



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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YOU MAY FURTHER STATE IN THE ARTICLE THAT MY WIFE IS A DASHING BLONDE, WITH BIG BLUE EYES AND PEARLY TEETH! — AND BE SURE TO STATE THAT SHE IS 37 YEARS OF AGE! DON'T FORGET THAT!

THAT FELLOW RUNS A LITTLE NEIGHBORHOOD MAGAZINE AND HE ONLY CHARGED ME FIVE DOLLARS TO PRINT AN ARTICLE ABOUT MY WIFE! MAMA IS REALLY 34 YEARS OLD, BUT SHE'S VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT HER AGE AND IT'LL TICKLE HER WHEN SHE READS THE STORY SAYING SHE'S 37.

HERE ARE SOME CLOTHES FOR THE 'MABEL PAPER DOLL' THAT WAS PRINTED LAST WEEK!

THE COMIC CUT-OUTS ARE LOTS OF FUN! SAVE THEM EVERY WEEK!



WATCH FOR ANOTHER TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC-CUT-OUT NEXT WEEK!

NEXT DAY

AH! HERE COMES THE BOY WITH THE MAGAZINE! AND MAMA'S GOING OUT TO GET IT! I WON'T SAY A WORD! I WANT THE ARTICLE TO BE A SURPRISE.

WAIT TILL SHE SPOTS THE STORY ABOUT HER — AH! SHE SEES IT!

H-M-M! MAMA DOESN'T SEEM VERY WELL PLEASD!

YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF TO PLAY A TRICK LIKE THIS ON ME, PAPA!

MAMA CERTAINLY IS MAD! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT SHE'S SORE ABOUT, BUT I'LL TAKE A LOOK!

I'M AWFULLY SORRY, SIR! IT WAS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR! I'VE A GOOD NOTION TO SUE YOU! THE IDEA OF PRINTING MY WIFE'S AGE AS 75 INSTEAD OF 37!

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Toots and Casper

MRS. HOOPER SEEMED AWFULLY QUIET ON THE TELEPHONE, CASPER! I GUESS SHE AND COLONEL HOOPER HAVE BEEN QUARRELING AGAIN!

SHE'S ALWAYS PICKING ON HIM, TOOTS! THE OTHER DAY SOMEONE ASKED HIM IF HE'S MARRIED AND HE SAID VERY MUCH SO!

I'LL TAKE BUTTERCUP FOR A STROLL NOW AND ON MY WAY I'LL DROP IN AT THE MILLINERY SHOP, CASPER! I CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO BUY THE BLUE TURBAN OR THE WHITE ONE!

TAKE BOTH OF THEM AND YOU'LL BE SURE TO HAVE THE RIGHT ONE. TOOTS! BIG-HEARTED CASPER! THAT'S ME!

HELLO, COLONEL HOOPER! TOOTS AND I WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU!

CASPER! I WANT YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR! SOPHIE AIN'T SPEAKING TO ME AND I THINK SHE'LL SNAP OUT OF IT IF YOU'LL PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME!

SOPHIE LIKES YOU AND SHE'LL PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU SAY, CASPER! TELL HER I'M NOT A BAD SORT!

I KNOW WHAT TO SAY! SHE'S FORTUNATE TO HAVE A NICE GUY LIKE YOU AND I INTEND TO TELL HER SO!

OF COURSE, SOPHIE IS MAD AT ME AND SHE'LL PROBABLY TRY TO WIN YOU OVER TO HER WAY OF THINKING!

DON'T WORRY, OLD PAL! SHE CAN'T INFLUENCE ME! IT'LL BE JUST THE OTHER WAY! I'M GONNA CONVINCE HER WHAT A SWELL FELLOW YOU ARE!

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE, CASPER! DON'T FORGET TO BOOST ME TO THE SKIES!

LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL CONVINCE HER THAT SHE'S A LUCKY WOMAN TO HAVE YOU!

COLONEL HOOPER IS A REAL, GENUINE, HONEST-TO-GOODNESS REGULAR GUY AND IT'S ABOUT TIME HIS WIFE APPRECIATED HIM!

HELLO, SOPHIE! YOU SHOULDN'T STAY MAD AT COLONEL HOOPER! HE'S A MIGHTY NICE FELLOW—

WAS IT NICE OF HIM TO COMPLETELY FORGET OUR ANNIVERSARY RECENTLY, CASPER? AND DO YOU THINK IT'S VERY CONSIDERATE OF HIM NEVER TO PLAN AN EVENING FOR ME?

—YOU MUSTN'T MAKE A MOUNTAIN OF EVERY LITTLE THING, SOPHIE! HE MEANS WELL!

MY SISTER INVITED ME TO VISIT HER FOR A WEEK, BUT HE WOULDN'T LET ME GO! OH, NO! I CAN SIT IN AND LOOK AT FOUR WALLS!

I GUESS HE LOVES YOU SO MUCH HE WON'T LET YOU OUT OF HIS SIGHT, SOPHIE!

I CAN SEE HE'S PULLED THE WOOL OVER YOUR EYES, CASPER! YOU'RE PREJUDICED! HE MAKES EVERYBODY THINK HE'S SO NICE, THE OLD FAKER, BUT I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO LIVE WITH HIM!

YOU'RE KINDER TO HIM THAN HE IS TO YOU, CASPER! ONE OF OUR WORST QUARRELS TOOK PLACE WHEN YOU INVITED US TO YOUR HOUSE TUESDAY! HE WOULDN'T GO! HE SAID YOU JUST WANTED TO SHOW OFF YOUR NEW FURNITURE! HE SAID YOU'RE AN AWFUL FOUR-FLUSHER!

WHAT DID SHE SAY, CASPER?

DON'T TALK TO ME, YOU SCALAWAG! IF I WAS SOPHIE I'D LEAVE YOU! YOU BARBARIAN! YOU RENEGADE! I'M THROUGH WITH YOU!

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