



For weeks now, David Cassidy has been having secret meetings in Hollywood. These meetings are to boost his career into a different orbit. He will be shot into the adult world. I lunched with David several months ago, and even then he confessed that he had dreams for the future. "I hope to be playing a main room in one of the big hotels in Las Vegas," he told me as we munched on our sandwiches. "What I'd really like to do," he continued, "is to get a big-room act together. Not the teenage stuff, but adult type of things. I really want to gain the respect of the adult audience."

Well, we found out that it didn't take too long after he spoke of the wish to put it to work. He hired a man who writes acts and special song lyrics to work with him. He talked about having a super new stage wardrobe put together and even, so we have heard, talked to his agent and asked him to start looking for a big hotel in which to book him. However, unlike any other star who was busy with such a big project, no publicity was given out. No hint. No word. It was all being done in super secret!

David Cassidy is growing up, and maybe he feels he'd like to have his career grow up, too. Maybe he feels that he won't be around for too much longer and he has to cover himself. Although the ratings are high on "The Partridge Family" weekly television show, one
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