

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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WHOSE BRAND-NEW PANAMA IS THIS, MAMA?

IT'S BUSTER'S! OUR POOR CHILD SAVED FOR A WHOLE YEAR TO BUY THAT HAT!

I'M JUST WEARING BUSTER'S HAT TO PLAY A JOKE ON HIM, MAMA! I WON'T HURT IT! HE'LL THROW A FIT WHEN HE SEES IT ON ME!

I'LL STROLL BY THE BARBER SHOP WHERE BUSTER IS GETTING A HAIR-CUT NOW! HE'LL SNATCH THE HAT OFF OF MY HEAD IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN!

REMEMBER MARVIN GRAYDON, THE LITTLE 'MYSTERY BOY' HERE HE IS!

PASTE YOUNG GRAYDON ON CARD-BOARD, THEN CUT OUT AROUND OUTSIDE LINES

-AND HERE ARE SOME CLOTHES FOR HIM!



GOSH! WHAT A WIND!

IT BLEW OFF OF MY HEAD AND A TRUCK RAN OVER IT!

HAND ME \$25.00 SO BUSTER CAN BUY ANOTHER HAT! THAT'S WHAT IT COST! MAYBE THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS! YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING OLD CHIPMUNK!

ATTENTION!
THE NAMES OF THE PRIZE-WINNERS OF THE RECENT 'FUNNY NAMES CONTEST' WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK!

WHAT HAPPENED TO BUSTER'S HAT? ANSWER ME!

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!

Toots and Casper

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HERE WE SEE TOOTS AND CASPER, ACCOMPANIED BY BUTTERCUP AND SPARE-RIBS, ARRIVING AT 'THE MANSION OF UNCLE EVERETT' IN PRAIRIE JUNCTION FOR A BRIEF VACATION

THE NICE THING ABOUT SPENDING OUR VACATION HERE IS THAT IT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING, TOOTS!
IT'S GLORIOUS HERE, CASPER! SOMETIMES I WISH WE HAD A LITTLE PLACE IN THE COUNTRY!

WELCOME TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION! IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
WE THOUGHT WE'D DROP IN FOR A FEW DAYS, MEADOWS!

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM UNCLE EVERETT LATELY, MEADOWS?
NOT A WORD SINCE HE LEFT IN SEARCH OF HIS WIFE LAST JANUARY SIR! WE'RE ALL VERY WORRIED ABOUT HIM, SIR!

WASN'T ELSIE FOOLISH TO LEAVE THIS GORGEOUS HOME? HERE SHE HAD A HUSBAND WHO IDOLIZED HER; AND ALL THE LUXURIES THAT MONEY CAN BUY!
THEY WERE AS HAPPY AS TWO TURTLE-DOVES UNTIL HER WORTHLESS BROTHER CAME INTO THE PICTURE! HE CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE!

HOW SHE CAN LOVE HER BROTHER AFTER ALL THE UNHAPPINESS HE'S CAUSED HER IS A MYSTERY TO ME, BUT THAT'S JUST LIKE HER! SHE'S ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEBODY ELSE
YOU'D BETTER SEE WHERE SPARE-RIBS IS, CASPER! HE MAY BE UP TO SOME MISCHIEF!

HAVE YOU SEEN SPARE-RIBS?
YES, HE'S DOWN BY THE CHICKEN COOPS, SIR!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO LET HIM LOOSE AROUND HERE! HE'S NOT USED TO SEEING CHICKENS AND DUCKS! HE'LL KILL SOME OF THEM! THIS IS TERRIBLE!

GOLLY, SPARE-RIBS IS GETTING GENTLE IN HIS OLD AGE!

SPARE-RIBS CERTAINLY HAS A NICE DISPOSITION, TOOTS!
I GUESS HE LEARNED THAT FROM BEING AROUND ME SO MUCH! AH-H!

I THOUGHT I'D BETTER DRESS UP A BIT, TOOTS, BECAUSE WHEN THE MAYOR HEARS I'M IN TOWN HE'LL PROBABLY CALL TO PRESENT ME WITH A KEY TO THE CITY!
I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR! I HAVE GOOD NEWS! YOUR UNCLE EVERETT WILL BE HERE IN A FEW HOURS.

GEE, THAT'S FINE, MEADOWS! I WONDER IF HE FOUND HIS WIFE? DID HE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HER?
HE DIDN'T SAY, SIR! HE WAS VERY BRIEF ON THE TELEPHONE, SIR!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE IF ELSIE IS WITH HIM! HE MUST HAVE FOUND HER! HE SAID HE'D NEVER RETURN UNTIL HE DID.
HERE COMES A CAR NOW! MAYBE IT'S HIS CAR! YES, IT'S HEADING THIS WAY!
HAS UNCLE EVERETT FOUND ELSIE? WE'RE ALL DYING TO KNOW BUT WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER TO FIND OUT!

