



# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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MAMA SURE IS TICKLED WITH THAT FOUR-DOLLAR PURSE I GAVE HER AS A SURPRISE! GUESS SHE'S OUT SHOWING IT TO HER FRIENDS.



PAPA, I SKIPPED OUT AND BOUGHT ME A PAIR OF SHOES TO MATCH THE PURSE!



NOW I'LL HAVE TO BUY SOME STOCKINGS TO MATCH THE SHOES!



IN RESPONSE TO MANY REQUESTS FOR "COUSIN BEANIE," HERE HE IS.

BEANIE, THE COP.

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I WON'T BE LONG--



WHAT THE HECK HAVE YOU GOT THERE?

I BOUGHT A HAT TO MATCH THE STOCKINGS AND A DRESS TO MATCH THE HAT!



NOW I'LL HAVE TO BUY ME A COAT IN KEEPING WITH THIS PRETTY OUTFIT!



NOW I'M TOO SWELL FOR THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IN THESE FINE CLOTHES! YES, WE'LL HAVE TO GET US A BETTER HOUSE!

# Toots and Casper

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THE BOSS LEFT IT UP TO ME TO GET HIM A NEW SECRETARY AND I'VE BEEN BUSY ALL DAY INTERVIEWING APPLICANTS FOR THE JOB!



WELL, ANYWAY, I HIRED A NEW GIRL FOR HIM AND I HOPE HE'LL LIKE HER---

YOU'D BETTER STOP TALKING AND SPRUCE UP A BIT, CASPER! HE'S BRINGING A GUEST HERE FOR DINNER, YOU KNOW---



I SUPPOSE IT'S A RICH BANKER OR SOME BIG-SHOT HE'S BRINGIN' WITH HIM, TOOTS--- HERE HE COMES NOW--- GREAT SCOTT!



STELLA CLINKER!

YES, STELLA IS THE GUEST I MENTIONED! HAS MY SON ARRIVED YET?



HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE NOW! HE JUST 'PHONED!

DON'T LET HIM KNOW THAT I INVITED STELLA--- JUST SAY SHE'S YOUR FRIEND AND THAT YOU INVITED HER FOR DINNER! SAVVY?



WELL, OF ALL THE CRUST! WHAT'S HIS GAME?

THAT'S EASY TO SEE THROUGH---IT'S PART OF HIS PLAN TO BUST UP TED AND HIS FIANCEE--- AND IT'S NOT NICE OF HIM!



DON'T FORGET OUR BARGAIN, STELLA--- VAMP MY SON AWAY FROM HIS FIANCEE--- THEN GRACEFULLY STEP OUT OF THE PICTURE--- AND I'LL PAY YOU \$5000.00

LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, BEN, AND STOP WORRYING---



I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN PREVENT MY SON FROM MARRYING THE DAUGHTER OF MY WORST ENEMY! HA-HA-A-



WHERE IS TED? THE YOUNG SCAMP'S AN HOUR LATE NOW!! GRR-R-

PST, CASPER, I'D LAUGH IF TED DOESN'T SHOW UP---

SHHH--- THE BOSS MIGHT HEAR YOU, TOOTS--- SHHH-H---



HYE, POP! HOW'S TRICKS?

TED, YOU RASCAL, IT'S TIME YOU CAME IN--- HRMFF---



HELLO, TOOTS! HOWDE, CASPER! WELL, WHAT'S NEW, POP?

PST, TOOTS, TAKE HIM IN AND INTRODUCE HIM TO STELLA---



MISS CLINKER, MAY I PRESENT MR. PLUNKER'S SON "TED"--- YOU---

I'M THRILLED TO KNOW YOU, TED! I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU---

GLAD TO MEET YOU, MISS CLINKER!

THEY'VE MET, AND NOW LET'S WATCH THE GLAMOROUS ENCHANTRESS DO HER VAMPING! WILL SHE SUCCEED?

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