



# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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THE OTHER DAY A FRIEND OF MINE SAID THAT THE ME GOOFS ARE THROWING A BIG PARTY TONIGHT, MAMA!

I WONDER WHY THEY DIDN'T INVITE US, PAPA?

WE CAN'T EXPECT TO BE INVITED EVERYTIME, MAMA!

WELL, YOU'D THINK THEY'D INVITE US WHEN THEY HAVE A BIG CROWD, PAPA! I'D LOVE TO BE WITH THEM TONIGHT!

PHONE THE ME GOOFS AND ASK THEM TO HAVE DINNER WITH US TONIGHT, MAMA! OF COURSE, THEY CAN'T ACCEPT BECAUSE THEIR PARTY IS TONIGHT AND IT WILL FORCE THEM TO INVITE US TO IT!

THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA, PAPA!

MAMA, DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'D DO WITHOUT ME!

HELLO, MRS. ME GOOF! I'D LIKE YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND TO DINE WITH US TONIGHT!

YOU CAN COME? THAT'S FINE! WE'LL EXPECT YOU AT SEVEN O'CLOCK! OH, IS THAT SO? I'LL BET IT WAS A NICE PARTY— DID YOU HAVE A BIG CROWD?

AS USUAL YOU'RE ALL WRONG! THEIR PARTY WAS LAST NIGHT AND NOT TONIGHT! THEY DIDN'T INVITE US, BUT THEY WERE QUICK ENOUGH TO ACCEPT MY INVITATION FOR TONIGHT!

I FELT LIKE RESTING TONIGHT, BUT NOW I'LL HAVE TO GET IN AND COOK A BIG DINNER— OH, YOU SCOUNDREL!

SOCK!

# SAVE THE TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS EVERY WEEK!

THESE CLOTHES ARE FOR THE ALEXANDER WEEZER DOLL OF LAST WEEK!

HERE IS UNCLE EVERETT.

THESE CLOTHES WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK!

UNCLE EVERETT SEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE JIMMY MURPHY



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IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF STELLA CLINKER IS TRYING TO SET HER CAP FOR UNCLE ABNER AGAIN, CASPER!

SHE'S JILTED HIM TWICE AND IF HE EVER FALLS FOR HER AGAIN THAT'S HIS HARD LUCK, TOOTS!

SHE WAS ONLY AFTER HIM FOR HIS MONEY— EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT— AND SHE DROPPED HIM QUICK ENOUGH WHEN SHE THOUGHT SHE COULD LAND A WEALTHIER MAN!

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, TOOTS! HE ISN'T GOING TO FALL FOR HER AGAIN AND BESIDES, HE'S INTERESTED IN ELLEN FERGUSON NOW!

CASPER! LOOK! HERE COMES UNCLE ABNER! HE'S BEEN DOING SOME SHOPPING!

LOOK AT THE HUGE BOTTLE OF PERFUME AND THAT GORGEOUS BOX OF CANDY, CASPER! I'LL BET HE'S GOING TO GIVE THEM TO STELLA CLINKER! WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER! HE MUST STILL LIKE HER—

SOME NIGHT SOON I'M GOING TO INVITE TOOTS, CASPER AND MR. ABNER TO DINE WITH ME, NORA! YOU'RE TO COOK THE DINNER AND THEN GET OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR THE EVENING! LEAVE THE FOOD ON THE STOVE READY TO SERVE AND I'LL DO THE REST! I'LL PRETEND THAT I COOKED THE DINNER—

ABNER LIKES ELLEN FERGUSON BECAUSE SHE'S A GOOD COOK AND I WANT HIM TO THINK THAT I'M A BETTER COOK THAN SHE IS! I CAN'T EVEN BOIL COFFEE, BUT THERE'S NO NEED OF LETTING HIM KNOW THAT UNTIL AFTER I MARRY HIM! I THINK I'LL INVITE THEM FOR TONIGHT— I BELIEVE IN WORKING FAST!

THE PHONE IS RINGING AND UNCLE ABNER IS RUSHING TO ANSWER IT! MAYBE HE'S EXPECTING A CALL FROM STELLA!

I'M SORRY I CAN'T DINE WITH YOU TONIGHT, STELLA, BUT I APPRECIATE THE INVITATION! I'M GOING OUT OF THE CITY THIS AFTERNOON—

CAN I BELIEVE MY EARS? HE'S DECLINING AN INVITATION FROM STELLA!

THAT WAS A GOOD EXCUSE, UNCLE ABNER, BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FIB TO STELLA ABOUT GOING OUT OF TOWN!

I WASN'T FIBBING, CASPER! I'M LEAVING FOR PRAIRIE JUNCTION IN A FEW MINUTES!

I PROMISED ELLEN FERGUSON THAT I'D ATTEND HER BIRTHDAY PARTY IN PRAIRIE JUNCTION NEXT WEEK AND I ALWAYS KEEP MY WORD!

HAVE A NICE TIME, UNCLE, AND SAY HELLO TO ELLEN FOR US!

WELL, THAT CANDY AND PERFUME ISN'T FOR STELLA CLINKER, AFTER ALL! HE'S GOING TO GIVE IT TO ELLEN FERGUSON FOR HER BIRTHDAY!

STELLA IS CLEVER TOOTS, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE ELLEN WILL GIVE HER A RUN FOR HER MONEY!

SWEET ELLEN FERGUSON OR THE DAZZLING STELLA CLINKER? WHICH ONE OF THESE TWO WOMEN WILL WIN ABNER'S HEART?

THIS IS YOUR INNING, ELLEN FERGUSON, BUT THE GAME ISN'T OVER YET! WHEN THE FINAL SCORE IS COUNTED I'LL BE THE WINNER!

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