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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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YES, I TOLD MRS. FERGUSON THAT WE'VE GONNA BUY A NEW CAR WHEN WE CAN AFFORD IT, BUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

WHY TELL HER WE CAN'T AFFORD A NEW CAR, MAMA? WHY LET HER KNOW OUR BUSINESS? YOU'RE TOO MODEST AND UNASSUMING! YOU OUGHT TO DO A LOT OF BLUFFING LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE IS DOING!

HOW ARE TRICKS, PAPA?

FINE, ED FINE! I HAD A GREAT YEAR! I MADE A BARREL OF DOUGH, BUT WHAT WORRIES ME NOW IS HOW TO INVEST ALL MY SURPLUS CASH!

THESE CLOTHES ARE FOR THE "BUTTERCUP" CUT-OUT DOLL THAT WAS PRINTED LAST WEEK

HERE IS LITTLE ELLEN FERGUSON FROM PRAIRIE JUNCTION!

WATCH FOR HER CLOTHES IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER!

NEXT WEEK, BY REQUEST, WE'LL PRINT A CUT-OUT OF JUNIOR'S BIG BROTHER BUSTER!

ELLEN FERGUSON
SEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE
JIMMY MURPHY'S

YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT IDEA, PAPA! WE HAVEN'T MUCH MONEY, BUT IT'S JUST AS EASY TO SAY HOW MUCH YOU HAVE AS IT IS HOW LITTLE YOU'VE GOT!

IF I DO SAY IT MYSELF, MAMA, I USE MY HEAD FOR SOMETHING MORE THAN A HAT RACK!

IT'S A FACT, BOYS! THAT GUY 'PAPA' HAS A BARREL OF CASH! HE JUST TOLD ME SO HIMSELF!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT! HE NEVER SPENDS ANY MONEY!

HEY! DID I UNDERSTAND YOU TO SAY THAT "PAPA" HAS A LOT OF DOUGH?

ARE YOU EXPECTING A COMMITTEE, PAPA? HERE COMES A CROWD OF MEN!

COULD YOU SPARE A FEW THOUSAND FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS, OLD PAL?

LET'S GO IN THIS DEAL TOGETHER, PAPA! YOU FURNISH THE DOUGH AND I'LL FURNISH THE EXPERIENCE!

I'D LIKE TO SELL YOU A HALF INTEREST IN MY BUSINESS, PAL!

I HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO SELL, PAL, BUT I WANT TO BORROW SOME MONEY!

WELL, YOU'VE LOST SIX FRIENDS—OLD FRIENDS, TOO! THEY NEVER EXPECTED ANYTHING FROM YOU WHEN THEY THOUGHT YOU HAD NOTHING—BUT IT DID PEEVE THEM TO BE TURNED DOWN BY A PAL WITH BARRELS AND BARRELS OF MONEY—HA-HA-HA!

LUCKY 10'S & 10'S DUCKS
PLAY MONEY

WHEN GOOD FELLOWS GET TOGETHER

JIMMY MURPHY'S

HELEN O'DONNOR, OSBORNSHAW, MO., HAS 729 COPIES STAMPS.
LOIS GROOM, DUBUQUE, IOWA, HAS 550.
YVONNE GOODOUT, LEWISTON, ME., HAS 740.
VIRGINIA EMERSON BELLINGHAM, WASH., HAS 531.
MATHIE SMITH, CEDAR KEYS, FLA., HAS 836.
GEORGINA PREEKE, ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, HAS 950. THE THESE!

Toots and Casper

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I'M SORRY YOU'RE LEAVING, UNCLE EVERETT! WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU! WAIT A MINUTE AND WE'LL DRIVE TO THE FLYING FIELD WITH YOU!

I'LL RUN ON AHEAD, CASPER, BECAUSE I HAVE TO MAKE A COUPLE OF STOPS DOWNTOWN ON MY WAY TO THE AIR-PORT! YOU CAN JOIN ME THERE!

TAXI!

YES, UNCLE EVERETT IS STARTING ON ANOTHER SEARCH FOR ELSIE AND I CERTAINLY HOPE HE FINDS HER THIS TIME!

HE CERTAINLY IS EXCITED, CASPER! HE MUST HAVE HIT ONTO A REAL CLUE AS TO WHERE SHE IS!

HAVE YOU REALLY HEARD WHERE ELSIE IS, UNCLE EVERETT?

