

RACE, MUSH, DAVEY, ROMEO, BUTTONS, TOMMY BOY,
LES, ALBERT, ELMER, CRUTCHIE, JO-JO, JACK

Disney's NEWSIES

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SCENE FIVE: NEWSIE SQUARE, NEXT MORNING

(A few NEWSIES convene outside the distribution window of *The World* as the circulation bell tolls.)

Start

RACE

Them fire sirens kept me awake all night.

MUSH

Sirens is like lullabies to me. The louder they wail the better the headline. And the better the headline, the better I eat. And the better I eat...

RACE

(cutting him off)
... the further away from you I sleep!

(LES and DAVEY arrive.)

DAVEY

'Morning, everybody. Sorry we're late. We had to help our mom with something.

RACE

They got a mudder? I was gonna get me one.

ROMEO

What'd you do with the one you had?

BUTTONS

He traded her for a box of cigars.

RACE

They was Coronas!

LES

We have a father too.

BUTTONS

A mudder and a fodder.

RACE

Ain't we the hoi-ploi?

LES

So, how's it going today?

TOMMY BOY

Ask me after they put up the headline.

(LES looks up to read it.)

LES

Here it comes now.

ALBERT

(reading)

“New Newsie Price: Sixty Cents Per Hundred.”

MUSH

What'd you say?

(The NEWSIES begin to take notice.)

DAVEY

Is that news?

ELMER

It is to me.

ALBERT

They jacked up the price of papes. Ten cents more a hundred!

ELMER

I can eat two days on a dime.

CRUTCHIE

I'll be sleepin' on the street.

JO JO

You already sleep on the street.

CRUTCHIE

In a worse neighborhood.

(JACK arrives.)

JACK

What're you all standin' around for?

CRUTCHIE

Get a load of this, Jack.

ROMEO

Like Pulitzer don't make enough already?

— END

(WIESEL opens his window for business. He stares at the NEWSIES with a malevolent smile.)