



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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ISN'T TOOTS THE LITTLE MISCHIEF? HA-HA! CASPER CAN'T KICK ABOUT HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES NOW!

SHE MADE HIM SIGN THAT EVERY TIME HE KICKS ABOUT EXPENSES HE HAS TO PAY HER DOUBLE THE AMOUNT HE COMPLAINS ABOUT!

HA-HA-IT'S A FUNNY IDEA!

HA-HA-IT'S A GRAND IDEA!

HERE! YOU'RE GOING TO SIGN A SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH ME!

NOW GIMME \$20.00 FOR KICKIN' ABOUT MY \$10.00 GROCERY BILL YESTERDAY!

YESTERDAY DON'T COUNT! THIS STARTS TODAY!

HA! I'M GOING TOOTS ONE BETTER! I'M TAKING IN PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE!

HURRY, GIVE ME THE \$20.00

FOEY WITH YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY!



TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CLOSE-UPS.

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Toots and Casper

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YOU SAY CASPER TOLD YOU MY NIECE IS AN HEIRESS.... AND HAS A \$50,000.00 DOWRY?

YES, MR. PLUNKER, HE TOLD THAT TO ALL THE BOYS.

HMMM-M. NOW I CAN UNDERSTAND THE SUDDEN INTEREST OF ALL THOSE BOYS IN MY NIECE.... AND HER MANY PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE...
HMM-M-

OF COURSE, HIPPIY HOOFER, THE FACT THAT MY NIECE HAS NO MONEY WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WILL IT?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

OF COURSE, YOU'LL GO TO WORK TO SUPPORT YOUR BRIDE... THE GIRL YOU LOVE...

GO TO WORK? I COULD NEVER BE THAT MUCH IN LOVE, SIR!

THEN YOU DON'T INTEND TO MARRY MY NIECE, YOU HE-GOLD-DIGGER?

WITH A \$50,000.00 DOWRY SHE WASN'T ANY BARGAIN! WITH NO DOWRY THE DEAL IS OFF!

I'M SORRY, SUSAN... VERY SORRY!

SKIP IT, UNK! I'M A WRITER, AND I WAS ONLY GOING TO MARRY HIM TO GET MATERIAL FOR A STORY!

CASPER, THE WEDDIN' IS OFF, AND THE BOSS KNOWS THAT YOU TRICKED THE BOYS INTO THINKIN' HIS NIECE IS AN HEIRESS!

CASPER, DID YOU TELL THEM THAT?

HE WANTED ME TO DIG UP SOME BOY FRIENDS FOR HER, TOOTS, AND IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET THEM TO GIVE HER A TUMBLE....

OH, HONEY, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.

IT'S ALL OFF WITH MY JOB NOW... I'LL HAVE TO THINK UP A GOOD ONE TO KEEP HIM FROM FIRING ME THIS TIME....

A KIN OF BENJAMIN PLUNKER JILTED!!! CASPER IS TO BLAME FOR THIS HUMILIATION! THANKS TO HIM THE ILLUSTRIOUS NAME OF "PLUNKER" HAS BEEN DRAGGED IN THE DIRT!

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TOOTS, I KNOW A WAY TO SAVE MY JOB! IT'S A THOUSAND-TO-ONE CHANCE, BUT IT'S MY ONLY HOPE... AND LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY!

AL SKIDDER, YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT FOR ME! I'M DESPERATE! MY JOB DEPENDS UPON IT! D-DON'T FAIL ME!

OKAY, FOR YOU I'LL DO IT, BUT GEE, OLD MAN PLUNKER IS A BAD ONE TO CROSS.... HE COULD PUT ME OUT OF BUSINESS, TOO, AND I'VE A WIFE TO SUPPORT!

WHAT IS CASPER'S SCHEME?
CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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