

# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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I LOVE THE TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS, PAPA! I WOULDN'T MISS ANY OF THEM FOR THE WORLD! LOOK AT SPARE-RIBS!

LOOK AT MY TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC STAMP COLLECTION, PAPA!

WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT OUR CHILDREN PLAYING ON THE STREETS ANYMORE, MAMA! THEY'RE BUSY INDOORS CLIPPING & CUT-OUTS AND COMIC STAMPS AND THINKING UP FUNNY NAMES.

HERE IS THE "SPARE-RIBS" COMIC CUT-OUT FOR YOU, CHILDREN!



PASTE HIM ON CARD-BOARD, DRY THOROUGHLY UNDER A HEAVY BOOK AND THEN CUT OUT AROUND OUTSIDE LINES.

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SPARE-RIBS WOULD FEEL TERRIBLY UNDRESSED WITHOUT A BOW AROUND HIS NECK SO HERE IT IS!



BE SURE TO SAVE ALL THE COMIC CUT-OUT DOLLS! MORE CLOTHES FOR THOSE ALREADY PRINTED WILL APPEAR SOON! BE SURE TO GET THIS PAPER EVERY WEEK SO YOU'LL HAVE THE COMPLETE COLLECTION!

PAPA! WHERE'S THE OLD PHONE BOOK? THE TELEPHONE MAN JUST BROUGHT US A NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY AND HE TOOK OUR OLD ONE AWAY!

WOW-WOW! I HAD SOME OF MY CUT-OUTS IN THE OLD PHONE BOOK TO FLATTEN 'EM OUT!

OF COURSE, YOU CAN'T BORROW THE FUNNY PAPERS FROM THE NEIGHBORS! ALL THE KIDS ARE SAVING THE CUT-OUTS! GO TO THE PHONE COMPANY AND GET OUR OLD PHONE BOOK!

WHAT'S HE RUMMAGING THROUGH THE OLD PHONE BOOKS FOR, BOSS?

HE'S LOOKING FOR SOMETHING IN ONE OF THEM AND HE'S WELCOME TO THE JOB! GOING THROUGH 62,000 PHONE BOOKS IS NO CINCH!

OUR TOM-CATS NAME IS "WHISKERS". I'LL MAIL THAT IN! THIS CONTEST WILL END NEXT WEEK! ANY CHILDREN WHO HAVEN'T MAILED IN SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNNY NAMES FOR NEW COMIC CHARACTERS TO GO IN THE COMIC STAMPS ARE URGED TO DO SO AT ONCE! THERE'LL BE PRIZES FOR THE BEST NAMES! ADDRESS YOUR LETTERS TO JIMMY MURPHY, IN CARE OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

# Toots and Casper

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AW, GEE, UNCLE EVERETT! I'M SO SORRY YOU HAVEN'T FOUND TRACE OF ELSIE! I WONDER WHERE SHE IS? I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO TO HELP YOU FIND HER!

THAT WAS UNCLE EVERETT PHONING LONG-DISTANCE, TOOTS! NIGHT AND DAY FOR NEARLY FOUR WEEKS HE'S BEEN SEARCHING FOR ELSIE! HIS VOICE CRACKED WHILE HE WAS TALKING!

SHE ADORES HIM, BUT SHE LEFT BECAUSE SHE CONSIDERED IT FOR HIS BEST INTERESTS! YES, AND HER SACRIFICE HAS MADE HIM LOVE HER ALL THE MORE! SHE'S SO SWEET!

THEIR ROMANCE BEGAN IN THEIR CHILDHOOD DAYS, BUT I GUESS IT'S ALL OVER NOW, CASPER! I DON'T THINK WE'LL EVER SEE EITHER OF THEM AGAIN—SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT!

HELLO, COLONEL HOOVER! DID YOU HEAR THAT MY UNCLE EVERETT'S WIFE LEFT HIM? SOME FELLOWS HAVE ALL THE LUCK, CASPER! I JUST DROPPED BY TO SAY HELLO! MY WIFE IS ON A TANTRUM TODAY AND I GOT TO BE GETTING HOME

ELSIE HAS DISAPPEARED AS COMPLETELY AS IF THE EARTH HAD SWALLOWED HER UP, BUT EVERETT WILL NEVER REST UNTIL HE'S WITH HER AGAIN! HE'LL MOVE HEAVEN AND EARTH TO FIND HER!

COLONEL HOOVER DROPPED IN FOR A MINUTE, UNCLE ABNER! HE CERTAINLY RESEMBLES YOU! YOU TWO LOOK ENOUGH ALIKE TO BE TWINS. IF HE LOOKS LIKE ME HE'S A VERY HANDSOME MAN, CASPER!

EVERETT MUST FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT ELSIE! I KNOW HOW BAD I FELT WHEN STELLA CLINKER JILTED ME ON OUR WEDDING DAY. YOU OUGHT TO FORGET STELLA AND GET YOURSELF ANOTHER GIRL. I LOVED STELLA TOO MUCH TO EVER FORGET HER, CASPER! SHE WAS THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE WORLD TO ME! I COULD NEVER THINK AS MUCH OF ANYONE ELSE, AND THERE'S NO USE OF TRYING!

STELLA IS A GRAND GIRL, BUT SHE CERTAINLY WAS FICKLE!

I ALWAYS FIGURE THERE ARE BETTER FISH IN THE SEA THAN EVER WERE CAUGHT! GEE! LOOK AT THE CUTE GIRL ACROSS THE STREET! SHE'S A PEACH!

MY, SHE'S A LITTLE DREAM!

I DON'T SEE ANYONE! NEITHER DO I! I WAS JUST KIDDING! I WANTED TO FIND OUT IF YOU'RE STILL INTERESTED IN THE LADIES! YOU'RE RATHER FICKLE, YOURSELF!

COME ON, EVERYBODY! LET'S ALL TRY TO HELP UNCLE EVERETT FIND ELSIE! WHERE DID SHE DISAPPEAR TO? HAS ANYONE SEEN HER? UNCLE EVERETT WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AS TO ELSIE'S WHERE-ABOUTS!

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