



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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UNCLE M^c GOOF CERTAINLY HAD HIS NERVE TO DROP IN ON US, BAG AND BAGGAGE, MAMA! HE'S BEEN WITH US FOR A WEEK, BUT THANK HEAVENS HE'S LEAVING TODAY!

THE WEEK HE'S BEEN WITH US HAS SEEMED LIKE A YEAR! HE'S JUST RUN ME RAGGED!

IT'LL BE A RELIEF WHEN HE'S GONE, PAPA, BUT AS LONG AS WE'VE STOOD HIM ALL WEEK I GUESS WE CAN STAND HIM UNTIL TRAIN TIME THIS AFTERNOON! BE NICE TO HIM! WE PROBABLY WON'T SEE HIM AGAIN FOR YEARS AND THAT'S SOME CONSOLATION!

HERE IS JUNIOR! HIS CLOTHES WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK!



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THESE SUITS AND HATS ARE FOR YOUR "BUTTERCUP DOLL" OF LAST WEEK

I DON'T CARE FOR HIM ANY MORE THAN YOU DO, BUT YOU SHOW IT WHEN YOU DON'T LIKE ANYBODY! I CAN READ IT IN YOUR FACE! HE'LL BE GONE IN A FEW HOURS AND WE MIGHT AS WELL LET HIM THINK WE'RE GONNA MISS HIM AS NOT!

GEE, I'M SORRY YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE US, UNCLE M^c GOOF!

IT'S GONNA BE LONESOME HERE WITHOUT YOU! MAMA AND I DON'T SAY MUCH, BUT WHEN WE LIKE ANYBODY WE LIKE 'EM!

LISTEN TO PAPA! HE ACTUALLY HAS UNCLE M^c GOOF BELIEVING THAT WE'RE SORRY HE'S GOING! PAPA IS A BORN ACTOR! HE'S EVEN PRETENDING HE'S ABOUT TO BUST OUT CRYING!

I DIDN'T DREAM THAT YOU CARED SO MUCH FOR ME, OLD MAN! YOU'VE TOUCHED ME DEEPLY AND TO SHOW, YOU THAT I MEAN IT I'M GONNA STAY RIGHT HERE FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR TWO!

OF COURSE, YOU HAD TO OVER-DO IT! YOU NEVER DO ANYTHING RIGHT! I'M GOING HOME TO MOTHER AND YOU CAN ENTERTAIN HIM YOURSELF! OH, YOU SCOUNDREL!



Toots and Casper

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EXTRA! THE GREAT ANNUAL SIX-ROUND AMATEUR BOXING CONTEST FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE GOOD-FELLOWS CLUB WILL TAKE PLACE SOON!

COLONEL DAN HOOFER WILL BE ONE OF THE TWO MEN IN THE RING! HIS OPPONENT WILL BE SELECTED TODAY.

THEY CAN'T HURT EACH OTHER ON ACCOUNT OF THE BIG GLOVES THEY HAVE TO WEAR!

WILL THE TWO MEN WHO MEET IN THE RING BE THE TWO BEST BOXERS IN THE CLUB?

NO! THAT'S THE UNIQUE PART OF IT! THE 396 MEMBERS ALL DRAW STRAWS OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT, TO DECIDE WHICH TWO OF THEM WILL HAVE THE HONORS!

I'D LAUGH IF THEY PICK SOME BIG HUSKY TO BE COLONEL HOOFER'S OPPONENT, TOOTS!

THE COLONEL HAS HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE AT FIGHTING! HE'S BEEN MARRIED TO SOPHIE FOR 28 YEARS, YOU KNOW!

THERE'S A LOT OF EXCITEMENT AT THE GOOD-FELLOWS CLUB TODAY, SO I THINK I'LL MOSEY OVER AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

THE MEMBERS ARE GONNA PICK COLONEL HOOFER'S OPPONENT IN A FEW MINUTES, CASPER!

I HOPE THEY PICK ME! I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING AND THERE'S NOTHING I'D ENJOY MORE THAN SWAPPING PUNCHES WITH HOOFER!

YOU'VE GOTTA HAND IT TO CASPER! HE HAS PLENTY OF BACK-BONE!

HE'S A SPUNKY LITTLE GUY AND NO FOOLING!

I ADMIRE HIS COURAGE!

I WAS JUST MAKING A BIG NOISE AND ACTING BRAVE TO IMPRESS THE BOYS, BECAUSE THERE'S NOT A CHANCE OF ME BEING PICKED OUT OF 396 MEMBERS! I KNOW WHEN I'M WELL OFF! WHENEVER I HAVE TO DO ANY BOXING I'LL SELECT SOME LITTLE FELLOW AS MY OPPONENT AND NOT A BIG HUSKY FELLOW LIKE COLONEL HOOFER!

IN THIS HAT, GENTLEMEN, ARE 396 SLIPS OF FOLDED PAPER AND ON EACH PAPER IS A NUMBER! YOU WILL ALL STEP FORWARD AND DRAW A NUMBER, AND THE MAN WHO HOLDS THE WINNING NUMBER WILL BE COLONEL HOOFER'S OPPONENT!

HOLD ON! I HAVE A BETTER IDEA!

GENTLEMEN--GENTLEMEN-- THERE'S ONE BRAVE MAN IN OUR MIDST WHO IS EAGER TO BOX COLONEL HOOFER! I HEARD HIM SAY SO! WE'VE ALL HEARD HIM SAY SO! LET'S GIVE HIM THE CHANCE! I MOVE THAT WE LET CASPER BE COLONEL HOOFER'S OPPONENT! ALL IN FAVOR SAY AYE!

AYE! AYE!

THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND THE CHEERS OF THE SPECTATORS! THE DIN IS TERRIFIC AS THE EXCITED MEMBERS, COMPRISING THE MOST PROMINENT MEN IN TOWN, PARADE UP AND DOWN THE AISLES CHEERING AND SINGING!

HURRAY! FOR CASPER!

HUM! I SURE GOT MYSELF INTO THIS, BUT I CAN'T BACK OUT NOW! IT SERVES ME RIGHT FOR TALKING TOO MUCH!

CASPER VERSUS COLONEL HOOFER! WE CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR THIS UNIQUE BOUT TO TAKE PLACE!

EVERYBODY IS ASKING THE SAME QUESTION! WHICH MAN WILL WIN?

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OH, BOY! WAIT UNTIL I GET THAT SHRIMP IN THE RING! I'LL FLATTEN HIM IN ONE ROUND!

