



IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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PAPA, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF TURNING OFF ALL THE LIGHTS?
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NO NEED OF HAVING ALL THE LIGHTS BLAZING WHEN WE'RE ONLY USING ONE ROOM, THE DEN.

FOOEY, YOU WON'T SAVE TWO CENTS A NIGHT BY THAT.

TWO CENTS SAVED IS TWO CENTS EARNED.

OH, GNATS TO YOU.
I'M GOING DOWNSTAIRS TO GET MY PIPE. I KNOW THIS HOUSE SO WELL I CAN GET AROUND WITHOUT LIGHTS.

PLOP...
BANZ...
BUMPETY
BUMP...
OUCH...
?

PAPA, WHAT HAPPENED?
I MISSED A STEP AND FELL DOWN THE STAIRS! OW, MY ARM!

IT'S A BAD FRACTURE, BUT WE'LL HAVE YOU ALL OKAY IN A MONTH.

YOU BROKE YOUR GLASSES, THAT'S \$18.00... AND A FAT DOCTOR BILL YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY... ALL BECAUSE OF SAVING TWO CENTS WORTH OF ELECTRICITY. HAVE YOU ANY MORE GOOD IDEAS?



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Toots and Casper

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ME AND THE BUTCHER BOY ARE GONNA BE MARRIED THURSDAY, MA'AM.
HOW LOVELY! WHERE DID HE GO JUST NOW, KATILKA?

HE WENT OVER TO THE BUTCHER SHOP TO GET THAT LETTER THAT CAME FOR HIM!
I'LL BET HE'LL OWN A MEAT MARKET OF HIS OWN SOMEDAY.

KATILKA IS A NICE GIRL, TOOTS! THEY'LL MAKE AN IDEAL COUPLE!
HE'S GRUFF, CASPER, BUT HE HAS A HEART OF GOLD!

YA SAY THERE'S A LETTER HERE FOR ME, BOSS?
YES, BOOTSER, IT'S ON MY DESK.

BOOTSER DARLING, WHO WAS THE LETTER FROM?
IT'S FROM THE DRAFT BOARD-- THE DRAFT BOARD!

OH-HH! WILL THEY TAKE YOU AWAY FROM ME?
THEY WON'T WANT ME WITH MY FLAT FEET! I COULD HARDLY WALK ON MY LEFT FOOT ALL WEEK!

I'VE GOTTA GO DOWN NOW FOR MY EXAMINATION.
HURRY BACK, DEAR, AND TELL ME THEIR DECISION!

MR. CASPER, I JUST COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT MY 'BOOTSER JOY,' THE BUTCHER BOY!
WE'LL SOON SEE WHAT WE SHALL SEE.

IS THAT YOU, BOOTSER? WHAT DID THEY SAY?
WELL, FOR ONE THING, I HAVEN'T FLAT FEET! IT WAS A TACK IN MY SHOE THAT WUZ HURTIN' ME!

THE BOSS CAN GET A NEW BUTCHER BOY! I'M IN THE ARMY NOW.
YOU LOOK GORGEOUS, AND I ALWAYS DID LOVE UNIFORMS.

GOODBYE, HONEY, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN! I LEAVE FOR CAMP TONIGHT, SO WE'LL POSTPONE THE WEDDIN' UNTIL I GET OUT.
I'LL BE WAITIN' FOR YOU, NO MATTER HOW LONG....

IT'LL BE LONESOME WITHOUT BOOTSER, BUT I'M HAPPY TO GIVE HIM UP FOR MY COUNTRY.
CASPER, WE'LL DINE OUT, SO SHE CAN HAVE THE EVENING TO HERSELF... AND HER THOUGHTS.

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