



THE PARENT TRAP by David Swift, Nancy Meyers & Charles Shyer

MEREDITH: Knock-knock. Can I join you? Guess the news of the engagement came as a bit of a shock, huh? You know, I remember what it was like to be eleven. I had my first beau at eleven. It's a wonderful age. You're starting to feel like a woman and believe it or not soon you'll understand what it's like to be in love.

So what if I'm young and beautiful? That's not a crime, you know. And for your information, I adore your father. He's exactly-the kind of man I always planned on marrying. This is the real deal, honey and nothing you do is going to come between us. The reality is, angel, you are no longer the only girl in Nick Parker's life. Get over it.

I hope you're not suggesting I'm marrying your father for his money. Now you listen and listen good. I'm marrying your father in two weeks whether you like it or not. So I suggest you do not tangle with me anymore. You're in way over your head. Is that clear?