

David Cassidy was heard shouting on the phone to his manager, "No way will I allow something so ridiculous to happen!!! What does he want to do, ruin my career? How dare anyone suggest such a thing, they can't treat me as though I'm second banana. David would get to the bottom of this nonsense and fast. . .

The cast and crew of the seasons hit "The Partridge Family", quieted down to hear what was upsetting their star—everybody was tense. The suspension was mounting and would continue until David laughed once again and joked with the crew. They were all waiting for him to pick at his guitar to show that

everything would be alright, but something had changed him in a matter of minutes. Now instead of a happy-go-lucky David, he would growl when anyone spoke to him, and when he wasn't in front of the camera he was apt to be pacing back and forth at Columbia Ranch. The questions began, "what could be wrong with David", "Do you think he's having problems at home?", "No, nothing like that" said the next, "he was great until he got that phone call. "I'm going to find out what is bothering him and see if I can help".

The only help that David needed was to hear the front office at Screen Gems say that they made a terrible mistake, they didn't mean to get handsome BOBBY SHERMAN, David's rival, as guest on "The Partridge Family". How could they use his show as a stepping stone for competition. Not that David was afraid to face what might happen, he just wasn't in the mood for the scene and publicity that would come out of it, especially when this would be the last show of the season for the comedy hit and he would finally be able to take off and relax.

Realizing there was nothing he was able to do but accept the fact that Bobby was set on the show and nothing would stop him from appearing, David also realized that this opportunity might give

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