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WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER-IN-LAW?

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1. LEANDER: "By Jove! a great scheme! I'll make this a haunted house. I'll play ghost. Mommer will be frightened out of her wits. She'll not stay in this house an hour longer than necessary. Every one in the house is in bed, and now is my opportunity. Ye gods! THIS plot will succeed, I'm sure."

2. LEANDER: "Great Scott! This is going to be a cinch! I can see her getting out now. (Making unearthly groanings) B-r-r-r-h! O-o-o-o-o-h! G-r-r-r-h! W-o-o-o-o-o-h! (Rattling the chain—clank! clank! clank!) By ginger, she hears it! She is startled. I hear her getting out of bed."

3. MOMMER: "Oh, mergy sakes! A ghost! Oh, what shall I do! Oh, the house is haunted!"

LEANDER (aside): "Gee whiz! I've got her on the run already. Now if she will only faint with fright and give me a chance to get away, this game will be a winner."

4. MOMMER: "Ho! ho! I forgot all about you, Nipper. At him, my boy! at him, Nipper! Not much ghost about that, I'll wager."

LEANDER: "WEOW! Ye gods! I forgot she kept that dog in her room since the burglar's visit."

LULU'S VOICE: "Oh, oh, oh! What's the matter, Mommer? One minute. I'll turn on the electric light."

5. LEANDER: "HELP! MUR-DER! HELLUP!"

LULU: "Oh, it's Leander! I know his voice!"

MOMMER: "Yes, play ghost, will you? Try to frighten your wife's mother to death, will you? I'll wager you'll stick to flesh and blood tricks the next time Now let him go, Nipper, dear. He says he has enough."

6. MOMMER: "You'll try to frighten me out of my own daughter's house, will you, you miserable apology for a man? Well, just try it again, that's all I've got to say."

LULU: "Oh, Leander, many a woman has applied for a divorce for less than this."

LEANDER: "!!!xx!!!xx!"

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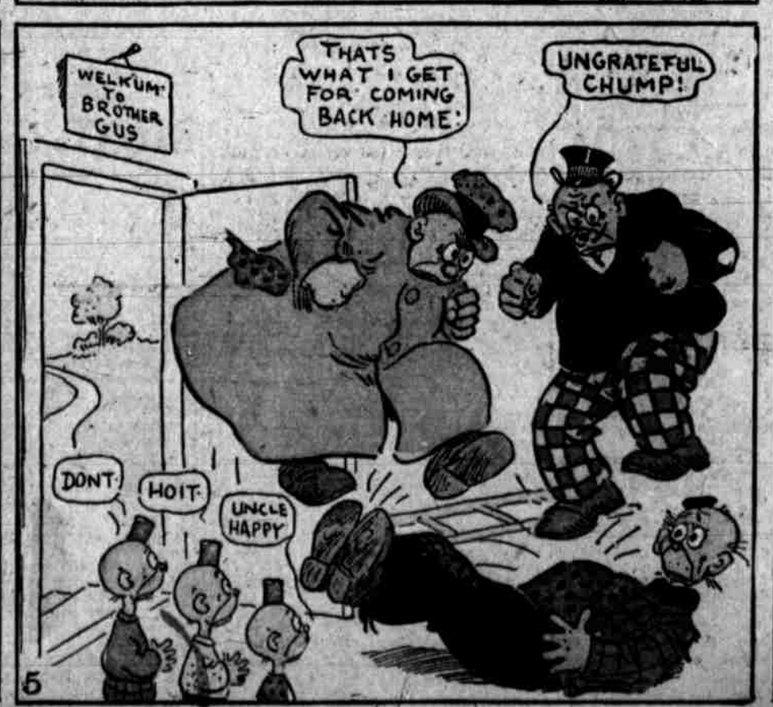
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