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MEET FATHER

Photoplay in two reels

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Synopsis

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The Cast

The Stranger - Billy West
Sally - Ethlyn Gibson
Her Father - Glen Cavender
Her Admirer - Harry McCoy

The Story

Sally had aspirations to become a writer of labor stories - to get atmosphere she dressed as a boy and applied for a job. A few other men were also in the line-up, among them, a down but not out stranger named Billy. The line dwindled to Billy and Sally - by a fluke Sally got in. Billy shuffled off and coming to a frankfurter stand spent his last nickel in a bowl of soup. While his back was turned the man beside him, a gentleman of leisure who was Sally's ardent admirer, pocketed the nickel. The proprietor got nasty, there was a hot five minutes but Billy escaped behind the counter.

Across the street Sally's father was buying flowers - a silver dollar rolled out of his hand down a manhole. Billy spying it dashed to recover it, but Father wasn't parting with it so easily and Billy was pushed roughly aside. Father needed assistance in being lowered down the manhole. Billy gave it to him so ably that he pulled his trousers off and Father got a ducking. Securing a rope, almost at the expense of the life of a laborer who was high up on a scaffold nearby, Billy started the work of rescue, but a couple of disobliging autos called a halt and Father received some more duckings - disgustedly he swam to the next manhole and rescued himself. Billy, very obligingly held out the offending trousers, but received a push from the irate Father right into the arms of a policeman. A chase promptly followed and Billy took refuge in a ditch which the aforementioned laborers were digging. Shovelling up earth with great gusto he buried the foreman, who on scrambling out fell upon Sally. Giving him a push Billy grabbed hold of Sally's hand and went while the going was good.

Sally was eager to have Billy meet Father, so taking him home she made him comfortable until Father's return. Meanwhile Sally's admirer was determined to get her. Hiring some thugs they got into the house and awaited their opportunity.

Here's Father! Sally introduced them, but Father knew Billy only too well - sending Sally away on some pretext he started to beat up Billy. The thugs seeing Sally unprotected fell upon her. Father left Billy to go to her rescue - Sally sent B illy to his rescue. After several attempts in which he got the worst of it Billy climbed the chandelier and with a log from the fireplace started in to work. He knocked them all senseless and unintentionally gave Father a blow. Sally came over to thank Billy, but the log hadn't finished its duty - falling off the chandelier it knocked Billy out, for good measure - One! Two! Three! !

THE END.

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