

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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I HAD TURN-BOLTS PUT ON BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK DOORS, MAMA—THEY CAN JIMMY A LOCK, BUT NOBODY CAN GET IN WITH THE BOLTS ON!

WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK TONIGHT!

WOWIE, IT'S ONE A.M. ALREADY!

TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS.



CASPER.

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I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS GETTING SO LATE...

I CAN'T GET IN! MAMA'S GOT THE BOLT ON!

SHE KNOWS I'LL GO TO THE BACK DOOR—

I'LL TEACH YOU TO COME IN AT ALL HOURS, YOU NIGHT-HAWK! BOTH DOORS ARE BOLTED AND YOU CAN GO TO A HOTEL TONIGHT!

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MY SON, TED, TOOK A SHINE TO MY SECRETARY, EDNA CHIX....

I DON'T BLAME HIM, CASPER! MISS CHIX IS AS SWEET AND PRETTY AS SHE CAN BE, AND SHE'S MIGHTY CLEVER, TOO....

HA-HA, I MADE A DEAL WITH HER TO VAMP MY SON AWAY FROM THAT BRAMBELL GIRL—SHE'S SURE GOT OFF TO A FLYING START!

I HOPE SHE'S SUCCESSFUL! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO KEEP MY SON FROM MARRYING SLIM BRAMBELL'S DAUGHTER!

ARE YOU DINING WITH US TONIGHT, TED?

NO, DAD, I'VE GOTTA DATE WITH EDNA CHIX!

I'M AFRAID TED IS FICKLE—GOING OUT WITH EDNA WHEN HE'S ENGAGED TO MISS BRAMBELL!

HMM—BOYS WILL BE BOYS, TOOTS!

TED, YOU SEEM TO LIKE MISS CHIX....

DAD, SHE'S A HONEY... I FELL FOR HER IN A BIG WAY....

IF MISS BRAMBELL 'PHONES JUST SAY I HAD TO WORK TONIGHT!

HAVE A NICE TIME, MY BOY!

WHEE! EDNA IS SUCCEEDING WHERE STELLA CLINKER FAILED! IT'S LUCKY I CHANGED VAMPS!

SLIM BRAMBELL, MY WORST ENEMY! THE MAN WHO STOLE THE WOMAN I LOVE! I WANT NO PART OF HIM, NOR ANY OF HIS KIN !!

EDNA, IT'S SURE A LAUGH HOW MY DAD HIRED YOU TO VAMP ME!

TED, YOUR FATHER WILL BE FURIOUS WHEN HE LEARNS HOW I'VE DOUBLE-CROSSED HIM—

HONEY, WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WON'T HURT HIM!

HE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME WHEN HE FINDS OUT THAT I AM— THAT I AM—

WHAT'S THIS? THEY'VE SECRETS, AND A SURPRISE IS COMING!

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