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SAM: (Smugly) Some of us have it and (a nod toward Sid) some of us don't.
SID: (Affecting a stoop shoulder, scrawny look) You said it, Sam.
SAM: (Giving him a side glance) Okay, let's say that some of us have it naturally and--
SID: And some of us have worked on it, right buddy?
SAM: Pumping Iron
SID: By Peg Ratliff (Turns to Sam) I just don't see it. (Sniffing) I saw Adrienne first, but she wants to go out with you. I thought my new muscle shirt would impress her.
SAM: (Aside) Needs something in it, first. (Flexing) You have to have that total look, ol' buddy.
SID: You mean these white bell bottoms don't complete the outfit?
SAM: Maybe 39 years ago.
SID: (Whining) Well, what else can I do?
SAM: You need some meat on your bones. Some bulk.
SID: My family has small bones.
SAM: Small everything. You need to lift some weights.
SID: Would that help? (Looks at his biceps) I thought I would look a little better this year. I dipped a lot of ice cream at the Dairy Dribble this summer.
SAM: (Aside) Yeah, those hot fudge sundaes are a real workout. (To Sid) No, you need to really lift weights. Pump iron.
SID: Oh, (affects an accent) like Arnold. (Acts like he's flexing)
SAM: (Sarcastically) Yeah, like Arnold. Let's start small.
SID: (Rolling up imaginary sleeves) I'm ready.

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