

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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PAPA! HURRY TO THE MOVIE! THIS IS BANK NIGHT! YOU MIGHT WIN THE \$1500.00 CASH PRIZE.

NIX! I LIVE UP! I HAVEN'T MISSED A BANK NIGHT THERE FOR 36 STRAIGHT WEEKS, BUT NO LUCK, SO I'M THROUGH TRYIN'!



HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY. I'M STAYIN' HOME TONIGHT—I NEVER WAS LUCKY, ANYWAY.

NO-HUM! GUESS I'LL HIT THE HAY! NOW WHO'S RINGIN' THE DOOR-BELL AT THIS HOUR?

YOUR HUSBAND WON THE \$1500.00 BANK NIGHT PRIZE, BUT HE WASN'T THERE TO CLAIM IT, SO IT WENT TO THE NEXT NUMBER.

I DID THE WASHIN' TODAY TO SAVE A DOLLAR, AND TONIGHT PAPA LETS \$1500.00 GO JUST LIKE THAT.

THIS IS THE LAST STRAW! I CAN STAND NO MORE—I'LL FIX HIM THIS TIME.

GREAT SCOTT! MAMA'S GONE WILD! BANG-BANG-BANG!

Toots and Casper

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COL. HOOFER'S BABY, ABANDONED BY THE GANG THAT KIDNAPED HIM BY MISTAKE INSTEAD OF "BUTTERCUP," IS HOME—SAFE AND SOUND!

WE'D LIKE AN INTERVIEW FOR THE PAPER, COLONEL HOOFER.

BOYS, ALL I CAN SAY IS IF I COULD LAY HANDS ON THOSE KIDNAPERS I'D TEAR 'EM LIMB FROM LIMB.

COL. HOOFER HAS BECOME MIGHTY BRAVE SINCE THE KIDNAPERS WERE CAUGHT AND THROWN IN JAIL.

FROM THE WAY HE'S STRUTTING YOU'D THINK HE'S THE ONE WHO WAS KIDNAPED. TOO BAD HE WASN'T.

I'M WORRIED... THAT GANG MIGHT GET LOOSE AND AGAIN TRY TO STEAL MY BABY.

CASPER, THEY'LL NOT BOTHER ANY-ONE AGAIN—THEY ALL STARTED LIFE SENTENCES TODAY.

THE IDEA OF 'EM TRYIN' TO KIDNAP BUTTERCUP!

BUTTERCUP IS SUCH A DARLIN', TOO!

HE SURE IS A SWEET BABY.

HE'S A LITTLE ANGEL.

THE NEIGHBORS SURE ADORE BUTTERCUP—SAY, WHAT'S HE BAWLIN' ABOUT, TOOTS?

HE'S BEEN CROSS ALL DAY LONG, CASPER.

WOW! HE'S A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK. JUST LIKE HIS OLD MAN. HE'S GOTTA LET OFF STEAM EVERY SO OFTEN.

IT'S PAST BABY'S BED-TIME, ANYWAY.

HELL FALL ASLEEP IN NO TIME NOW.

WOW-WOW!

THAT CASPER KID MUST HAVE GOOD LUNGS! IT'S MIDNIGHT AND HE'S STILL CRYIN'!

HE'S GOIN' STRONGER ALL THE TIME.

CASPER, FOR PETE'S SAKE, MAKE YOUR BABY STOP CRYIN'! I'VE GOTTA GET SOME SLEEP, MYSELF.

I'M DOIN' MY BEST! SAY, I'LL SING HIM A FEW LULLABIES. SURE, THAT WILL DO THE TRICK.

WOW! ROCK-A-BYE BABY IN NA TREE TOP!

LOOK, BUTTERCUP! LISTEN TO THE PRETTY HORN!

WOW! ROCK-A-BYE BABY!

TWO A.M. AND THEY'RE STILL AT IT!

DID YOU EVER HEAR SUCH GOIN'-S-ON?

I WISH THEY'D KIDNAP THAT BABY FOR A FEW HOURS, ANYWAY, SO I COULD GET ONE NIGHT'S SLEEP!

I WISH THEY'D KIDNAP THE BABY AND THE WHOLE DOG-GONE CASPER FAMILY.