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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!
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I JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MY COUSIN OSWALD! HE, HIS WIFE, THEIR THREE CHILDREN, THEIR BABY, AND THEIR BULL-DOG WILL ARRIVE THIS MORNING FOR A MONTH'S VISIT IN OUR FAIR CITY!

IF THEY THINK OUR HOUSE IS A HOTEL FOR WANDERING RELATIVES THEY'RE MISTAKEN! I'VE ENTERAINED YOUR RELATIONS FOR YEARS AND THIS IS JUST AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY TO PUT A STOP TO IT!

NOW, NOW, SWEETHEART! HOLD YOUR HORSES! WHO SAID THEY'RE GOING TO STOP WITH US? THEY'RE GONNA RENT A FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR A MONTH!

HELLO, OSWALD! COME IN!
NO! JUST DROPPED BY TO SAY HELLO! WE'RE GOING TO SCOUR AROUND AND FIND A HOUSE!

I CAN'T IMAGINE ANY RELATIVES BEING IN TOWN AND NOT WISHING THEMSELVES ON US! THERE MUST BE A CATCH TO IT SOMEWHERE!

DON'T JUDGE MY RELATIONS BY YOUR RELATIVES, MAMA!

SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR, MAMA! MAYBE IT'S COUSIN OSWALD TO GIVE ME HIS NEW ADDRESS!

WE LOOKED AT ABOUT FIFTY COTTAGES! HALF OF THEM I WOULDN'T TAKE AS A GIFT AND THE OTHERS WERE TOO EXPENSIVE! SOME WOULDN'T ALLOW OUR DOG, AND WE WON'T GIVE HIM UP FOR ANY HOUSE! IMAGINE!

NO USE LOOKING FURTHER! IT'S JUST A WASTE OF TIME! AT ANY RATE WE'LL STAY HERE FOR A FEW DAYS UNTIL WE REST UP!

MY! YOUR RELATIVES ARE HARD TO PLEASE. IF THEY SAW A MANSION WITH ORIENTAL RUGS, A GRAND PIANO, AND A SWIMMING POOL FOR \$5.00 A MONTH THEY MIGHT CONSIDER RENTING IT!

HUM! WHERE'LL WE ALL SLEEP? I'LL GIVE UP MY ROOM! YOUR CHILDREN CAN SLEEP WITH MY CHILDREN! I'LL SLEEP ON THE SOFA! BUT WHERE WILL PAPA SLEEP? LET ME THINK! AH! I HAVE IT!

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HOW IS YOUR TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC STAMP COLLECTION COMING ALONG, BOYS AND GIRLS?
HERE'S ANOTHER COMIC STAMP TO PASTE IN YOUR BOOK! GET AS MANY OF EACH STAMP AS YOU CAN! IT WILL BE VERY INTERESTING TO SEE WHICH YOUNGESTER IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GETS THE BIGGEST COLLECTION!

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EXTRA!
SPARE-RIBS WILL RUN IN THE GREAT WOOFERTON DERBY!
THE ANNUAL RACING CLASSIC WILL TAKE PLACE THE WEEK AFTER NEXT! \$25,000.00 TO THE WINNER. FOURTEEN FAMOUS DOGS WILL COMPETE.
WHICH DOG WILL WIN?
THAT'S WHAT EVERYBODY IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT.

- THE ENTRIES ARE, AS FOLLOWS:-
1. RAINBOW.
 2. FLAT TIRE.
 3. SUN FLOWER.
 4. SHOOTING STAR.
 5. COURAGEOUS.
 6. DIXIE BOY.
 7. THE COLONEL.
 8. GOLDEN GATE.
 9. LITTLE PAPPOOSE.
 10. HOME SWEET HOME.
 11. GALLOPING GUS.
 12. BROADWAY IDOL.
 13. SPARE-RIBS.
 14. PRINCE ROVER.

WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL IF SPARE-RIBS SHOULD WIN THE WOOFERTON DERBY, GIRLS!
I'M SO EXCITED, I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THE RACE TO TAKE PLACE!
CASPER THINKS THAT SPARE-RIBS HAS A CHANCE TO WIN!

HURRY, SPARE-RIBS! STEP ON THE GAS! SHOW ME HOW FAST YOU CAN RUN! YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THIS IF YOU EXPECT TO WIN THE BIG RACE!

ARE YOU TIRED ALREADY? GET SOME PEP IN YOUR SYSTEM! IT'S A LUCKY THING THE RACE IS A FEW WEEKS OFF BECAUSE IT'S GONNA TAKE TIME TO GET YOU IN SHAPE!
LOOK! THERE'S SHOOTING STAR!

"SHOOTING STAR" HAS 16 STRAIGHT VICTORIES TO HIS CREDIT, BOYS! HE'S A REAL CHAMPION!
HE LOOKS LIKE HE CAN STEP SOME!
HELL WIN THIS RACE TOO!

YOU WIN THIS RACE AND YOU'LL SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEWS-REELS, TOO, SPARE-RIBS! YOU'D BE THE TOAST OF THE TOWN - IT'S WORTH TRYING FOR, ISN'T IT, OLD BOY?

MY WIFE THINKS "FLAT TIRE" WILL WIN, AND SHE'S A GOOD GUESSESS!
I THINK COLONEL HOOPER'S DOG, "THE COLONEL," IS GOING TO SURPRISE EVERYBODY.
SPARE-RIBS HASN'T A CHANCE THIS TIME. IT WAS SILLY TO ENTER HIM.

I'M PUZZLED, CASPER! IF SPARE-RIBS WINS I'LL EITHER BUY MYSELF A DIAMOND RING OR BRACELET, BUT I CAN'T DECIDE WHICH!
IF HE WINS I'LL LET YOU BUY BOTH OF 'EM, TOOTS! THEN YOU'RE SURE TO HAVE THE ONE YOU WANT!

YAS-SUH! MRS. CASPER WANTED SOME ICE-CREAM SO I ORDERED THIS FROM THE STORE.
SPARE-RIBS LIKES ICE-CREAM! I'LL GIVE HIM WHAT'S LEFT IN THE CONTAINER!

WHOA! EASY! DON'T BE A PIGGIE! IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO STICK YOUR WHOLE HEAD INTO THIS CONTAINER!

I KNEW IT! IT'S STUCK! NOW YOU CAN'T GET IT OFF! SAY, THAT'S AN IDEA! WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF THEY'D LET YOU WEAR A LONG ARTIFICIAL NOSE IN THE BIG RACE IN CASE IT'S CLOSE?

I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THE RACE TO TAKE PLACE! SUSPENSE IS AN AWFUL THING! I WON'T CARE IF SPARE-RIBS LOSES, JUST SO COLONEL HOOPER'S DOG DOESN'T WIN! I COULDN'T STAND FOR HOOPER TO HAVE THE LAUGH ON ME!

COME ON, EVERYBODY!!
LET'S ALL ROOT FOR SPARE-RIBS TO WIN!
IT MEANS SO MUCH TO CASPER!
IT WILL BE EXCITING, SO WATCH THIS PAGE, CLOSELY EACH WEEK!

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