dere an' got in dat chair---you know de Madam's got a old barbeh chair dat she bought.

Amos---Well, whut happened?

Andy---Well, Sadie's mama give de Madam fo' dollahs to sit down in de chair---want her chin lift up, so de Madam got some old salve 'round dere dat she can't git rid of---see, she used dis salve to make people's hair lay down--she thought she'd rub some on Sadie's mama to make her chin lay down.

Amos---Well, did it work alright?

Andy---Well, heah's whut she done. She put de salve on her chin an' put a strap around her chin oveh de top o' her head, pulled it tight as she could git it, an' de telephone rung out in de otheh room an' she went out an' talked on de telephone an' when she come back Sadie's mama almost choked an' her chin is still hangin' down worse dan it was.

Amos---I don't blame her---I'd be mad wid Madam Queen too.

Andy---Her mama don't like Madam Queen an' she's glad to know dat we done bust up.

Amos---Well, if I was you, I wouldn't have a lot o' dates wid Sadie though till yo' git out o' dis mess.

Andy---I'se 'sposed to go oveh dere tomorrow night fo' suppeh, Ain't but one thing though dat happened oveh dere dat kind-a got me a little worried.

Amos---Whut's dat?

Andy---Sadie's mama was sayin' how glad she was dat I busted up wid Madam Queen an' all dat stuff---den she say sumpin' like--- lemme see, whut was dat she DID say---oh

yeh, she says "I always said dat you an' Sadie would make a good couple."

Amos---Oh- yeh.

Andy---Oh, she thinks I'm great.

Amos---She do huh?

Andy---Yo' see, Sadie's mama is a grass widow an' I was tellin' her dat I had de greatest lawyeh in de world, dis Collins, an' all dat stuff, an' I told her dat Mr. Collins was takin' care o' ev'ything fo' me---she ast me if he was married, an' I told her I didn't think he was, so she say to bring him oveh to suppeh tomorrow wid me.

Amos---You know he ain't goin' over dere wid yo'. Heah he is tryin' to git you out o' dis Madam Queen mess, an' you wanna take him over to supper at Sadie Blake's.

Andy---I told Sadie's mama dat I'd bring him oveh dere.

Amos---Well, I kin tell yo' now he ain't goin'.

Andy---Wait a minute, heah come de Kingfish.

Amos---Come in Kingfish, how is yo'?

Andy---Hello brother Kingfish.

King---Well boys, glad to see yo'. I got some news fo' yo' an' I got a lot o' things I wanna talk about.

Amos---Sit down Kingfish.

Andy---Whut's on yo' mind? Ain't nuthin' bad, is it?

King---Well-a, last night we had a meetin' of de officers of de lodge an' we was addin' up de money dat we was 'sposed to have an' when it come time to find de money we couldn't find it, so all de officers got mad, so I said to 'em, I said "Brothers, it ain't no use to git mad---heah's whut we ought to have but we ain't got it," so we looked all oveh de place an' we couldn't find de money an' den one of de brothers dat don't know nuthin' spoke up an' said "Who is de chairman of de financh committee?", an' I told 'em dat Andrew Brown was chairman of de financh committee--which you is Andy, but I didn't tell 'em dat you ain't been active----so another brother spoke up dat's got less sense dan de other one an' say dat dey demand dat you tell 'em whut happened.

Andy---Dat WHO tell 'em?

Amos---He ain't lookin' at me.

Andy---Whut happened?

Amos---De money's gone.

King---Well, it ain't zactly gone, but can't nobody find it.

Andy---Well, whut is I gotta do wid it?

King---Well, 'cordin' to de by-laws de chairman of de financh committee is li'ble an' response fo' anything like dat.

Andy---Amos, git my lawyeh.

Amos---If you don't let yo' lawyeh alone, he's goin' have a breakdown.

Andy---Whut yo' mean, I'se liable?---I don't know nuthin' 'bout no money, or nuthin' else, or nuthin'.

Amos---Whut happened Kingfish?

King---Well, we usual balance de books on de fust day of each month, or come as close to it as we kin, but DIS month we missed de balance so far dat de books fell off de desk.

Amos---I MEAN you missed it.

Andy---Well, whut must I do 'bout it?

King---Well Andy, I kin only REport to you whut dey REport to me dat 'cordin' to de by-laws de chairman of de financh committee is held fo' dat.

Andy---Whut yo' mean, is held? Who's goin' hold me?

King---De Grand Ex-zeck committee.

Amos---But Andy ain't had nuthin' to do wid de money over dere fo' a LONG time.

King---You can't tell dem brothers nuthin'. Sometimes I feel like gittin' out o' de whole bizness. I work my head off---den at de end o' de month I has to put up wid dat.

Andy---Well wait a minute---whut dey want ME to do?

King---Dey wanna know whut you done wid de money.

Andy---Whut money?

Amos---Andy ain't had no money over dere, you know dat Kingfish.

King---It's just a routine dat we go through---de whole thing in a nut shell is dat we is \$160 out---we had 170.

Andy---WHO had it? I ain't had it.

King---I tell yo' Andy, if yo' come oveh dere an' talk to dis 'zeck committee an' bring a piece o' paper over dere full o' figgers-- ---just mix 'em up ev'vy way---can't none of 'em read it an' dey'll O. K. it.

Andy---Well, whut is I gotta bring a piece o' papeh oveh dere wid figgers on it fa? I resigns right now.

King---You can't do dat though Andy---dat would look bad fo' you.

Amos---Yeh, don't quit now.

Telephone rings.

Andy---Answer dat.

Amos---I ain't goin' do it.

King---If it's de battle axe want me, I ain't heah. I'se havin' trouble at home.

Andy---I'll reskise my voice---(change) Hel-lo-oo---

Amos---Dis heah's a taxicab company, ain't it? He's 'fraid to answer de telephone.

Andy---(phone) He ain't heah.

King---De battle axe is on de war-path.

Andy---(phone) Alright---goodbye. (to Amos) Dat was Sadie Blake.

Amos---Couldn't she tell yo' voice?

Andy---I reskised it---an' I claim when de president of de comp'ny reaches de point dat he's gotta reskies his voice in his own private office, den sumpin' is gotta be done about bizness.

King---Well Andy, I wanna read you a resolution dat was redopted at de meetin'.

Amos---Whut happened?

Andy---Shut up Amos. Whut happened Kingfish?

King---At de meetin' of de ex-zeck committee last night a resolution was drafted.

Andy---Fo' de army?

King---Well anyway, heah is de resolution dat dey want me to give you today. "Be it resolved, whereas you is de chairman of de financh committee, an' de grand ex-zeck committee of de lodge wants to know, an' DEMANDS to know--- (aside) Don't pay no 'tention to dat though---"whut happened to de \$160 dollars.---signed Grand Ex- zeck committee." Dere you is. Just fix up a little report fo' 'em.

Andy---Amos, one lawyeh ain't goin' be enough fo' me.

Amos---Kingfish, whut do YOU think about it?

King---Well, on account o' bein' de Kingfish of de lodge I don't wanna git mixed up in it---you know how it is when you is de Kingfish.