

JERRY SIDE 3

Joe catches his nemesis, Super Hero kissing the woman he loves, Susie Dare.

JOE  
(to Susie)

This can't be real. I felt her heart racing. I came to rescue her, and I find her kissin' Super Hero?

Jerry turns to face Joe.

JERRY  
You felt *my* heart, Joe. Not Susie's.

JOE  
What is happening?

JERRY  
I can explain.

JOE  
Why are you wearing that outfit?

JERRY  
I love her, Joe. Ya felt my heart racin' a mile a minute, because I was kissin' the woman of my dreams.

JOE  
I don't care about that! Why are you dressed as Super Hero?

JERRY  
I am Super Hero.

JOE  
Nope. Nope! You can't be.

JERRY  
I know this is a lot to take in. But if you'll just let me explain. Everything I did was....

JOE  
You! Super Hero? I bet you've been lovin' every second of it. After all those years of livin' in my shadow.

JERRY  
Please don't do this.

JOE  
It all makes perfect sense now. Ya just couldn't wait to make up for bein' snickered at for bein' the weak one.

JERRY

That's not what this was about.

JOE

Poor, skinny, ugly, scaredy-cat Jerry.

JERRY

Not scared at all as it turns out.

JOE

Is that why ya wore the mask? You were scared to show your true colors? Terrified of what people might think of ya?

JERRY

I was trying to help you!

JOE

Help me? How could ya possibly help me? You are nothin' but a coward. A snivelin', pathetic excuse of a man.

JERRY

At least I am a man, ya alien freak!

JOE

Alien? What?

JERRY

Forget it. I didn't mean anythin'.

JOE

I'm an alien?

JERRY

Why do ya think ya never had a birth certificate? Or why ya have webbed feet?

JOE

You said it was because I stayed in the tub too long.

JERRY

I was only tryin' to protect ya.

JOE

I am beggin' ya, stop tryin' to protect me!

JERRY

I love ya. What do ya want from me?

JOE

The truth!