

VELMA

Why not? They do it all the time on Lassie!

CORNY

Mr. Spritzer, to keep your audience, you got to keep up with the times.

VELMA

This show's fine the way it is.

CORNY

Bringing Tracy on is just the beginning. I've got terrific ideas for updating the show.

SPRITZER

I'm getting one of my sick headaches. Is there a place where I might lie down?

VELMA

There's a bed in my office.

(SPRITZER goes off. VELMA turns on CORNY.)

So you've got ideas, do you? And going behind my back to put this no talent Commie on the show is one of them?

CORNY

Damn right, Velma. It's time we put kids on the show who look like the kids who watch the show.

VELMA

Not while I'm producing it.

CORNY

I was thinking it might be time to change that, too.

VELMA

Are you threatening me, Collins?

CORNY

Aw, you know me, Velma! On the other hand, I could always take the show to Channel 11.

(CORNLY exits laughing.)

#11a Velma's Revenge

VELMA

OH MY GOD

SNAKE THAT SINGS

HE'S A PUPPET

BUT I HOLD THE PURSE AND THE STRINGS