

DAVID CASSIDY'S LIFE STORY

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business day — go back to the parking lot, turn in the parking ticket, get the keys, get the boss's car and drive it back to the front of the building.

"As I walked the couple of blocks back to the parking lot that evening," David remembers with mock horror, "it suddenly crossed my mind that this cat I'd put on and put down was probably going to *still* be there! Man, he was going to be there — *waiting for me!*" David pauses for a moment in his story. "Well, before I go any further, let me tell you one thing — I've never been much of a scrapper or a fighter. I mean, I'm just a *very* peaceable sort. I'd much rather make love than war. Besides that, I never was a big, tough, muscle-bound person like some fellows are. So I was aware that I would be decidedly overmatched in the 'ring' with the cat at the parking lot!

WHAT TO DO??

"I started walking around the block, trying to decide what

to do. As I'd walk by the garage, I'd bury my head in my shoulders and hurry off thinking, *Now if I go up there and act real nice, everything will be O.K. I'll walk up and say, 'Hi, buddy,' and shake hands with him and he'll forget.* Then this little voice inside of me said, 'Oh, no, he won't. He'll probably clobber you — you smart kid!"

About the fourth time around the block, David heard someone call from the parking garage area — "Hey, man!" this very hip-sounding voice said.

David swallowed hard and pretended not to hear.

"Hey, man, you *kid* — with the big car. Hey!"

Well, *it's now or never*, David thought and turned around. Standing there were two happy-go-lucky cats who had *usually* been at the parking lot every day to help David park his boss's car. They were grinning in David's direction and beckoning him to come over. David's face burst into a broad smile.

He laughingly recalls, "I was never so relieved in my life! I walked up, handed the cats my ticket and we talked about the weather and what all — and soon the car was there. 'Hey,' I asked one of the guys, as I started to drive away, 'who was the cat here this morning?'"

"Oh, we were late for work," David's parking lot buddies explained. "Don't know who the cat was. The boss hired him for just a little while. But, man — we hear he was really *mean!* You won't be seeing him *here* anymore!"

David couldn't suppress a grin that spread from one ear to the other. He swung the Cadillac around, saluted to his two friends, waved good-bye and drove off into the New York evening.

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