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Melton Barker Presents

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The "Local Gang" in "Kidnappers Foil"

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With An Entire Local Cast

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Directed by Melton Barker

Long Shot of children playing London Bridge

Medium Shot of two kidnappers approaching and peering at the children from behind a fence

Kidnapper 1: Look, that's Betty Davis over there giving that party. Get her and her old man will pay big dough for her.

Close Up on Betty Davis playing London Bridge

Medium Shot of Kidnappers standing behind fence

Kidnapper 2: Ok, let's wait around after the party and catch her.

Kidnapper 1: C'mon, let's hide.

Kidnappers walk off

Long Shot returns to children playing London Bridge

Medium shot of approaching group of girls

Girl 1: We sure enjoyed the show, Jean!

Jean Davis: Thanks, see you later.

All girls: Bye!

Jean enters fence and heads towards house

Close Up of Kidnappers peering out from cover

Kidnapper 1: Look out for Betty Davis, we gotta watch her.

Long Shot of Children leaving party and saying Bye to Betty Davis

Close Up of kidnappers hiding behind the tree

Kidnapper 2: Ok, you grab her and I'll get the car started.

Long Shot of Betty Davis waving bye to her friends, as she does she is carried away by Kidnapper 1

Betty Davis: Help, Help!

Long Shot of Jean Davis running into yard.

Jean Davis: Betty Davis, my little sister, has been kidnapped. Oh, what shall I do? Dad! Dad! Dad! Dad! Dad!"

Dad enters.

Dad: What's the matter Jean, what's wrong?

Jean Davis: Betty's been kidnapped!

Dad: Kidnapped?!?!

Jean Davis: Yes, she was standing right over there. A man came out and put her in the car and drove off. She was screaming for help.

Dad: What did they look like?

Jean Davis: I don't know. I didn't see his face.

Dad: C'mon, let's call the police.

Cut to black. Fade in...

Long Shot of a gathering of the boys

Medium Shot of two boys approaching

Boy 1: Look, there's a bunch of the gang.

Boy 2: What's up?

Boy 3: I don't know, let's go and see.

Long Shot of group of boys and boys entering scene

Boy 1-3: Hi gang.

Other Boys: "Hi, boys! Sit down."

Medium shot of group of boys. Butch is reading a newspaper intently.

Butch: Listen to this gang, Betty Davis has been kidnapped

Boy 1: Betty Davis, well I know her.

Boy 2: So do I. Well, what's it say, Butch?

Butch: It says she was kidnapped yesterday afternoon after her birthday party. And her father's offered a ten thousand dollars reward for any information leading to the capture of the kidnapers.

Boy 3: Ten thousand dollars? Gee whiz, that's a lot of dough.

Close UP of Boy 4

Boy 4: Boy, I say it is.

Close UP of Boy 4

Boy 5: What could we do with a thousand dollars?

Medium Shot of group

Boy 1: What could we do with it? We could have a swell party with presents and everything.

Boy 2: I say we could.

Boy 3: I'll tell you what we'll do, Gang. We'll find those kids and maybe will get the thousand bucks.

Boy 4: That's a swell idea.

Young 1: May I go too?

Butch: Naw, you're too little you might get hurt. Come on, Gang.

Long shot showing group leaving except for Young 1

Young 1: I'm big enough. I'll show them, I'll get my gang and get those kidnapers too!

He walks off the shot.

Long shot of group of younger youths sitting. Young 1 enters.

Young 1: We are going to look for the kidnappers that have Betty Davis.

Everyone screams.

Young 2: But what if they get us too?

Medium Shot of kids talking

Young 3: Oh, they won't hurt us I'm not afraid.

Young 4: Well, why don't we go look for them?

Young 1: Let's look on the other side of town.

Young 2: Come on, let's get going!

Long shot of the younger youths leaving.

Long shot of groups of girls with two girls approaching.

Medium shot of two girls

Girl 1: Listen girls, have you heard the news?

Girl Two: What is it?

Girl One: Betty Davis has been kidnapped.

Medium shot of whole group

All girls: Kidnapped!?!?!?

Girl 3: Gee, I sure would hate to be in her place.

Girl 4: I wonder what they'll do to her.

Girl 1: I don't know, but her dad's offering a ten thousand dollars reward.

Long Shot of approaching group of boys

Girl 1: Here comes Butch and the Gang. I wonder where they are going.

