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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!
by JIMMY MURPHY

HMM-M- IT'S PERFUMED, TOO.

HOW'D THIS LITTLE LACEY, PERFUMED HANKY GET IN YOUR COAT POCKET? WHAT HANKY?

DON'T ACT INNOCENT. I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT.

YOU CAN'T PULL THE WOOL OVER MY EYES. HAVE YOU SOME BABY-FACED FLAPPER WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU? WHO IS SHE?

SHAME ON YOU--AT YOUR AGE! AND MARRIED WITH A FAMILY!

OH, PAPA, I'M SO SORRY! WHAT WAS I THINKING OF? WHY, IT'S MY HANKY!

I FORGOT I PUT IT IN YOUR POCKET AT THE MOVIE LAST NIGHT. PAPA, PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

BUT DON'T YOU EVER DARE LET ME CATCH YOU WITH ANY OTHER WOMAN'S HANKY IN YOUR POCKET.

THE NEW NEIGHBOR NEXT DOOR--
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Toots and Casper

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF PINCHING ME! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING! I'M INNOCENT!

TELL THAT TO THE CHIEF! MY ORDERS WERE TO PICK YOU UP!

HERE HE IS, CHIEF, AND HE WAS TOUGH TO HANDLE!

I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION OF THIS OUTRAGE!

A FRIEND OF YOURS ASKED ME TO TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY.

UNCLE EVERETT!

CASPER, I WAS JUST HAVING A LITTLE FUN WITH YOU--YOU SEE, THE CHIEF'S A FRIEND OF MINE!

YES, EVERETT ALWAYS WAS A PRACTICAL JOKER.

GOSH, I'M GLAD I'M SEEING YOU, UNCLE EVERETT!

CASPER, I INTENDED HAVING YOU LUNCH WITH ME, BUT SOMETHING HAS TURNED UP, SO I'LL DROP OUT TO YOUR PLACE LATER IN THE DAY.

TOOTS, UNCLE EVERETT'S IN TOWN--HE'LL BE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

GEE, CASPER! THAT'S JUST DANDY!

BUTTERCUP, SALVE HIM ALONG-- YOU'RE HEIR TO HIS MILLIONS! IN FACT, I WISH I'D NAMED YOU 'EVERETT' AFTER HIM TO CINCH IT!

KATILKA, FIX A SWELL DINNER FOR MY UNCLE EVERETT.

MR. CASPER, WITH ALL HIS MONEY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO ANY FLUSS FOR HIM, HE'S A PLAIN MAN AT HEART!

TOOTS, WHAT WORRIES ME, IS THAT SOMEDAY HE'LL ADOPT A YOUNGSTER OF HIS OWN! HE LOVES CHILDREN SO MUCH, YOU KNOW!

IF HE ADOPTED A CHILD, IT WOULD BE GOOD NIGHT WITH OUR BABY AS HIS HEIR!

DON'T THINK ABOUT IT, CASPER! IF YOU THINK ABOUT ANYTHING TOO MUCH, IT'S LIABLE TO HAPPEN!

I'LL ADMIT IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY ONE BIG WORRY--HE'S EVEN MENTIONED IT AT TIMES!

SHH--A CAR STOPPED OUTSIDE! IT MUST BE UNCLE EVERETT, NOW!

GREAT SCOTT, TOOTS! LOOK! IT'S HAPPENED! HE SAID HE HAD A SURPRISE FOR US! I'LL BET HE'S ADOPTED A BABY DAUGHTER!

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