



BY SEGAR

— JOHN SOLD HIS LAST INVENTION FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

I WISH MY HUSBAND WAS SMART LIKE THAT

WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON NOW, JOHN?

I'M BUILDING A RAIN-MAKING MACHINE

MY GOSH! WILL YOU REALLY BE ABLE TO MAKE IT RAIN WHENEVER YOU WANT TO?

ABSOLUTELY

HOW CAN YOU DO IT?

VERY SIMPLE. THIS MACHINE WILL SHOOT GREAT QUANTITIES OF MY SECRET CHEMICAL IN GAS FORM HIGH INTO THE AIR—IT WILL COLLECT MOISTURE, FORM CLOUDS AND RAIN WILL BE THE RESULT

I CAN MAKE HEAVY RAIN. EVEN CLOUDBURSTS

I'LL SAY YOU'RE GOOD

I THINK I'LL GO SHOPPING—I NEED A LOT OF CLOTHES

NOTHING DOING! I WON'T TRUST YOU WITH A CHECK BOOK SINCE WE'VE GOT MONEY IN THE BANK

JUST THE SAME I'M GOING

DARN IT! A SHOWER COMING UP—HECK! I WANTED TO WORK ON MY MACHINE

YOU WOULD!

YOU'RE CRAZY MY INVENTION ISN'T EVEN HALF-FINISHED

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HEH! HEH! WHEN I GET TWO MORE BRUTES I'LL SIGN POPEYE UP FOR A BATTLE ROYAL

CERTAINLY I'LL MARRY YOU IF YOU'LL STOP FIGHTING OVER EVERY LITTLE THING— I'VE TOLD YOU THAT BEFORE

AWRIGHT THEN I SOLEMNLY SWEARS NEVER TO FIGHT NO MORE AGAIN SO HELP ME ANY BLOW ME DOWN

DON'T FORGET YOUR PROMISE, POPEYE

OKAY, OLIVE — I'M GOIN DOWN AN' TELL ME PALS THAT I SWEARED OFF BEIN' A ROUGHNECK!

AHOY, YA SWABS! I HAVE SWEARED OFF FIGHTIN' ON ACCOUNT OF I YAM GONER GET MARRIED! I'LL BET YER SUSPRIZED

HAW! HAW! YOU'LL STOP FIGHTIN' WHEN THE OCEAN DRIES UP

HAW! HAW! YEAH, ROUGH-HOUSE, I QUIT FIGHTIN'. I'M A GENTLEMAN NOW! IS THIS A FACT?!

POPEYE QUIT FIGHTING? HAW! HAW! HAW!

I SAYS I QUIT SCRAPPIN' AN' I MEANS WHAT I SAYS

HAW! HAW!

AN IF YA DON'T BELIEVE ME I'LL SMACK YER FACE OFF!

YOU HAVEN'T GOT WILL POWER ENOUGH TO QUIT A BAD HABIT

HAW! HAW!

THA'S A 'INSULK, YA BLASTED HUNK OF SKUM!

I ALWAYS HAS TO GET ROUGH TO WIN A ARGUMENT WITH YOU SWABS!

SMACK!

NOW DO YOU BELIEVE ME?

SURE WE DO—!! WE THOUGHT YOU WAS KIDDIN' US AT FIRST

SURE!

YA SEE, ROUGH-HOUSE, THE REASING I SWEARED OFF'N FIGHTIN' IS ON ACCOUNT OF WOMEN THINKS IT'S VULGAR!

RIGHT!

COULD WE DRINK TO YOUR SUCCESS?

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