Girl 2: Hi Butch, where you fellas going?

Close Up of Butch

Butch: We're going after the kidnappers who took Betty Davis.

Medium Shot of group

Girl 1: Oh boy, can we go too?

Boy 1: Nah, you'd probably crumb everything.

Girl 2: Oh, is that so?

Boy 2: Yeah, we don't want any sissies in this gang.

Girl 3: How you gonna track them kidnappers anyway?

Boy 3: Yeah we'll show you about that if we find them.

Girl 4: Well, if you did find them, all you'd do is run. And we can run as fast as you can.

Boy 4: Says you smarty.

Girl 2: Oh come on, please let us go.

Girl 3: That's what I say. We never have any fun.

Butch: Well, what do you say gang, should we let them go?

Boy 1: I guess so, if they stay out of the way.

Boy 2: Let's get going.

Long shot of group of boys and girls leaving

Close up of younger youths. They are all holding their cheeks, sitting down, and rhythmically swaying from side to side. Camera pans across them.

Young 1: Gee, I'm tired and hungry. I could eat almost anything.

Young 2: I bet Betty's hungry too.

Young 3: I bet those kidnappers won't feed her a thing.

Young 4: I wouldn't cry if they kidnapped me.

Young 1: I bet you wouldn't.

Young 2: I wish we could find Betty and get ten thousand dollars.

Young 3: If I had a ten thousand dollars I'd buy a bicycle.

Young 4: If I had ten thousand dollars I'd buy a thousand worms.

Young 1: "Get them, and you'll get the stomach aches too."

The tiny ones move toward the camera, ending the scene.

Long Shot of girls sitting

Girl 1: What are you going to do with your part of the reward money if you get it?

Girl 2: I'm going to take my part and go to college and learn my ABCs.

Girl 3: I'm going to take my money that I get and buy me some new clothes.

Girl 4: We better wait until we find the kidnappers before we start spending the reward money.

Girl 2: We've been looking three days and we haven't found them yet.

Girl 3: Let's not give up gang, we may find them.

Long Shot of Betty Davis sitting between the two Kidnappers. Betty is weeping and the Kidnapper's look bored.

Betty Davis: Help!

Kidnapper 1: Stop your crying, nobody can hear you around here.

Betty Davis: You just wait, they will get you for this.

Long shot of the group of girls and boys

Girl 1: Listen gang. What was that?

Girl 2: That sounded like someone screaming to me.

Girl 3: Its coming from that old cabin over there.

Girl 4: I bet that's her gang, c'mon lets go.

Girl 2: I'm scared; I don't believe I'd want to go.

Boy 1: I thought you girls would be trouble if you came along.

Boy 2: Yeah, just a bunch of sissies.

Boy 3: Well, you're not so brave yourself smarty.

Butch: Well, there's nothing sissy about us, c'mon gang.

Long shot of Betty and Kidnappers. Kidnapper's have fallen asleep.. The gang of children sneaks onto the porch, removing Betty's bonds and restraining the Kidnappers.

Butch: Go gang go!

Long shot of Betty's house Jean and Dad are overjoyed at her return.

Jean Davis: It's Betty! It's Betty! It's Betty!

Dad: My Betty, safe at last.

The local gang appears on the scene. They are shrieking and raising their fists in victory.

Close-Up on Dad

Dad: Gang, the police just phoned and said that you captured the kidnapers and deserve the reward.

Close-Up on Betty

Betty: And to show my appreciation, I'm going to give a party for the entire gang tomorrow afternoon.

Long shot of fence in front of Betty's house. The tiny child gang approaches.

Young 1: Ahh Gee, we're too late they already found her.

Young 2: We are late for everything.

Young 3: We never have any luck.

Young 4: Maybe we'll get some of that money.

Young 2: Maybe we'll be invited to the party anyway.

Young 1: Go up there and see.

Camera pans to follow children walking up to house.

Medium shot of Betty and Dad in front of house.

Dad: Come on in gang, and get the money.

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The End.

Parts and lines:

Kidnapper 1

Kidnapper 2

Betty Davis

Dad

Butch

Jean Davis

Young 1-4

Boys 1-4

Girls 1-4

Props:

White fence

Newspaper

Bottle of liquor

Kidnapper's car

Betty's house

Tree and Bench

Stage and sitting area for performances

