

The Behavior of Broadus

Phil the Rat & Little Albert sides

Male Tracks 2 & 3

PHIL THE RAT: Oh, here we go.

ALBERT: Get back over here, silly.

PHIL THE RAT: On my way, kiddo.

PHIL heads back over to ALBERT. Just as ALBERT touches him, WATSON clangs a metal bar with a hammer three times in quick succession, right behind Albert's head.

ALBERT: Whoa! What the heck is THAT?

ALBERT starts to cry.

PHIL THE RAT: It's... it's nothing buddy. You're gonna be okay.

ALBERT: Hold my hand.

PHIL reaches him. WATSON again clangs the bar three times.

Oh, my gosh!

PHIL THE RAT: Just...

ALBERT: That NOISE, don't you hear it?

PHIL THE RAT: *(Putting out a paw.)* Just hang in there, pal.

ALBERT reaches back and WATSON clangs again.

ALBERT: *(Shrieks in alarm.)* Aaaaahhhh! Cut it out, Phil!

PHIL THE RAT: *(Taken aback.)* Me? What are you talking about?

ALBERT: You heard me!

PHIL THE RAT: I didn't do anything.

ALBERT: Really???

PHIL THE RAT: NO!

ALBERT: Then why does it only happen when you come over?

PHIL THE RAT: I... I... *(Exchanges a look with WATSON)* I don't know. *(He moves to him.)*

WATSON clangs the bar.

ALBERT: GOD DAMN IT! WAH! WAH! WAH!

~~WATSON: Yes!~~

ALBERT falls to the floor in a sobbing heap.

~~*WATSON is flushed with excitement. After a moment.*~~

~~Enough. Remove the rat.~~

~~*ROSALIE takes hold of PHIL and leads him away.*~~

PHIL THE RAT: ~~Hey, gimme a second.~~ *(To ALBERT...)* Honestly, Albert, listen... It's for science, buddy. It's for science!