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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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IT WAS HARDLY WORTH THAT CROOK'S WHILE TO HOLD ME UP LAST NIGHT, MAMA-- HE ONLY GOT SIXTY CENTS--

HE GOT SIXTY CENTS IN CASH AND I AGED SIXTY YEARS FROM FRIGHT!

YOU SAY YOU WERE HELD UP WHILE WALKING THROUGH THE PARK? HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

THE CROOK STEPPED OUT FROM BEHIND A TREE, AND HE STUCK A GUN IN MY RIBS-- AND HE SAID--

"STICK 'EM UP, BUDDY, THIS IS A HOLD-UP!"

WELL, I SEE I'M JUST IN TIME!

WHACK!

HOLD ON, OFFICER-- YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE-- THIS MAN'S NOT A STICK-UP GUY--

WELL, THIS WAS A GOOD JOKE ON THE COP, ANYWAY, MAMA!

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Toots and Casper

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NO WONDER TOOTS LOOKS DUMFOUNDED FOR THE WOMAN WITH CASPER'S BROTHER IS NONE OTHER THAN--

ROGER KAILERTON'S EX-WIFE, THE DAZZLING STELLA CLINKER!

MISS CLINKER, MAY I INTRODUCE--

TOOTS--CASPER! JACK DIDN'T TELL ME THAT YOU'D BE HERE--

I NEVER DREAMT THAT YOU KNEW JACK, STELLA! GEE, WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU LEFT ROGER KAILERTON!

TOOTS, I DON'T CARE TO DISCUSS THAT HORRID ROGER KAILERTON!

HES NOT HORRID-- HE'S A MIGHTY FINE--

TOOTS, HUSH!

I'M SORRY TO LEAVE, BUT I DON'T FEEL AT ALL WELL--

CASPER, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US, I'LL JOIN YOU AT YOUR HOUSE AFTER I DRIVE STELLA HOME--

YOU WON'T LET TOOTS AND CASPER INFLUENCE YOU AGAINST ME, WILL YOU, JACK--?

NOBODY CAN SAY ANYTHING AGAINST YOU WHILE I'M AROUND, STELLA!

STELLA CERTAINLY LEFT IN A HURRY WHEN ROGER'S NAME WAS MENTIONED-- SHE DOESN'T WANT YOUR BROTHER TO KNOW HOW SHE MARRIED ROGER FOR HIS MONEY AND THEN KICKED HIM OUT AFTER HE WAS BROKE!

I WON'T CROSS BRIDGES UNTIL I COME TO THEM, BUT IF SHE TRIES TO SET HER CAP FOR MY BROTHER I'M GONNA COME BETWEEN THEM--

JACK, WHAT ARE YOUR INTENTIONS TOWARD STELLA CLINKER?

CASPER, SHE'S THE ONLY GIRL I EVER LOVED AND IF SHE'LL HAVE ME I'M GOING TO MARRY HER--

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