



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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OH, DEAR, I WISH I HAD SOMETHING NEW TO SHOW TO THE LADIES AT MY BRIDGE PARTY THIS AFTERNOON, PAPA!

WHY DON'T YOU DASH DOWNTOWN AND BUY A LOT OF THINGS, MAMA? JUST CHARGE THEM, AND RETURN THEM TOMORROW! SAVVY?

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, PAPA—I CAN MAKE A BIG SPLURGE, AND IT WON'T COST US A CENT!

I'M FULL OF GOOD IDEAS, MAMA!



I BOUGHT \$560.99 WORTH OF THINGS, PAPA—THE STORE LET ME HAVE THEM ON APPROVAL, SO I COULD SHOW THEM TO YOU!

I'LL STAY IN MY DEN UNTIL YOUR BRIDGE PARTY IS OVER!

I GUESS THE BRIDGE PARTY IS OVER—THE LADIES ARE LEAVING NOW—I'LL BET MAMA HAD A GREAT TIME EXHIBITING ALL HER PURCHASES—

PAPA, I NEARLY KNOCKED THEIR EYES OUT WITH THIS DRESS AND ALL THE OTHER PRETTY THINGS I BOUGHT!

I GUESS I'D BETTER PHONE THE STORE



PHONE THE STORE ABOUT WHAT, PAPA?

TO TELL THEM TO CALL FOR THE THINGS YOU BOUGHT, MAMA! WE MUSTN'T KEEP THEM OUT TOO LONG!

OH, PAPA! I HATE TO GIVE THOSE THINGS UP—I JUST LOVE THEM—

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TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT OUTS!



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EXTRA!
STELLA CLINKER AND ROGER KAILERTON WERE MARRIED LAST WEEK!

AT FIRST WE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE IT, BUT IT'S TRUE—THE DAZZLING STELLA CLINKER, WHOM WE ALL THOUGHT WAS SO GRASPING AND MERCENARY, IS NOW THE WIFE OF ROGER KAILERTON



THE LOVABLE LITTLE GARDENER WHO IS EMPLOYED ON THE EVERETT CHUCKLE ESTATE IN PRAIRIE JUNCTION!

STELLA IS TRUE BLUE AFTER ALL, AND I ALWAYS KNEW THAT WHEN THE RIGHT MAN CAME ALONG IT WOULDN'T MATTER WHETHER HE'S RICH OR POOR!

WELL, ROGER IS FAR FROM RICH, BUT HE'LL MAKE A GOOD HUSBAND—THEY WON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY BUT THEY'LL BE RICH IN HAPPINESS—AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS—



IT'S CUTE TO SEE STELLA DOING THE COOKING AND HOUSEWORK IN ROGER'S LITTLE COTTAGE, CASPER, AND SHE SEEMS TO ENJOY IT!

THERE'S NOTHING HIGH-HAT ABOUT HER, TOOTS—SHE PUTS THOSE DAINTY MANICURED FINGERS OF HERS IN DISH WATER LIKE A TROOPER!

YOU SEEM EXCITED, STELLA! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I FOUND THESE OLD STOCK CERTIFICATES WHEN I WAS CLEANING OUT AN OLD TRUNK OF ROGERS, AND I WANT YOUR ADVICE MR. CHUCKLE!

IT'S OIL STOCK THAT ROGER BOUGHT YEARS AGO—HE SAYS IT'S WORTHLESS NOW BECAUSE THE COMPANY IS OUT OF EXISTENCE, BUT I THINK DIFFERENTLY—

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, STELLA—IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS COMPANY MERGED WITH A BIG OIL COMPANY SOME YEARS AGO—



THAT'S WHAT I THINK, TOO, MR. CHUCKLE—I'VE ALWAYS READ THE FINANCIAL PAGES, AND I THINK I'VE A VAGUE RECOLLECTION OF ONCE READING ABOUT SUCH A MERGER—

I'LL ASK MY BROKER TO CHECK UP ON IT RIGHT AWAY, STELLA, AND IF ANYTHING COMES OF IT ROGER CAN THANK HIS STARS FOR HAVING A WIFE WHO KNOWS FINANCES!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, UNCLE EVERETT?

I WANT TO CATCH MY BROKER BEFORE HE LEAVES HIS OFFICE, CASPER—I'LL EXPLAIN LATER—

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT, ELLEN? WHAT'S UP?

IT SEEMS THAT STELLA RAN ACROSS SOME OLD STOCK CERTIFICATES OF ROGERS THAT SHE THINKS ARE VALUABLE AND EVERETT IS GOING TO CHECK UP ON IT!



THESE ARE PRETTY CERTIFICATES, MR. CHUCKLE, EVEN IF THEY ARE RATHER FADED—I'LL SOON TELL YOU IF THEY'RE WORTH ANYTHING—HAVE A SEAT, WHILE I GO THROUGH THE RECORDS!

GEE, CASPER, AFTER THE WAY THAT STELLA TRIED SO HARD TO LAND A RICH MAN, WOULDN'T IT BE ODD IF IT TURNS OUT THAT SHE'S MARRIED TO A MAN WHO IS RICH, BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT?

I'M DYING TO FIND OUT ABOUT THAT STOCK!

OF COURSE I HOPE IT'S WORTH SOMETHING, TOOTS, BUT I WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED IF IT'S NOT!

I WISH EVERETT WOULD HURRY HOME AND TELL US WHAT HE'S FOUND OUT—HERE HE COMES NOW—HERE'S EVERETT!



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