



HM-M? "MRS. LEM SPLUTTERFLUSS WILL WEAR HER \$15,000 DIAMOND TEEYARAR TO THE DE SWELL'S RECEPTION T'NIGHT." THAT MEANS THAT IT MIGHT BE KEPT OUT O' TH' SAFE-DEPOSIT VALLT, T'MORRER! I MUST LOOK INT' DIS!

# That Son-In-Law of Pa's!

Maybe Pa'll Trust Cedric After This



WHAT? D'YA MEAN T' TELL ME YOU LEFT YOUR DIAMOND TARARA BACK HOME WITH NOBODY BUT THAT SAP-HEAD T' LOOK AFTER IT?

I DID, PA. DEAR CEDRIC IS PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF IT!



CAPABLE ME EYE? WHY, ANYBODY COULD WALK IN AN' HOODWINK HIM INTO HANDIN' IT TO 'EM. I'M GOIN' OUT AN' GET IT, 'FORE SOME SLICK CROOK BEATS ME TO IT?

BUT-I WANT YOU TO GO SHOPPING WITH ME!



WELL YOU CAN WAIT HERE AT TH' OFFICE 'TIL I GIT BACK- EVERY CROOK IN TH' COUNTRY'S JUST BEEN LAYIN' FER A CHANCE LIKE THIS T' COP THEM' SPARKS!

OH, VERY WELL, PA, BUT HURRY!



NOW, JUS' LOOKA THIS? TH' FRONT DOOR WIDE OPEN, AN' NO TELLIN' WHERE THAT SIMP SON-IN-LAW IS?



IF YOU WAS LOOKIN' FER YER SON-IN-LAW, SIR, HE JUST STEPPED OUT FER A SECOND.

HUH? ER- W-WELL-WHO ARE YOU?



I'M A DETECUTIF, SIR, Y' SEE YER SON-IN-LAW DIDN'T LIKE TH' RESPONSIBILITY O' LOOKIN' AFTER YER VALUABLES BY HISSSELF, SO HE HAD ME SENT UP FROM HEAD-QUARTERS.

OH-I SEE!



THIS IS TH' FIRST TIME THAT SAP-HEAD EVER DID ANYTHING SENSIBLE! THIS HERE SAFE IS WHATCHA WANT T' PAY P'TICLAR ATTENTION TO. IT'S GOT MA'S DIAMONDS IN IT.

I'LL DO THAT, SIR, AND-ER-HAVE YOU ANYTHING OF VALUE ON YER PERSON, SIR?



ER- I'VE GOT QUITE A SUM O' MONEY ON ME - WHY?

WHY, I SAW 'DOPEY' SAM' TH' STICK-UP MAN HANGIN' 'ROUND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AN' I WANTED T' WARN YOUSE T' BE CAREFUL.



GEE? IN THAT CASE MAYBE YOU'D BETTER LOOK AFTER THIS ROLL FER ME - I'VE GOT T' GO BACK DOWN TOWN.

JUST WHAT I WAS GOIN' T' SUGGEST, SIR.



WELL, PA, YOU HAD YOUR TRIP FOR NOTHING, DIDN'T YOU? CEDRIC DECIDED, AFTER I LEFT, TO BRING MY TIARA DOWN TO THE SAFE-DEPOSIT VALLT.

HUH? THEN WHAT DID HE HIRE THAT DETECTIVE FOR?



DETECTIVE? WHY- I HIRED NO DETECTIVE, OLD TOP!



OH GOSH!

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