

Acting Cut # 11  
Pearl Krabs  
Mr. Krabs

## 46 THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

## Scene Seven: The Krusty Krab

(MR. KRABS is hurriedly packing up his things as SPONGEBOB runs in.)

**SPONGEBOB**

Hey Mr. Krabs! Guess what? We won't have to leave Bikini Bottom after all. I'm putting together a team to save our town!

**KRABS**

Good luck with that – I'm packing. *(Places a giant safe down with his suitcases. Shouting offstage.)* Pearl honey, how's it going in there? Are ya packed yet?

(PEARL comes out, holding two pink outfits.)

**PEARL**

No! I can't decide which one to wear for the Electric Skates.

**KRABS**

For the last time, get it through your blowhole: you are not meeting those sting-ray degenerates.

**PEARL**

But Daaa-ad...

**KRABS**

You've got your priorities all wrong. We're in a crisis here – and when you're in a crisis, there's only one thing you can depend on.

**PEARL**

You mean family?

**KRABS**

No.

**SPONGEBOB**

Community?

**KRABS**

*(Shaking his head.)*

You're kidding, right?

**[MUSIC NO. 07 "DADDY KNOWS BEST"]**

WHEN TIME IS SHORT AND THE END IS NEAR,  
IT'S IMPORTANT TO IDENTIFY WHAT YOU HOLD DEAR.  
IT'S CLEAR, PEARL:  
YOUR DADDY ALWAYS KNOWS BEST.

**PEARL**

You don't understand me. Maybe it's because we're not the same species. Which is pretty weird,  
now that I think about it -

**KRABS**

LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT COUNTS MORE THAN ALL THE REST.

*(To SPONGEBOB.)*

Close yer eyes, boy, this part's not for you.

*(SPONGEBOB dutifully covers his eyes. And KRABS starts revealing money everywhere! He travels to numerous hiding places on the stage where he's stashed his cash for years. He begins packing it into his suitcases. Every time he reveals his cash, there is a KA-CHING!)*

MONEY MONEY MATTERS MOST!  
MONEY MONEY I CAN BOAST!  
MONEY MONEY MAKE A TOAST TO:  
MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! HAH!

*(The lights shift as we go inside PEARL's head and hear her inner thoughts:)*

**PEARL**

I SHOULD BE MY DADDY'S GREATEST PRIZE  
BUT INSTEAD HE'S GOT DOLLAR SIGNS IN HIS EYES.  
DADDY, YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND,  
ALL I CARE ABOUT  
IS ROCKING OUT  
WITH MY FAV'RITE BAND!

*(We see silhouetted [in PEARL's mind] three crazy-haired rock stars. These are the ELECTRIC SKATES.)*

**ELECTRIC SKATES**

YEAH YEAH YEAH...

**PEARL**

OH, THE FEELING THAT IT CREATES -

I LOVE YOU!

OH

MONEY MONEY

DADDY!

MONEY MONEY

DADDY!

MONEY MONEY

DADDY!

MONEY MONEY

DADDY!

MONEY MONEY MONEY MONEY  
MONEY MONEY MONEY MONEY

DADDY DADDY DADDY DADDY  
DADDY DADDY DADDY DADDY  
DADDY!

**KRABS**

*(Beat, then.)*

I'm sorry, Pearl. Were you trying to say something?

*(PEARL cries.)*

**PEARL**

DADDY!

**KRABS**

MONEY!

*(As the song ends, PEARL is wiping tears from her eyes. And SPONGEBOB's are still closed.)*

**SPONGEBOB**

Excuse me, can I open my eyes now? *(He does, and sees PEARL.)* Hey, don't cry.

**PEARL**

I just wanna find me someone who looks at me the way Daddy looks at money. And I *am* going to meet the Electric Skates. There's nothing he can do about it.

*(KRABS doesn't hear this because he's far too busy zipping up his suitcase of cash.)*

**KRABS**

Now ya see, Pearl, our fellow fish are feeling frightened and vulnerable. Which means there's just one thing to do: exploit them to make even more money! I'm launching a new ad campaign. "One More Krabby Patty Before The End!"