

Peddlefoot Carnivale: Painted Cradle

Story (so far)

Charlie Davis, better known by his stage name of Funfetti the clown, is a middle aged, somewhat down on his luck chubby clown, ever cheerful as his painted face implies. Recently, his 'clowning around' with the daughter of the ringmaster, Zuzi Peddlefoot, has resulted in her pregnancy. Despite its unexpectedness, the pair were overjoyed at the news - but Zuzi's father, Mordecai, a well-meaning but protective and traditional man, was not exactly thrilled to hear she'd gotten pregnant out of wedlock, even less so having not known about their relationship until now.

He fired the poor clown in a rage, but his daughter quit in defiance as a result, and the newfound lovebirds fled from the carnivale and hopped up on a train car, looking fondly ahead despite the rough circumstances. That is until the train suddenly and unexpectedly stops, leaving the pair alone in the middle of nowhere, left with no sign of where the conductor of the train went...