NO, DEAR! NOTHING DEFINITE! I JUST HAD A HUNCH AS TO WHERE ELSIE MAY BE NOW—IT CAME OF THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING SHE ONCE TOLD ME! WELL, GOODBYE, TOOTS! WISH ME LUCK!

WRITE WHEN YOU HAVE TIME, UNCLE! WE'LL BE ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU!

THERE HE GOES! GOOD LUCK, UNCLE EVERETT!!

GEE, I HATED TO SEE UNCLE EVERETT PULL OUT! EVERYTIME HE LEAVES I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER SEE HIM AGAIN!

WELL, THE PLANE IS OUT OF SIGHT NOW SO WE MIGHT AS WELL START FOR HOME! WHY, TOOTS, YOU'RE CRYING!

I CAN'T HELP IT, MRS. FERGUSON! UNCLE EVERETT IS SO SWEET—SO KIND—SO WONDERFUL! HE'S DONE SO MUCH TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY AND YET HE'S SO UNHAPPY HIMSELF! IT MAKES ME BLUE TO SEE HIM LEAVE!

IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE, CASPER, I WISH YOU'D DROP ME OFF DOWNTOWN ON YOUR WAY HOME! I WANT TO LOOK AROUND THE STORES A BIT!

CAN I JOIN YOU, ABNER? I'D LOVE TO LOOK AT THE PRETTY SHOP WINDOWS!

SAY, ABNER! YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT THAT YOUR SWEETIE STELLA CLINKER DOESN'T CATCH YOU STROLLING AROUND WITH ANOTHER WOMAN! SHE MAY BE TERRIBLY JEALOUS!

YOU WOULD THINK OF THAT, CASPER!

OH, ABNER! LET'S GET A BOX OF THESE MARSH-MALLOW AND TOAST THEM TONIGHT! DO YOU REMEMBER HOW WE USED TO TOAST THEM ON WINTER NIGHTS WHEN WE WERE KIDS IN PRAIRIE JUNCTION? YOU, AND EVERETT, AND ELSIE AND I?

YOU BET I REMEMBER THAT, ELLEN! THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS!

OH, HELLO! IS THAT YOU, ABNER?

ER-ER—AH—OH, HELLO, STELLA! MISS CLINKER, I WANT YOU TO KNOW MY FRIEND ELLEN FERGUSON! MRS. FERGUSON IS SPENDING A FEW WEEKS WITH TOOTS AND CASPER! WE'RE JUST LOOKING AT THE WINDOWS! WON'T YOU JOIN US?

NO, THANKS, ABNER! I'VE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MY MILLINER AND I'M LATE NOW! GOOD DAY!

STELLA ACTED A BIT COOL! MAYBE IT MADE HER JEALOUS TO SEE ME WITH YOU, ELLEN!

SO THAT'S YOUR SWEETIE, STELLA CLINKER? SHE'S PRETTY, ABNER, AND I HOPE YOU'LL FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING IT, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER THAT I DON'T LIKE!

SO THAT'S THE LITTLE OLD-FASHIONED LADY THAT ABNER TOLD ME ABOUT? SHE DOESN'T LOOK VERY OLD-FASHIONED TO ME! SHE'S REALLY ATTRACTIVE AND IT BEHOVES ME TO WORK FAST BEFORE THEY BECOME TOO FRIENDLY! IF IT WASN'T FOR HIS MONEY SHE'D BE WELCOME TO HIM, BUT HE'S WORTH A FORTUNE AND FOR THAT REASON I'M GOING TO MARRY HIM MYSELF! WEDDING BELLS WILL RING FOR US MUCH SOONER THAN MOST PEOPLE EXPECT! I'LL SEE TO THAT!

PLEASE DON'T GO OUT, ABNER! YOU PROMISED TO TOAST MARSH-MALLOW WITH ME!

I'D LOVE TO, ELLEN, BUT STELLA JUST PHONED AND INSISTED THAT I DROP IN THIS EVENING AND I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO REFUSE!

DID YOU NOTICE THOSE BIG TEARS IN ELLEN FERGUSON'S EYES AS ABNER LEFT THE HOUSE? CAN IT BE THAT HE STILL HOLDS THE SAME BIG PLACE IN HER HEART THAT HE HELD IN THEIR SCHOOL-DAYS YEARS AGO?

