

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF THE WAY YOU GO AROUND YOUR OFFICE LOOKING LIKE A TRAMP! WHAT MUST YOUR BOSS THINK OF YOU?

WHY CAN'T YOU BE NEAT LIKE OTHER MEN? YOU'D NEVER EVEN GET A HAIR-CUT IF I DIDN'T FORCE YOU TO--- YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO TACKY!



LOOK AT YOU! THERE'S A GREASE SPOT ON YOUR TIE--- A BUTTON IS OFF OF YOUR SHIRT--- AND YOUR SUIT LOOKS LIKE YOU'D SLEPT IN IT! IF YOU HAVEN'T ANY PRIDE YOU MIGHT AT LEAST HAVE A LITTLE RESPECT FOR ME!

THIS IS THE LAST TIME MAMA WILL EVER HAVE CAUSE TO JUMP ON ME FOR NOT BEING DOLLED UP WHEN I GO TO MY OFFICE!

I DON'T SEE THE SENSE OF WEARING MY BEST SUIT TO WORK, BUT I'LL DO ANYTHING TO KEEP PEACE IN THE FAMILY!



HERE IS THE HERO OF MANY FAMOUS EPISODES OLD DAN HOOFER HIMSELF!
HIS CLOTHES WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK!

TOODLE-OO, MAMA! I'M GOING TO THE OFFICE NOW!

OH, YE-AH? ANYTIME YOU SPRUCE UP THERE MUST BE A GOOD REASON FOR IT! I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY WHO IS SHE?

IS SHE SOME BLUE-EYED BABY WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU? OH, YOU SCOUNDREL!

SOCK!

Toots and Casper

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THE HOUR OF THE GREAT SIX-ROUND AMATEUR BOXING CONTEST HAS ARRIVED!

THE HUGE STADIUM IS JAMMED TO CAPACITY WITH EXCITED SPECTATORS AMONG WHOM ARE THOUSANDS OF THE LEADING BUSINESS AND SOCIAL LEADERS! THIS IS NOT AN ORDINARY FIGHT---IT WILL BE A UNIQUE AMATEUR CONTEST AND BOTH CONTESTANTS ARE PROMINENT CITIZENS!

GOOD LUCK, CASPER! I CONSENTED TO LET YOU BOX COLONEL HOOFER BECAUSE IT'S FOR A WORTHY CAUSE, BUT I ALMOST WISH I HADN'T!

I'VE GOT TO START FOR THE STADIUM NOW, TOOTS, BUT DON'T YOU WORRY! I'LL DEFEAT COLONEL HOOFER SURE!

GOOD LUCK, DAN! I'LL BE LISTENING IN ON THE RADIO WHEN THEY RAISE YOUR ARM IN VICTORY!

I'LL DEFEAT CASPER EASILY, SOPHIE! THIS IS MY OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A NATIONAL HERO AND I DON'T INTEND TO HUFF THE CHANCE!

PRETTY TOOTS, FEVERISH WITH EXCITEMENT, AWAITS THE ROUND BY ROUND DESCRIPTION OF THE BIG BOUT OVER A NATIONAL HOOK-UP---

SOPHIE HOOFER ALSO EAGERLY AWAITS THE BROADCAST FROM THE RINGSIDE!

OH, DAN! YOU MUST WIN!

--- AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE LAND ALSO AWAIT THE RESULT ---

WE ARE NOW BROADCASTING FROM THE RINGSIDE AT THE STADIUM! I NEVER SAW SUCH EXCITEMENT IN MY WHOLE LIFE! HEAR THE CROWD'S CHEERING AND THE BANDS PLAYING? AIRPLANES ARE CIRCLING OVER-HEAD! THE FIGHT'S GONNA START IN A FEW MINUTES--- HERE COMES COLONEL HOOFER UP THE AISLE!

MURRAY FOR COLONEL HOOFER!

THE VAST AUDIENCE THUNDERS IT'S APPLAUSE AS COLONEL HOOFER ENTERS THE RING--- HE APPEARS VERY CONFIDENT AS HE WAVES TO FRIENDS AT THE RINGSIDE!

THE DIN IS TERRIFIC AS POPULAR LITTLE CASPER CLIMBS THROUGH THE ROPES! HE APPEARS NERVOUS AND LOOKS WORRIED!

THREE CHEERS FOR LITTLE CASPER!

WE'RE ALL SET TO GO, CASPER OLD PAL, AND REMEMBER ONE THING! NO MATTER WHO WINS WE'LL STILL BE PALS AFTER THE FIGHT!

THAT'S A GO, COLONEL! SHAKE!

--- AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE MAIN EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE! CASPER VERSUS COLONEL HOOFER, AND MAY THE BEST MAN WIN!

THERE GOES THE BELL FOR ROUND ONE!
THE FIGHT IS ON!

AS THEY MEET IN THE CENTER OF THE RING COL. HOOFER SHOOTS A HARD RIGHT TO CASPER'S HEAD BUT MISSES--- THEY CLING--- THE COLONEL AGAIN MISSES WITH A LONG RIGHT TO THE HEAD AS CASPER CONNECTS WITH A LIGHT LEFT TO HIS OPPONENT'S BODY---

ATTABOY, CASPER!

GO TO IT, COLONEL!

WHO WILL WIN THIS UNIQUE BATTLE?
WE WILL KNOW NEXT WEEK!

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