

Kitty, Feldzieg, Gangsters 1 & 2

Kitty is trying to convince her producer, Feldzieg, to give her the lead after Janet gets married. The Gangsters are hired to make sure Janet doesn't get married. Gangsters should attempt a characterized New York accent.

KITTY

Mr. Feldzieg.

FELDZIEG

Where's that philandering foreigner?

KITTY

Mr. Feldzieg.

FELDZIEG

How long can it take to seduce one bride?

KITTY

Mr. Feldzieg. You don't need Janet no more.

FELDZIEG

Kitty. Not now.

KITTY

I've been working on a Mind Reading act. Presenting "Kitty, the Incomprehensible."

KITTY closes her eyes waves her fingers at FELDZIEG

Now, think of something.

FELDZIEG

Oh, I'm thinking of something, alright.

KITTY

Wait! I'm getting it... "pick up some milk... and a loaf of rye bread... and don't forget to shave your legs."

She looks at him, confused.

FELDZIEG

You're reading your own mind, you idiot!

KITTY

No wonder it was so easy. *Kitty Exits. The Gangsters enter.*

GANGSTER #1

Mr. Feldzieg.

GANGSTER #2

It would seem that the wedding is proceeding according to schedule.

GANGSTER #1

Now, it's time you received your just desserts. What, do you think partner? Should we whip up something special for Mr. Feldzieg?

GANGSTER #2

Yeah. How about a Toledo Surprise?

GANGSTER #1

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GANGSTER #2

Yeah. How about a Toledo Surprise?

GANGSTER #1

An inspired choice.

FELDZIEG

A Toledo Surprise? I never heard of that.

GANGSTER #1

No, you haven't. Those people who have heard of it are generally never heard from again.

GANGSTER #2

We'll share the recipe with you.

GANGSTER #1

First you chop the nuts—

GANGSTER #2

—then you pound the dough—

GANGSTER #1

—then you bake it up nice and slow—

GANGSTER #1 & GANGSTER #2

—and then you got your Toledo...

(slap)

Toledo surprise.

FELDZIEG

Could you run that by me again.

GANGSTER #2

It's a very simple recipe Mr. Feldzieg.

GANGSTER #1

First you chop the nuts—

GANGSTER #2

—then you pound the dough—

GANGSTER #1 & GANGSTER #2

—then you bake it up nice and slow—

And then you got your Toledo...

(slap)

(GANGSTER #1 & GANGSTER #2)

Toledo surprise.

GANGSTER #1

Say why don't we give him a little taste?

GANGSTER #2

Alright.

The gangsters cock their fists.

SCENE 13: HALLWAY—LATE AFTERNOON

The MAN struggles with the answering machine as TOTTENDALE and UNDERLING enter. UNDERLING is pushing the drink cart.

#13 – Vaudeville Entrance

TOTTENDALE

What a beautiful day for a wedding.

UNDERLING

Shall I have the pews removed now, or would you prefer I wait until morning?

TOTTENDALE

Why would you have the pews removed?

UNDERLING

The bride has called off the wedding, madam.

TOTTENDALE

Oh, Underling. Never listen to a bride on her wedding day. Love is a very complex emotion, Underling.

UNDERLING

Yes, madam.

TOTTENDALE

You can be very close to someone one minute, and the next minute, why you just want to strangle them, do you understand?

UNDERLING

I'm familiar with the urge to strangle, yes.

TOTTENDALE

You see? That's just the nature of love.

Feldzieg, Gangsters,
Kitty, Mrs Tottendale,
Aldolpho, George
Underling, Drowsy,
Ensemble

Toledo Surprise

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Feldzieg: 1 **Gangsters:** 3 4

Da da da da da da Chop the nuts— pound the dough—

FELDZIEG: "Front!" 5 6 7

bake it up— nice and slow— then you got a to -

Gangsters: 8 **FELDZIEG: "Now sell it!"** 9 10 11

le - do— to - le - do sur - prise pit the peach—

12 13 14 15

peel the skin— mush it up— throw it in— that's a tas - ty to -

FELDZIEG: "Now you're cooking!" 16 17 18 19 20

le— do— to - le - do sur - prise first you beat it up— then you

Gangsters: 21 22 23 24 25

sweet it up— when you heat it up— if it tries to rise!

26 27 28 29

8 don't let it it's a snap— try it folks— whip your whites—

30 31 32 33

8 split your yolks— Then you got a splen - di - do—

34 35 58 *Vamp* 59 **5**

8 to - le - do sur - prise 60-64

65 66 [To 91] 91-97 **7** 98 *Vamp* 98A *Vamp* [To 100]

8 To-le - do sur - prise

100 **Kitty:** 101 102 103 104

8 What that hot to-le - do— does to my li - bi - do— good? mmm!

105 106 107 108

8 yes in - deed - o— su - ga - ry yum yum Sur - prise!

#10 - Toledo Surprise