

## Synopsis

## “He Ain’t Done Right, by George!”

### Act I

1. Mrs. Armbruster and George are in the living room of their home one afternoon, talking of the joys of life together. Daisy enters, and Mrs. Armbruster exits to leave them alone. George professes his love for Daisy, but says he cannot support three people. He then tells of a scheme he thinks will make him rich.
2. Van Bever and Tyler in Citro's ice cream parlor that same evening, discussing how to cut out a new girl. George enters; Tyler introduces him to Van Bever, who gets him to sign a contract un-read. Tyler takes George out; Van Bever and Citro discuss their new prospect, Maggie.
3. Mrs. Armbruster and McCann are in her living room the next morning, where McCann is getting Missing Persons data on George. Daisy enters and says that George had been seen with Tyler the previous night. McCann says Tyler and Van Bever are white slavers, then explains why someone like George would be wanted. Mrs. Armbruster drops dead of shock at the revelation. McCann vows to rescue George, leaving Daisy to take care of Mrs. Armbruster's body.

### Act II

1. Tyler and Van Bever are in the ice cream parlor that afternoon. McCann enters and asks them where George is. Van Bever shows him the contract and laughs at him, and McCann leaves. Tyler then brings Maggie in and introduces Van Bever as a producer; both of them try to convince her to join their "show". She stays cautious, so Citro slips a drug into her soda, and she collapses. As Tyler drags her out, Van Bever pays off Citro for the use of the parlor.
2. McCann and Daisy are in the Armbruster living room that evening, and he is telling her of his meeting with Van Bever. She gets mad -- over white slavery, over George's plight, and over Van Bever's sexist attitude. Van Bever enters downstage, unseen by Daisy and McCann, and ridicules them to the audience. Daisy vows to destroy Van Bever and restore George to his place, and Van Bever laughs again.
3. Daisy, disguised, enters the ice cream parlor the next morning. Tyler then enters and sits at her table. He makes his pitch to her, and she acts as if she were convinced. She leaves, promising to return the next day. Van Bever enters, and Tyler tells him of his latest conquest. When Citro tells both of them who she really is, Van Bever is overjoyed at the prospect.

### Act III

1. Van Bever and Tyler are in Van Bever's office that afternoon. Maggie is pushed into the office by the (unseen) bouncer. Van Bever tells Tyler to take Maggie out and break her in; Maggie and Tyler exit. George gets shoved in; Van Bever tells him that he did not do well enough the previous night. He tells him his situation in no uncertain terms, then takes him out for more training. Daisy enters quietly and inspects the office. Tyler sneaks up behind

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her, removes her wig, and calls her by her real name. He says that it is time to train her, and begins advancing toward her as the scene ends.

2. McCann and Sims are in the N.V.A. office that same afternoon, discussing white slavery in general and Van Bever in specific. Sims calls Dora in, and she tells her story of life in Van Bever's house. McCann tells Sims about the kidnapping of George and Daisy, and Sims vows to rescue them.
3. Daisy and Tyler are in Van Bever's office; still the same afternoon. Tyler is in undershorts, socks, and garters, and is dead tired; Daisy is cheerfully pulling her bloomers up under her skirt. She teases him about his tiredness; he crawls out, and she leaves to search the place again. Van Bever enters, sees Tyler's clothes, and laughs that Daisy must be really broken in by now.

### Act IV

1. Van Bever is in his office that evening, sitting at the desk. Tyler enters with Judge P. and calls for George. George gets pushed in and exits with the Judge. A knock is heard, and Sims enters in disguise, asking for a girl. Tyler says that Daisy is all that is left, but that she puts up quite a fight; Sims says OK. Van Bever then says that there are no rooms left, and asks if the office is OK; Sims says yes. Tyler brings Daisy in, then he and Van Bever exit. Sims reveals his true identity to Daisy, but Tyler and Van Bever hear him, re-enter, and knock him out. Van Bever tells Tyler to train her some more, but she drags Tyler out for the session.
2. Sims and McCann are in the N.V.A. office the next morning, where Sims is telling McCann about the night before. McCann and Sims plan raids, on both Van Bever's house and Citro's ice cream parlor.
3. Van Bever is sitting at his desk in his office that evening; suddenly sirens, screams, pounding, etc., are heard. Sims bursts in and holds a gun on Van Bever. McCann pushes Maggie and Dora in; when Sims asks Dora why she is here, she says that no one else would take her in. Duffy brings Citro in; Dora recognizes Citro as an old flame, then threatens to turn state's evidence on Van Bever. Van Bever pulls a gun and tries to shoot Dora, but Citro takes the bullet instead. Sims exits, then returns with George and Judge P.; McCann recognizes the judge, who takes him aside to "confer". Tyler enters, sees the confusion, and tries to exit, but is caught by Duffy. At the same time, Van Bever grabs Maggie, holding a gun on her; they back towards the door together.

Two fists come down through the open door behind Van Bever, doubling him over. Daisy enters (they were her fists), pushes Van Bever onto the floor, and rushes to George. Van Bever tries to shoot her, but Duffy gets him instead. Judge P. goes to George, who then tells Daisy that he has changed; George and Judge P. retire to a corner. Daisy says Tyler needs more exercise, and pulls him out. Sims wonders what to do; Maggie whispers an answer, and the two of them exit together, leaving McCann alone on the stage (except for the corpses, of course).