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INT. PURSER'S SQUARE (ACAPULCO DECK) - DAYS LATER

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35 Howard is getting ready to walk down the gangplank. He's dressed casually now, like he was in the first scene. He has his suitcases. Shirley and Laurie are there to see him off.

Howard
This day
HOWARD I'm really sorry you're ~~not~~ staying in Mazatlan. *have to get off.*

~~SHIRLEY~~
I wish we could, but we have to play the ~~return cruise~~ back to Los Angeles.

HOWARD Well, it was nice meeting you, Mrs. Partridge.

SHIRLEY And I enjoyed meeting you...both of you. But I must say, I like Howard Krump much better.

So dad.
HOWARD Thanks. ~~And~~ thank you, Laurie. ~~You made me realize that being plain old Howard Krump isn't so bad.~~

LAURIE Anytime. Are you going to follow up on that idea we talked about?

HOWARD I sure am.

SHIRLEY What idea is that?

LAURIE Well, since Howard does a great job assuming other identities, I figured he'd be a natural as an actor.

HOWARD As soon as I get home, I'm going to try and join the Bakersfield Little Theater group.

Well, they have this little theater group in Bakersfield & I thought I'd bluff my way in.

Well, the 1st prize included a week at the El Cordero Hotel. Paracho will stay there. L. Paracho, Ulla?