



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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PAPA, WHAT HAVE YOU THERE?

I BOUGHT SOME THINGS YOU LIKE AT THE DELICATESSEN, MAMA.

FRANKFURTERS, SAUERKRAUT, DILL PICKLES, BAKED HAM, POTATO SALAD-- RYE BREAD, ETC-- ETC--



GOOD, ISN'T IT?

OH, PAPA, THIS IS A TREAT-- YOU KNOW JUST WHAT I LIKE, DON'T YOU?

OH, I GORGED MYSELF! I'M SO FULL I CAN'T BREATHE--

I MUST SEE WHAT I WEIGH AFTER EATING ALL THAT FOOD!

HEAVENS, I'VE GAINED FOUR POUNDS!!

IT TOOK ME A WEEK TO LOSE TWO POUNDS AND HERE I GAIN 4 POUNDS AT A MEAL-- OH, I SHOULDN'T HAVE EATEN SO MUCH ONLY I WAS STARVED FROM DIETING!

I GUESS YOU WANT ME TO LOSE MY SHAPE SO I'LL GO TO POD LIKE YOU'VE LET YOURSELF GO--

SLAP

Toots and Casper

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BUTTERCUP, SEE THIS BIG COIN AND THE THREE LITTLE COINS? IT'S MONEY! IF YOU PUT THE BIG COIN IN THE BANK FOR A YEAR IT'LL MAKE YOU THE LITTLE COINS AS INTEREST!

EXCUSE ME, WHY ARE YOU SHOWING THE BABY THAT MONEY?

I'M TRYING TO GET HIM INTERESTED IN MONEY SO HE'LL BECOME A BANKER AND FINANCIER WHEN HE GROWS UP!

HOW ABOUT PUTTING HIM IN THE MOVIES? I'M BEN BURPP, THE CASTING DIRECTOR-- CAN YOU BRING HIM TO THE STUDIO THIS AFTERNOON?

GEE, I'LL SAY I CAN--

TOOTS, OUR DAY HAS COME... WE'LL SOON BE SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD-- BUTTERCUP'S GOING TO BE A MOVIE STAR--

WHEN HE'S FAMOUS I'LL QUIT BEN PLUNKER AND BECOME BUTTERCUP'S MANAGER AT A FAT SALARY.

CASPER, THERE MUST BE A CATCH TO IT SOME PLACE.

WISH US LUCK, TOOTS-- WE'RE OFF TO THE STUDIO! BABY'S NAME WILL SOON BE IN ELECTRIC LIGHTS-- HE CAN HAVE THE GLORY-- WE'LL TAKE THE DOUGH--

WHERE YA RUSHING TO WITH YOUR BABY, COLONEL HOOPER?

BEN BURPP, THE CASTING DIRECTOR, IS GONNA PUT HIM IN THE MOVIES, CASPER!

CONGRATULATE ME, CASPER-- MR. BURPP'S GONNA PUT MY BABY IN PICTURES!

HE TOLD ME TO BRING MY KID TO THE STUDIO, TOO!

I GUESS IF BUTTERCUP'S TO BE THE "STAR" THEY WANT A FEW OTHER BABIES AROUND TO BE HIS YES-- MEN!

SURE, YOU'RE EXPECTED! GO TO SET 3 TO THE LEFT!

COLOSSAL FILM CORP.

LEAVE YOUR BABY HERE, MISTER, THEN WAIT OUTSIDE WITH THE OTHER PARENTS-- WE NEEDED A FEW HUNDRED BABIES FOR THIS SHOT IN OUR NEW FILM, ENTITLED, "BABY BLOTTO'S BIRTHDAY BLOW-OUT!"

FOEY WITH THEM, AND THEIR BLOW-OUT! WE'LL BLOW OUTA HERE!

BUTTERCUP, SEE THIS BIG COIN AND THE THREE LITTLE COINS? NOW PUT THE BIG COIN IN THE BANK AND--

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