

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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SOME KIDS ARE UP TO THEIR OLD TRICKS! THEY NEARLY FOOLED ME! I CAME NEAR PICKING UP THAT WALLET!

THEY CAN PLAY SOMEBODY ELSE FOR A CHUMP, BUT I'M TOO SMART FOR THEM!

HA-HA! WAIT UNTIL THAT GUY OPENS THE PURSE AND FINDS NOTHING BUT APPLE PEELINGS OR SOMETHING IN IT!

MAMA IS VERY HAPPY THIS MORNING BECAUSE WE SELECTED HER FOR TODAY'S CUT-OUT.



AND HERE IS A SUIT FOR MAMA— ALSO A JACKET AND TWO HATS!

MAMA— FOLD BACK ON DOTTED LINE

CUT SLITS ON DOTTED LINES!

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER FOR LOTS OF CLOTHES!



MY WALLET! I'VE LOST MY WALLET! HAVE YOU SEEN MY WALLET? IT CONTAINED \$3610.98 IN BILLS AND MY IDENTIFICATION CARDS! I'M JOHN C. PLOPP!

HOW CAN I THANK YOU FOR RETURNING MY WALLET TO ME? SUCH HONESTY MUST BE REWARDED! HERE IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR YOU!

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO MOODY AND POUTY SINCE YOU CAME HOME, BUT IF YOU'RE ON ONE OF YOUR SULKY SPELLS YOU'D BETTER SNAP OUT OF IT!

HERE'S THE CASPER FAMILY FOR YOU CHILDREN! WE'LL PRINT THREE MORE TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC STAMPS FOR YOU NEXT WEEK! IT'S A GRAND CHANCE TO ADD TO YOUR COLLECTIONS! GET HOLD OF AS MANY OF EACH STAMP AS YOU CAN!

Toots and Casper

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JUST THINK, CASPER! UNTIL THE OTHER DAY WE HADN'T SEEN "DONALD DREAMER" SINCE HE WAS NINE YEARS OLD!

LOOK AT HIM IN THIS PHOTO OF OUR CLASS AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, TOOTS! HE SURE WAS NICE-LOOKING THEN!

'A' IS YOU, TOOTS! 'B' IS DONALD DREAMER AND 'C' IS ME!

YOU LOOK SO MAD IN THIS PHOTO, CASPER!

I WAS MAD, TOOTS! THAT PICTURE WAS TAKEN THE DAY DONALD GAVE YOU A BIGGER VALENTINE THAN I DID AND THAT GOT MY GOAT!

WE GIRLS WORE SO MANY CLOTHES THEN WE ALL LOOKED BULKY! I WAS WEARING THREE OF THOSE THINGS—! NOW WHAT DID THEY CALL THEM? LET ME THINK!

OH, YES— PETTICOATS!

THERE WERE FORTY OF US IN THAT CLASS AND WE ALL USED TO TELL WHAT WE INTENDED TO BE WHEN WE GREW UP! MY AMBITION THEN WAS TO BE A COP!

YES, WE WERE ALL SUCH GOOD FRIENDS THEN, BUT ONE BY ONE WE ALL DRIFTED APART!

— AND NOW NONE OF US EVEN KNOWS WHERE THE OTHERS ARE OR WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE SINCE THEY GREW UP!

I WONDER WHAT EVER BECAME OF THEM? I SUPPOSE SOME ARE MARRIED AND SOME ARE SINGLE; SOME MADE GOOD AND SOME DIDN'T! GEE, WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF WE COULD ASSEMBLE THE OLD CLASS TOGETHER AGAIN EVEN FOR AN HOUR, JUST TO COMPARE NOTES!

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHERE YOUR OLD SCHOOL FRIENDS ARE NOW, AND WHAT THEY'RE DOING, DEAR READER? WOULDN'T YOU BE THRILLED TO SEE HOW THE KIDS YOU USED TO KNOW LOOK SINCE THEY GREW UP? THAT'S WHY TOOTS AND CASPER GOT SUCH A KICK OUT OF AGAIN SEEING DONALD DREAMER.

DONALD IS ON HIS WAY HERE, CASPER, AND HE'S BRINGING A PHOTO OF HIS WIFE! I WONDER IF SHE'S AS PRETTY AS HE SAYS?

I'M GONNA SLIP ON MY SUNDAY SUIT, TOOTS! HE DID SOME BRAGGING THE LAST TIME AND I WANT HIM TO THINK I'M DOING WELL, TOO, EVEN IF I AIN'T SETTING THE WORLD ON FIRE!

IF HE STARTS BRAGGING I'LL BRAG RIGHT BACK AT HIM! IN FACT, I MAY SPREAD THINGS ON THICK! I WANT HIM TO CARRY THE NEWS BACK HOME THAT LITTLE CASPER IS DOING FINE IN THE BIG CITY! THAT WOULD MAKE THE NATIVES SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE! THEY ALL PREDICTED I'D COME TO A NO GOOD ENDING!

HERE COMES DONALD NOW! I'M DYING TO SEE HIS WIFE'S PHOTO!

WHILE HE'S HERE, I WISH YOU'D RING OUR PHONE, TOOTS, AND SAY THE MAYOR WANTS TO TALK TO ME!

AN! HERE IS A PHOTO OF CLARICE! MY WIFE! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL— GORGEOUS! STUNNING! YES, YES, YES!

LET'S HAVE A LOOK, DON!

OH, LET ME SEE, DONALD!

AS SOON AS TOOTS AND CASPER SEE THE PHOTO THEY'LL HOLD IT UP SO WE CAN ALL SEE WHAT CLARICE LOOKS LIKE!

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

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