

CS#6 Mrs. Schwartz and Mother

ACT I A Christmas Story, The Musical

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RALPHIE (*cont'd*). Schwartz.

MOTHER. Oh, I see.

RALPHIE (*as MOTHER crams the soap back into his mouth*).
No! No! No! No!

(*MOTHER goes to the phone and dials.*)

MRS. SCHWARTZ appears suddenly in a spotlight DR. She speaks nasally, answering with muffled words throughout the conversation.

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MRS. SCHWARTZ. Hello.

MOTHER. Hello, Mrs. Schwartz?

MRS. SCHWARTZ. Hello, Mrs. Parker, how are you?

MOTHER. I'm fine. Mrs. Schwartz, do you know what Ralph just said?

MRS. SCHWARTZ. I hear all the kids are saying "smartass" these days.

MOTHER. No. He said ... (*Inaudible.*)

MRS. SCHWARTZ (*horrified*). Oh no, not that!

MOTHER. Yes. That. And do you know where he heard it?

MRS. SCHWARTZ (*as if it were obvious*). Probably from his father.

MOTHER (*offended*). No. He heard it from your son!

MRS. SCHWARTZ (*with growing outrage*). What? WHAT?
WHAAAAAAT???

SCHWARTZ (*appearing beside her*). Mom?

(*As MRS. SCHWARTZ chases SCHWARTZ across the stage, we hear sounds of spanking and ad-libbed crying.*)

SCHWARTZ (*cont'd*). Ah! What'd I do? What'd I do?
What'd I ... ? (*They exit.*)

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