



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!
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I WARNED YOU NOT TO COMPETE IN CASPER'S BICYCLE RACE, BUT YOU WOULD HAVE YOUR OWN WAY---

ABNER WON---DANNY HOOVER CAME IN SECOND---CASPER, THIRD---EVERETT, FOURTH---DONALD DREAMER, FIFTH---BEANIE, SIXTH---COLONEL HOOVER, SEVENTH---AND YOU---YOU FINISHED LAST!

THE TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS ARE ALL THE RAGE! SAVE THEM EVERY WEEK!
THERE IS GORGEOUS TOOTS!
HER CLOTHES WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK!

I'M ASHAMED OF YOU!
YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO WIN ALL THE TIME, MAMA!

YOU NEVER WON A THING IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE AND YOU KNOW IT! NAME A SINGLE INSTANCE WHERE YOU EVER WON OUT IN ANYTHING!

WELL, MAMA! I WON OUT IN THE RACE FOR YOUR AFFECTIONS! THREE OTHER GUYS PROPOSED TO YOU, BUT YOU MARRIED ME!

WE WERE GENEROUS WITH COMIC STAMPS TODAY! HERE ARE SIX OF 'EM FOR YOUR COLLECTION!

THAT WAS MY TOUGH LUCK! YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU'D BE A RICH MAN SOMEDAY, AND I'D BE ROLLING IN LUXURIES---

THE THREE OTHER BOYS WHO WANTED TO MARRY ME ARE ALL RICH MEN NOW--- ONE IS A BANK PRESIDENT, ONE IS A FAMOUS ARCHITECT AND THE OTHER IS A RAILROAD PRESIDENT---

AND YOU---YOU--- ALL I'VE EVER DONE SINCE I MARRIED YOU IS WASH AND IRON AND COOK AND WORK MY FINGERS TO THE BONE, AND ON TOP OF IT ALL NOW YOU DISGRACE ME--- OH, YOU SCOUNDREL!

TOOTS
SEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE
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Toots and Casper

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STELLA CLINKER JUST PHONED AND INVITED UNCLE ABNER TO HAVE TEA WITH HER THIS AFTERNOON, CASPER, AND HE ACCEPTED!

STELLA IS TRYING TO WIN ABNER BACK TO HER, UNCLE EVERETT! SHE'S ONLY AFTER HIM FOR HIS MONEY--- EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!
WHAT CAN I DO, CHILD?

I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD TALK HIM OUT OF KEEPING HIS DATE WITH HER--- THE BEST WAY TO NIP THEIR LITTLE ROMANCE IS TO PREVENT THEM FROM MEETING AGAIN!
LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, TOOTS!

I'LL DO WITHOUT ROUGE AND POWDER THIS AFTERNOON--- I WANT TO LOOK PALE, FRAIL AND HELPLESS WHEN ABNER IS HERE--- AND I'LL SOB SOFTLY AS I TELL HIM HOW I'VE MISSED HIM AND HOW MUCH I LOVE HIM--- I'LL LEAD THAT OLD BOY TO THE ALTAR YET--- WATCH AND SEE!

NO, EVERETT! I CAN'T CANCEL MY DATE WITH STELLA! I PROMISED TO HAVE TEA WITH HER WHEN I COME IN FROM MY RIDE IN YOUR PLANE AND I WON'T GO BACK ON MY WORD!

VERY WELL, ABNER! WE'LL HURRY TO THE AIR-PORT SO YOU CAN GET YOUR PLANE RIDE OVER WITH IN TIME FOR YOUR DATE WITH STELLA!
PST! UNCLE EVERETT MUST BE LOSING HIS GRIP WITH ABNER! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT ABNER EVER REFUSED TO ACCEDE TO HIS WISHES, TOOTS!

OKAY, ABNER! HOP IN AND HAVE A NICE RIDE! I INSTRUCTED MY PILOT NOT TO DO ANY LOOP-THE-LOOPS OR FANCY STUFF!

THERE HE GOES!
ABNER WON'T BE UP LONG, WILL HE?
YES, HE'LL BE UP LONGER THAN HE THINKS TOOTS! I TOLD YOU I'D PREVENT HIM FROM KEEPING HIS DATE WITH STELLA!

ABNER DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT HE'S ON A NON-STOP TRIP TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION 1500 MILES AWAY! I GAVE MY PILOT FULL INSTRUCTIONS!

ABNER IS A LONG WAYS OFF BY NOW, AND I'LL BET HE'S AS MAD AS A WET HEN, BUT HE'LL GET OVER IT!
THE PHONE IS RINGING! MAYBE IT'S STELLA WANTING TO KNOW WHAT'S DELAYING ABNER!

YES THAT WAS STELLA--- SHE ACTUALLY GASPED WHEN I TOLD HER THAT ABNER LEFT TOWN THREE HOURS AGO---
I FEEL ASHAMED FOR LAUGHING, BUT SHE'S SO COLD, DESIGNING AND MERCENARY IT SERVES HER RIGHT!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, ABNER! I'LL OVERLOOK YOUR RUDENESS BECAUSE I'M GOING TO MARRY YOU SOMEDAY--- AND I'LL DO A THOROUGH JOB OF SPENDING YOUR FORTUNE--- BUT I'LL REMEMBER THIS! IT'LL MAKE IT EASIER FOR ME TO WALK OUT ON YOU AFTER YOUR MONEY IS GONE!

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