

GANGSTERS

(Read both Gangster parts)

GANGSTER # 1

A petite four, Mr. Feldzeig?

FELDZEIG

Not now.

Gangster #2 stops him.

GANGSTER # 2

Perhaps a nice profiterole.

FELDZEIG

Boys, I'm not hungry.

GANGSTER # 1

Then perhaps we could give you something else to chew on.

GANGSTER # 2

Yeah. Something that ain't food.

FELDZEIG

What?

GANGSTER # 1

Your confusion is to be expected. Although we stand here before you in the guise of innocent pastry chefs, we are also—

GANGSTER # 2

And primarily—

GANGSTER # 1

—employees of a certain individual.

FELDZEIG

A certain individual?

GANGSTER # 2

A certain individual...

GANGSTER # 1

...who happens to be largest single investor in Feldzieg's Follies. He has sent us here—

GANGSTER # 2

As pastry chefs...

GANGSTER # 1

... To express his concern about Ms. Van de Graaff's impending nuptials.

GANGSTER # 2

Specifically...

GANGSTER # 1

...that if she gets married and leaves the show...

GANGSTER # 1 & GANGSTER # 2

...then there ain't no show.

KITTY

(To the Gangsters) Say, don't I know you?

GANGSTER # 2

No, you don't.

KITTY

Have you ever spent any time in Toledo?

GANGSTER # 1

Have you ever spent any time in a coma?

KITTY

No, but I have a cousin in Seattle.

FELDZEIG

Kitty. Boys, you tell your boss this wedding is never going to happen. You have my word.

GANGSTER # 2

Oh, we'll take your word, alright.

GANGSTER # 1

But, to go back on that word—would be a recipe for disaster.
Now, we hope we have made ourselves perfectly Éclair.