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**IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!**  
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NO SENSE OF BURNING LIGHTS IN THE LIVING-ROOM WHEN WE'RE NOT IN IT!

YOU WON'T SAVE A DIME A MONTH BY NOT BURNING THAT LIGHT.  
WELL, A DIME IS A DIME.



AS FAST AS I TURN 'EM OUT MAMA TURNS THEM ON AGAIN, SO I'LL REMOVE THE BULBS FOR THE NIGHT...

HEAVENS! NO LIGHTS AND IT'S BLACKER THAN TAR IN HERE!

**CRASH!**

WHAT HAPPENED?  
GIMME SOME LIGHT AND I'LL SEE....

MERCY! YOU AND YOUR DIME... LOOK WHAT YOU CAUSED ME TO DO WHILE GROPING IN THE DARK!

...I KNOCKED OVER THE PIANO LAMP! IT SMASHED THE RADIO, THE GLASS TOP TABLE, OUR IVORY STATUE AND A FLOWER VASE... THERE'S WATER ALL OVER THE COUCH AND INK ON... OH, NOW WE'LL HAVE TO RE-FURNISH THE WHOLE ROOM

CASPER'S COUSIN, "BEANIE," THE COP!  
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### Toots and Casper

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WHO ARE ALL THOSE DAMES GOING IN AND OUT OF YOUR HOUSE CASPER?  
TOOTS HAS AN AD IN THE PAPER FOR A MAID, COLONEL HOOFER.

A MAID MUST GET A LOT OF LAUGHS OUTA WORKING FOR A DUMB GUY LIKE YOU.  
WE WANT A GOOD PLAIN COOK... NO FANCY STUFF FOR US... WE DON'T GO IN FOR SWANKY DISHES LIKE HUMMING BIRD'S EYE-BROWS ON TOAST, AND SUCH TRUCK!

HERE WE SEE UNCLE EVERETT'S "COUSIN BERTHA" WHO'S IN TOWN TO TRY TO CRASH CASPER'S HOUSE DISGUISED AS A MAID  
I'VE NEVER MET TOOTS AND CASPER BUT AS AN ADDED PRECAUTION AGAINST BEING RECOGNIZED I'LL CHANGE MY HAIR-DRRESS!

THAT'S BETTER! NEXT I'LL PUT ON GLASSES AND SLIP ON A PLAIN LITTLE SUIT I BOUGHT FOR THIS OCCASION...  
IF I LAND THE JOB AND LIVE IN CASPER'S HOUSE I'LL KNOW EVERYTHING THEY SAY AND DO!

MY GAME IS TO TRY TO FIND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT THEM THAT WILL QUEER THEM WITH THEIR RICH UNCLE EVERETT-- AND WITH THEM OUT OF THE WAY I'D CUT IN ON EVERETT'S WILL, MYSELF!

I CAME IN ANSWER TO YOUR AD, SIR.  
STEP IN AND HAVE A SEAT! MY WIFE WILL BE DOWN IN A FEW MINUTES

HM-M--THERE'S THE LITTLE BRAT THAT STANDS BETWEEN ME AND A PART OF EVERETT'S MILLIONS!  
I'LL LET HIM SEE THIS CANDY IN MY PURSE... PST, BABY, LOOK!

BUTTERCUP LIKES YOU!  
OH, I JUST LOVE CHILDREN!  
LIKE FUN, I DO... AH-H-- THE LITTLE TIKIE IS AFTER THE CANDY!  
DA-DA-DA-DA--

MY WIFE WILL SEE YOU NOW, THIS WAY, PLEASE.  
THANK YOU.  
DA-DA-DA-DA-DA!

BUTTERCUP NEVER TOOK UP WITH ANY ONE LIKE THAT BEFORE...  
THAT SETTLES IT-- YOU'RE HIRED!  
I'M SO GLAD THANK YOU

THAT CANDY GAG SURE DUPED 'EM INTO THINKING THE BABY LIKES ME! HA-HA--WELL, HERE I AM IN THE HOME OF TOOTS AND CASPER, AND I WISH I COULD SERVE 'EM SAWDUST FOR THEIR FIRST MEAL-- HA-HA.  
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IN MY GRIPS I'VE A CAMERA, AND AN APPARATUS FOR RECORDING CONVERSATIONS... I DO THINGS THOROUGHLY! SH-H-- I MUSTN'T MISS A WORD THEY SAY...  
LITTLE DO TOOTS AND CASPER KNOW WHAT A SPOT THEY'RE IN!  
CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

