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STARKEEPER and, whistling casually to quell suspicion, he starts away with the 1st HEAVENLY FRIEND.)

Scene 5: Outside Julie's Cottage

(At rise: JULIE and CARRIE are seated outside the cottage, having coffee.)

CARRIE

(Seated left of Julie, continuing a narrative.)

→ ...And so the next day we all climbed to the top of the Statue of Liberty – Enoch and me and the nine kids.

JULIE

Did you go to any theayters in New York?

CARRIE

Course we did!

JULIE

Did you see any of them there “extravaganzas?”

CARRIE

Enoch took me to one of them things. The curtain went up an’ the fust thing y’see is twelve hussies with nothin’ on their legs but tights!

JULIE

What happened then?

CARRIE

Well! Enoch jest grabbed hold o’ my arm and dragged me out of the theayter! But I went back the next day – to a matinee – to see how the story come out.

JULIE

All by yerself?

(CARRIE nods.)

Lucky you didn’t see anybody you know.

CARRIE

I did.

JULIE

Who?

CARRIE

Enoch!

(JULIE clasps her hand over her mouth to keep from laughing, then gathers the cups together. CARRIE gets up.)

CARRIE

(Animatedly)

There was one girl who sung an awful ketchy song.

(She walks to the back of her chair. LOUISE enters from the house, unnnnoticed.)

She threw her leg over a fence like this –

(As she is swinging her leg over the chair, she sees LOUISE and hastily puts her leg down.)

– and it rained all day!

(JULIE, her back toward LOUISE, stares at CARRIE in wonder. She gathers that something is up, turns right, and sees LOUISE.)

JULIE

Oh-h-h. Louise, take these cups right into the kitchen, dear. That's a good girl.

(LOUISE takes the cups into the house.)

CARRIE

She threw her leg over a fence like this –

(She swings her leg over the chair and pulls her skirt up over her knee.)

and she sung –

MUSIC 29: CARRIE'S INCIDENTAL

(Unaccompanied)

I'M A TOMBOY, JEST A TOMBOY!

I'M A MADCAP MAIDEN FROM BROADWAY!

(ENOCH enters followed by their eldest son, ENOCH, JR., but CARRIE does not see them. JULIE tries to warn her.)

I'M A TOMBOY, A MERRY TOMBOY!

I'M A MADCAP MAIDEN FROM BROADWAY!

ENOCH

(Taking his SON by the shoulders.)

Turn yer eyes away, Junior!

(Turns his SON'S face away.)

CARRIE

(Taking her leg off the chair and standing there guiltily.)

I was jest tellin' Julie about thet show – “Madcap Maidens.”

ENOCH

We also saw “Julius Caesar.” Wouldn't that be a better play to quote from?