

CLOWNAROUND

TEASER

EXT. COACH HOUSE-DAY-ESTABLISHING

INT. COACH HOUSE-LIVING ROOM-DAY

Oscar sits impatiently, leafing through picture books of circuses that are scattered all over the coffee table.

JAIME (o.s.)

Ready?

OSCAR

Ready.

Jaime enters the room. She is dressed in a body-revealing leotard.

JAIME

Ta daa!

Oscar gives Jaime an appreciative once over.

JAIME

Jay Jay Sommers here! Named after a bird cause I was flyin' by the age of three. I was born during a matinee and never left the trapeze since. My pa used to say all us circus brats got sawdust in our veins!

Oscar gives her a disapproving look.

JAIME

(reacts)

What's the matter, Oscar?

I thought I was kinda convincing.

JAIME AND OSCAR

OSCAR

Jaime I don't want to disappoint you but the plans are already set. I'm flying in a team of experts. They're going to take that circus apart, stake by stake if need be.

JAIME

But Oscar, while one of your "search experts" is staring up an elephant's trunk, the real thief will stash the microdot in a place no one can find it... and we'll have nothing, zip!