

Audition Sides - Hilda, Mayor, Tom, Jerry, Regina, Franz

ROCK OF AGES 101 MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

START

HILDA

The fact is, Herr Mayor, the “rock ’n’ roll” element here is destroying your city.

MAYOR

Well, I don’t know about destroying—

Suddenly, two ensemble members, TOM and JERRY, run by—TOM with his pants around his ankles and JERRY chasing him with cans of whipped cream.

TOM

I’m totally running in the streets with my pants down!

JERRY

This is sooo rock ’n’ roll!

They run offstage.

REGINA

Personally, I love rock. *(shreds some air guitar really hard)*

HILDA

And you are?

MAYOR

This is my new city planner down from Berkeley, Regina.

FRANZ

(moved) That was my grandmother’s name.

FRANZ and REGINA smile at each other. A connection is born.

HILDA

Herr Mayor, Regina... what Klinehaus Inc. is requesting is nothing more than the privilege of bringing your city into the next century. A European model of clean, pure, efficient living.

FRANZ

Ta-daaaa.

FRANZ shows them a model of an updated, bright and shiny new Strip.

MAYOR

Wow.

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FRANZ

Thank you. I made it.

REGINA

(pointing to a shiny building in the middle) Isn't that where The Dupree Room is?

HILDA

It is. And doesn't it deserve better? Don't you both deserve better?

HILDA opens her briefcase filled with money and waves it in the MAYOR's face.

MAYOR

Hilda, may I say I'm intrigued by your idea.

REGINA

Wait! These people come in... arbitrarily condemn our "rock 'n' roll element" and just like that you're considering handing them the entire Strip? Letting them tear down The Dupree Room?!

MAYOR

(sheepish) I only said I was intrigued.

REGINA

This is our city... our history! And as for "rock?"

END

#3 – "WE BUILT THIS CITY"