



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT THAT TIME YEARS AGO WHEN I GAVE A BICYCLE TO YOUR LITTLE NIECE AND A PONY TO YOUR LITTLE NEPHEW! YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME FOR THAT!

I DON'T SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT, PAPA!

DO YOU REMEMBER THE SURPRISE PARTY I GAVE YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY A YEAR AFTER WE WERE MARRIED, AND I PRESENTED YOU WITH A WATCH?

FOR THE LIFE OF ME I CAN'T RECALL THAT, PAPA!



YOU WERE SO FILLED WITH GRATITUDE WHEN YOU LATER FOUND OUT THAT I HAD HOOKED MY ONLY OVERCOAT TO BUY YOU THE WATCH! 25 PEOPLE WERE WITH US THAT NIGHT--

WASN'T THAT THE NIGHT YOU DANCED SO MUCH WITH BETTY ME GOOF?

YES, I REMEMBER WHEN YOU DANCED PRETTY OFTEN WITH HER THAT EVENING-- YOU DIDN'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME AT ALL! YOU DANCED WITH ME ONCE AND YOU DANCED FIVE TIMES WITH HER--

AND THE NIGHT I HAD ALL OF MY RELATIVES THERE TO MEET YOU! WHEN YOU WALKED IN YOU TRIPPED ON THE CARPET AND FELL FLAT ON YOUR FACE-- OH, YOU CLUMSY GOOF-FOR-NOTHING! I WAS SO EMBARRASSED!

I TOLD EVERYBODY YOU'RE SO CULTURED AND REFINED AND POLISHED-- I BRAGGED TO PEOPLE THAT YOU CAME FROM A FINE FAMILY-- AND THEN THAT NIGHT AT THE BROWNS YOU STIRRED YOUR COFFEE WITH A SOUP LADLE AND YOU DRANK OUT OF YOUR SAUCER--

--AND THAT CHRISTMAS EVE YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE ME TO A THEATRE! I WAITED AND WAITED-- YOU DIDN'T SHOW UP UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK-- THEN I WAS TOO UPSET TO GO-- AND WHEN I WAS SICK DID YOU SEND ME FLOWERS? NO!

MAMA CAN'T RECALL THE NICE THINGS I'VE DONE IN MY TIME, BUT, BOY, OH BOY! HOW SHE CAN REMEMBER EVERY LITTLE MISTAKE I EVER MADE!

HERE IS A NEW CUT-OUT OF JUNIOR'S LITTLE SISTER

HER CLOTHES NEXT WEEK!

SEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE

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THESE CLOTHES AND HATS ARE FOR YOUR COL. HOOPER DOLL PRINTED LAST WEEK!

Toots and Casper

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THE GREAT AMATEUR BOXING CONTEST IS ON-- COLONEL HOOPER VERSUS CASPER-- AND THE WHOLE WORLD IS LISTENING IN--

--THERE'S THE BELL ENDING ROUND THREE! BOTH CONTESTANTS APPEAR TIRED AS THEY WALK TO THEIR CORNERS-- THE FIGHT SO FAR HAS BEEN EVEN--

CASPER WON THE FIRST ROUND BY A WIDE MARGIN-- COLONEL HOOPER WON THE SECOND ROUND AND THE THIRD ROUND WAS EVEN--

IT'S BEEN A THRILLING BATTLE AND THE EXCITEMENT HERE IS INTENSE-- THERE'S THE BELL FOR ROUND FOUR!

I'M SORRY I HIT YOU SO HARD IN THAT FIRST ROUND, COLONEL! YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A PAL TO ME-- I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO CLOUT YOU ANY MORE--

I'M SORRY I GOT ROUGH WITH YOU IN THE SECOND ROUND, CASPER-- YOU'RE MY BUDDY AND I'M NOT GONNA HIT YOU HARD AGAIN--

PS-T CASPER! LET'S STALL THROUGH THE REST OF THE FIGHT-- WE'LL GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF FIGHTING FURIOUSLY, BUT WE'LL PULL OUR PUNCHES SO THERE'S NO STING TO 'EM--

FINE, COLONEL! THEN THEY'LL CALL THE FIGHT A DRAW WHICH IS OKAY! WE HAVEN'T BEEN MAD AT EACH OTHER SINCE THE TIME YOU SAID YOUR BABY IS PRETTIER THAN MINE!

YES, AND I STILL STICK TO WHAT I SAID --- MY BABY "TEDDY" IS MUCH PRETTIER THAN YOUR "BUTTERCUP"--

HOLD ON! HOLD ON! BUTTERCUP HAS YOUR BABY BACKED OFF OF THE BOARDS FOR LOOKS AND YOU KNOW IT--

I'LL MAKE YOU EAT THOSE WORDS, YOU LITTLE SHRIMP-- I'LL MAKE YOU ADMIT THAT MY BABY IS THE PRETTIEST--

WHY, YOU INSULTING OLD WALRUS-- RIGHT HERE AND NOW I'LL MAKE YOU ADMIT THAT BUTTERCUP IS PRETTIER, CUTER AND SMARTER THAN YOUR BABY!!! TAKE THAT!

THEY'RE FIGHTING FURIOUSLY NOW-- BOTH MEN ARE TOE-TO-TOE, SWINGING WILDLY-- LOOK! LOOK! BOTH MEN ARE DOWN! THEY HIT EACH OTHER SIMULTANEOUSLY-- IT'S A DOUBLE KNOCK-OUT! THERE'S THE BELL ENDING THE ROUND--

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