



# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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DON'T ARGUE WITH ME, PAPA! I SAID BET \$10.00 FOR ME ON "BIG PRUNE" TO WIN IN THE 2ND RACE TODAY!



"BIG PRUNE" HASN'T A CHANCE TO WIN! IT'LL BE LIKE THROWING TEN DOLLARS OUT OF THE WINDOW.



HELLO, GUS! PUT \$10.00 FOR ME ON "BIG PRUNE" TO WIN!



STELLA CLINKER

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WHEN MAMA HEARS HER HORSE LOST SHE'LL GET A PLEASANT SURPRISE WHEN I TELL HER I DIDN'T BET ON HIM FOR HER.



THE 2ND RACE WAS WON BY "BIG PRUNE" PAYING 20 TO 1---



I WIN \$200.00 OH, PAPA, HURRY TO YOUR BOOK-MAKERS AND COLLECT MY WINNINGS FOR ME!



DARN IT, I'LL HAVE TO PAY MAMA \$200.00 OUT OF MY OWN POCKET--- I DON'T DARE TELL HER I DIDN'T PLACE HER BET FOR HER!



# Toots and Casper

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I'VE ARRANGED TO PUT STELLA IN CHARGE OF "PROFESSOR PRUDY," THE EMINENT CHARACTER-BUILDER---



NORKA, I'VE COME TO TAKE MISS CLINKER OVER TO PROFESSOR PRUDY'S---



- AND NOW, PROFESSOR PRUDY, I'LL LEAVE MISS CLINKER IN YOUR CHARGE!



SO LONG, BEN, I'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE!



REVAMP THE VAMP! THAT'S THE IDEA! THE PROFESSOR'S SOBERING INFLUENCE WILL TRANSFORM STELLA FROM A GIDDY VAMP INTO A SEDATE WOMAN!



GEE, I WISH I WAS GOING TO THE COSTUME BALL TONIGHT! HOT DOG!



THERE YOU GO, THINKING OF FOOLISHNESS WHEN YOU SHOULD BE OCCUPYING YOUR MIND WITH WORTHWHILE SUBJECTS!



PROFESSOR, WERE YOU EVER IN LOVE?



I'VE NO TIME FOR SUCH ROT! MY HEART BELONGS TO THE ARTS--- MUSIC--- SCIENCE--- LITERATURE--- GR-RRR---



WHY, KIN'S HAVE LEFT THEIR THRONES FOR LOVE! EVEN THE BIRDS AND THE BEASTS HAVE MATES--- LOVE IS EVERYTHING---



FIDDLESTICKS AND NONSENSE!



DIDN'T YOU EVER HAVE A SWEETIE?



MY WORK IS MY LOVE!



HAVEN'T YOU EVER HAD THE THRILL OF ROMANCE--- THE ECSTASY OF BEING IN LOVE---



BOSH!



DIDN'T YOU EVER HOLD A WOMAN IN YOUR ARMS--- CHEEK TO CHEEK---? YOUR LIPS PRESSED AGAINST MINE--- (SMACK---) THAT'S LOVE!



HOT DOG!! NOT BAD!



OH, I WISH SOMEONE WOULD ASK ME TO THE COSTUME BALL TONIGHT!



I WONDER HOW STELLA IS GETTING ALONG UNDER THE PROFESSOR'S GUIDANCE? I'LL BET HE'S ALREADY TONED DOWN HER FLIGHTY IDEAS!



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I FEEL GUILTY, TAKING YOU AWAY FROM YOUR WORK, PROFESSOR!



FOOEY WITH WORK! LEAD ME TO THAT BALL!



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