



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS

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I OVERHEARD PAPA SAYING HE'S GONNA TELL ME HE HAS TO WORK TONIGHT SO HE CAN GET OUT TO HIS CLUB!

HURRY BACK TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU HAVE YOUR DINNER—WE'RE GOING TO WORK TONIGHT!

GOSH, NOW WHEN TELL MAMA I'VE GOTTA WORK TONIGHT I'LL BE TELLING THE TRUTH!

PARDON ME FOR RUSHING, MAMA, I'VE GOTTA GET BACK TO THE OFFICE!
OH, YEAH?

I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY, YOU SCOUNDREL—GET IN YOUR ROOM AND STAY THERE!
I'M NOT KIDDING! I GOTTA WORK TONIGHT!

I'VE BEGGED AND PLEADED WITH MAMA TO LET ME OUT, BUT SHE WON'T BELIEVE ME!

TELL YOUR HUSBAND HE'S FIRED FOR NOT SHOWING UP FOR WORK TONIGHT!

FORGIVE ME, PAPA—I DIDN'T KNOW YOU REALLY HAD TO WORK!
AND I DIDN'T KNOW I'D BE LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB TOMORROW EITHER!

Toots and Casper

CASPER, WHO IS MISS CHIX?
WHY DO YOU ASK TOOTS?

SHE 'PHONED TWICE THIS AFTERNOON, ASKING FOR YOU, AND SHE WOULDN'T TELL ME WHAT SHE WANTED!
ER-ER—IT'S NOTHING—

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU SHOULD BE RECEIVING PHONE CALLS FROM A SINGLE GIRL!
TOOTS, I TELL YOU IT'S NOTHING!

MISS CHIX SHOULDN'T HAVE 'PHONED ME HERE—I THOUGHT SHE KNEW BETTER THAN THAT—

YES, LET ME SPEAK TO MISS CHIX—WHAT? SHE JUST LEFT FOR MY HOUSE—

OH, I'D NEVER BELIEVE IT IF I HADN'T HEARD IT WITH MY OWN EARS—YOU ARE HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH SOME GIRL—?
O-OH!

I CAN'T EXPLAIN NOW TOOTS, BUT YOU MUST TRUST ME!
I'VE TRUSTED YOU TOO MUCH ALREADY, AND I DON'T INTEND TO STAY UNDER THE SAME ROOF WITH YOU ANOTHER MINUTE!

TOOTS, IF THAT'S MISS CHIX AT THE DOOR DON'T SAY ANYTHING TO HER—
I'LL TELL HER WHAT I THINK OF HER THE FRESH THING!

ER-ER—YOUR FACE IS FAMILIAR—
YES, I'VE WAITED ON YOU A FEW TIMES. I'M A SALES-LADY AT THE DEPARTMENT STORE!
ARE THOSE THE FURS I ORDERED MISS CHIX?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TOOTS—I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU WITH THESE FURS, BUT MISS CHIX NEARLY LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG BY 'PHONING ME HERE INSTEAD OF TO MY OFFICE!

FOX FURS! OH, THEY'RE GORGEOUS!
MISS CHIX IS THE SALES-LADY WHO SOLD THEM TO ME AND HER TWO PHONE CALLS WERE TO LET ME KNOW SHE WAS BRINGING THEM OUT!

WELL, ARE YOU STILL GONNA WALK OUT ON ME, TOOTS?
I SURE AM, ONLY I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME! LET'S GO CALLING, SO I CAN SHOW OFF MY PRETTY FURS!

