

# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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OF ALL THINGS! I NEARLY BROKE MY NECK GETTING TO THIS DEPOT TO MEET MAMA AND ITS TWO HOURS LATE! I'M ALL IN, BUT I MIGHT AS WELL SIT HERE AND WAIT!

OF ALL THINGS! PAPA'S NOT HERE AND HE PROMISED FAITHFULLY HE'D MEET ME!

HOLY SMOKE! I FELL ASLEEP! I'D BETTER ASK ABOUT THAT TRAIN AGAIN!

IT CAME IN A HALF HOUR AGO! I CAN'T FIND MAMA! MAYBE SHE WENT ON HOME! TAXI!

YOU CAN'T PULL THE WOOL OVER MY EYES! YOU WEREN'T AT THE DEPOT AND YOU KNOW IT! THAT'S A LIKELY STORY ABOUT YOU FALLING ASLEEP! OH, YOU WEASEL!

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HERE IS A FULL DRESS SUIT FOR YOUR PAPA PAPER DOLL.

TRY THIS DRESS ON YOUR TOOTSIE DOLL.

A SILK HAT FOR PAPA FOR COLONEL WOOFER.

DO YOU REMEMBER LITTLE ALEXANDER WEEZER WHO WON A BABY CONTEST FOUR YEARS AGO? HERE HE IS!

PASTE HIM ON CARD-BOARD AND THE CUT OUT AROUND OUTSIDE LINES.

AND HERE IS A PAIR OF OVERALLS FOR HIM, TOO!

A HAT FOR ALEX. CUT SLIT ON DOTTED LINE.

HERE'S A SWEATER FOR SPARE-RIBS IN CASE A CHILLY NIGHT COMES ALONG.

WATCH FOR ANOTHER CUT-OUT NEXT WEEK!

TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC STAMP  
ELSIE

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UNCLE EVERETT

Now the col. can go golfing!

## Toots and Casper

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AH, TOOTS AND CASPER! I WANT YOU TO SEE THIS PHOTO OF CLARICE, MY WIFE! SHE'S THE MOST GORGEOUS CREATURE IN THE WORLD.

OH, LET ME SEE, DONALD!

YES, YES, YES!

CLARICE SAYS OUR BABY LOOKS LIKE HER, YET I MAINTAIN THAT HE RESEMBLES ME SLIGHTLY, CASPER!

HE LOOKS MORE LIKE YOU THAN YOU DO YOURSELF, DON!

I ALWAYS LIKED PLUMP GIRLS AND CLARICE IS THE BIGGEST GIRL I EVER KNEW! SHE HAD LOST WEIGHT WHEN THAT WAS TAKEN!

SHE LOOKS VERY HEALTHY!

YES, SHE'S NOT SKIN AND BONES BY ANY MEANS, DON!

MY BABY LOOKS A BIT LIKE NAPOLEON, DON'T YOU THINK? HE'S A SMART INFANT! I'M CONFIDENT THAT SOMEDAY HE'LL BE OUR PRESIDENT!

WHOA! MY BABY "BUTTERCUP" IS GOING TO LAND THAT JOB, BUT I HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO YOUR BABY BEING THE VICE-PRESIDENT!

BY THE WAY, CASPER! THE FOLKS BACK HOME WANT ME TO RUN FOR MAYOR OF OUR GREAT TOWN!

THEN WE MAY BOTH GO IN FOR POLITICS, DON! THE BOYS HERE WANT TO NOMINATE ME FOR GOVERNOR OF OUR GREAT STATE.

FROM THE WAY CASPER AND DONALD ARE SPOOFING EACH OTHER THEY MUST BE HAVING A BRAGGING CONTEST, TOOTS!

THEY ALWAYS WERE JEALOUS OF EACH OTHER, UNCLE ABNER, EVEN IN THEIR SCHOOL DAYS!

I WISH YOU VISIT ME SOMETIME, CASPER! I'D BE GLAD TO PUT MY LIMOUSINE AT YOUR DISPOSAL! HEAVENS, I KNOW MY CONSCIENCE WILL BOTHER ME TONIGHT BECAUSE I'M SMOKING AND CLARICE TOLD ME NOT TO!

MY YACHT IS IN DRY-DOCK FOR REPAIRS, DON, OTHERWISE I'D TAKE YOU FOR A CRUISE! THAT REMINDS ME, I'M DUE AT A DIRECTOR'S MEETING THIS AFTER-NOON!

DON'T RUSH AWAY, DON!

I HAVE TO GO NOW, TOOTS! I'VE BARELY TIME TO CRITCH MY TRAIN!

GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE GANG BACK HOME, DON!

DON CERTAINLY WAS GOOD-LOOKING WHEN HE WAS IN OUR CLASS AT SCHOOL, CASPER, BUT HE'S CHANGED.

IT ISN'T EVERYBODY WHO CAN ALWAYS KEEP HIS GOOD LOOKS LIKE ME, TOOTS!

JUST AS I THOUGHT! HE STARTED IN BRAGGING AND I BRAGGED RIGHT BACK AT HIM! IN FACT, I GAVE HIM THE IMPRESSION I'M NEARLY A MILLIONAIRE!

YES, YOU WOULD BE A MILLIONAIRE IF YOU ONLY HAD 999,900 DOLLARS MORE THAN YOU POSSESS NOW!

I WANT HIM TO CARRY THE NEWS BACK HOME! I MIGHT AS WELL LET THE GANG THINK I'M DOING WELL! EVEN IF I AIN'T GETTING THE WORLD ON FIRE.

THEY'LL PROBABLY HAVE A STORY IN THEIR LITTLE PAPER ABOUT THE HOME TOWN BOY WHO MADE GOOD IN THE BIG CITY!

SURE THEY'LL HAVE A STORY ABOUT ME! THAT'S WHAT I WANT! WAIT UNTIL THE GUYS READ IT WHO PREDICTED I'D NEVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING! WON'T THEY SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE? I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE THE "WEEKLY BUGLE"!

NATURALLY EVERYBODY LIKES FOR THE HOME TOWN FOLKS TO THINK HE'S DONE WELL, SO LET'S WAIT FOR NEXT WEEK TO SEE THE ARTICLE ABOUT CASPER!

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