

CALLBACK #8
Cioffi, Bobby, Aaron, Bambi,
Belling, Carmen

CIOFFI (CONT'D)

No believe me, it's a bold attempt, and, and it certainly has some of that, that "vim" we've been looking for, but there's still something missing ...

BOBBY

Well, of course, we only had one half of our song writing team working on this version.

AARON

I'm doing the best I can

(BAMBI has ENTERED in a robe.)

BAMBI

Excuse me everyone! I just had a thought.

BELLING

Ah, how long we've waited for this day!

BAMBI

If we're adding Bobby to the Kansasland number, it so happens he and I have been working on a dance routine that's perfect for my Princess Kickapoo character. And him.

(CARMEN will be entering as:)

BOBBY

We've been messing around with a kind of an Apache "Apache dance."

BAMBI

It's a *pas de deux*. For two.

CIOFFI

Bobby, it would save us a lot of time if it's ready to go.

BOBBY

We've only talked it through—

BAMBI

I'm ready.

BELLING

Carmen, Bambi's the spawn of *your* loins. Yes or no?

CARMEN

Normally I'd say over my dead body, but I don't want to give anybody ideas. Sure, let her take a shot at it.

BOBBY

C'mon ~~Georgia~~ we better go tell the cast!

(THEY exit quickly.)

CARMEN

Aaron. I thought you were going to write us a better version of "In the Same Boat."

AARON

We just played the new one, didn't you hear it?

CARMEN

I did. Aaron, I thought you were going to write us a better version of "In the Same Boat."

AARON

I'm putting "In the Same Boat" into dry-dock for the time being!

BELLING

Please Aaron, come back! When you have a new song.

(BELLING exits as:)

BAMBI

Thank you, for the chance, mother.

CARMEN

It's called "giving you enough rope to hang yourself," Elaine.
(looks back where Sidney was hung)

Maybe not my best choice of words

BAMBI

You always make fun of me in front of other people.

CIOFFI

Perhaps I should leave.

CARMEN

No, you have dreams of being in the theater, Cioffi, you should hear this, too. Elaine, as a Broadway producer, there's something much more important to me than you getting a star turn.

BAMBI

What?

CARMEN

Me turning a profit.

Finish
#17 It's a Business

CARMEN

I'VE NEVER BEEN KNOWN AS ONE OF THOSE STUPID CLUCKS,
ELAINE ...

BAMBI

Bambi---