

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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I THINK I'LL SPRUCE UP A BIT IN CASE ANYBODY SHOULD DROP IN!

I'M ALL SET TO RECEIVE CALLERS NOW, SO LET 'EM COME!

TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS!

HERE IS JUNIOR'S BIG SISTER BUNNY!
WATCH FOR HER CLOTHES NEXT WEEK!

THESE UNIFORMS ARE FOR THE HEADING DOLL OF LAST WEEK!

BUNNY
BEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE
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NEXT WEEK WE'LL PRINT A NEW CUT-OUT OF JUNIOR!



MAMA IS RIGHT WHEN SHE SAYS IT'S BEST TO LOOK PRESENTABLE AT ALL TIMES!

WELL, FOR FIVE HOURS I'VE SAT AROUND DRESSED UP LIKE A PET HORSE ON PARADE AND THE DOORBELL NEVER RANG ONCE!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR CALLERS NOW AND THAT REMINDS ME! MAMA TOLD ME TO WASH OUR CAR TODAY, BUT IT SLIPPED MY MIND! I'D BETTER GET BUSY RIGHT NOW!

PAPA??

OH, YOU WRETCH! YOU SCOUNDREL! IF YOU HAVEN'T ANY RESPECT FOR YOURSELF YOU MIGHT AT LEAST HAVE SOME FOR ME! I NEVER WAS SO HUMILIATED IN ALL MY LIFE---

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Toots and Casper

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ABNER'S WEDDING DAY HAS ARRIVED
THE HOUR IS AT HAND WHEN IN THE PRETTY CHURCH AMONG THE HILLS HE IS TO LEAD THE DAZZLING STELLA CLINKER TO THE ALTAR!

WE'VE GOTTA LEAVE FOR THE CHURCH NOW, UNCLE ABNER, AND BEFORE WE START I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I WISH YOU ALL THE HAPPINESS IN THE WORLD!

I REALLY FELT HURT WHEN ELLEN FERGUSON LEFT FOR PRAIRIE JUNCTION YESTER DAY CASPER! I'VE KNOWN HER FOR SO LONG! I THINK SHE SHOULD HAVE REMAINED OVER ANOTHER DAY TO ATTEND MY WEDDING!

YES, ELLEN FERGUSON LEFT TOWN YESTERDAY--- SHE LEFT PURPOSELY TO AVOID BEING PRESENT WHEN STELLA CLINKER BECOMES THE BRIDE OF THE MAN THAT SHE SECRETLY LOVES!

TOOTS LEFT FOR THE CHURCH EARLY TO HELP ARRANGE THE FLOWERS!

I WANTED TO CALL FOR STELLA, BUT SHE SAID SOME RELATIVES WOULD ESCORT HER TO THE CHURCH, CASPER!

OH, HELLO, CASPER! WHERE IS STELLA CLINKER? SHE WAS DUE HERE TWENTY MINUTES AGO!

I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SHE SHOWS UP, TOOTS! WE CAN'T VERY WELL HAVE A WEDDING WITHOUT A BRIDE!

WHAT'S DELAYING THE WEDDING?
THE BRIDE-TO-BE HASN'T SHOWN UP YET!

WHERE IS MISS STELLA CLINKER?

SHE HASN'T ARRIVED YET! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT IS DETAINING HER!

SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO STELLA! I'D BETTER PHONE HER RESIDENCE, TOOTS!

THIS IS A FINE HOW DO YOU DO! IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF STELLA IS GOING TO SHOW UP!

HELLO, IS THIS THE MAID? WHERE IS MISS CLINKER? YOU SAY SHE LEFT THE HOUSE AN HOUR AGO? WELL, WHEN SHE LEFT WAS SHE WEARING HER WEDDING GOWN? SHE WASN'T! IT'S STILL THERE---

THERE'S NO USE OF WAITING ANY LONGER UNCLE ABNER! STELLA ISN'T GOING TO SHOW UP! COME ON! LET'S GO HOME! EVERYBODY ELSE HAS ALREADY LEFT---

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT HAPPENED TO STELLA--- SHE SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE SENT SOME WORD TO ME! YOU RUN ALONG, CASPER! I WANT TO BE ALONE---

HOW COULD STELLA BE SO CRUEL? SHE HUMILIATED ABNER IN FRONT OF ALL HIS FRIENDS--- SHE PUBLICLY JILTED HIM! AND HE'S SO MUCH IN LOVE WITH HER!

HERE COMES A MESSENGER BOY WITH A LETTER!

THIS NOTE IS FOR ABNER--- IT'S FROM STELLA CLINKER--- I MUST GET IT TO HIM AT ONCE---

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL OVER TOWN, UNCLE ABNER!

I WAS JUST WATCHING THAT SHIP PULL OUT, CASPER--- STELLA AND I WERE TO SAIL ON IT TONIGHT FOR A HONEYMOON TRIP BUT THERE IT GOES WITHOUT US--- I LOOKED FORWARD TO BEING HAPPY TONIGHT, BUT I'M MISERABLE--- MY HEART IS BREAKING---

HERE'S A LETTER FROM STELLA! I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE IMPORTANT---

QUICK! LET ME HAVE IT, CASPER! MAYBE SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO POOR STELLA---

WHY DID STELLA CLINKER FAIL TO SHOW UP AT THE CHURCH?
WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER FOR STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS!

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