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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!
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JUNIOR, WHY DON'T YOU PRACTICE ON YOUR VIOLIN IN THE DAY-TIME?



WHEN I GET HOME AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK I WANT IT QUIET.



SHUT UP! I TOLD THE CHILD TO PRACTICE.



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THANK HEAVENS HE'S STOPPED AT LAST!



MAMA, THIS IS BARON MELODIVIK, THE FAMOUS VIOLINIST.



OH, BARON! DO PLAY A SELECTION FOR ME.



GRAND!

LOVELY!

HEY! THAT'S AWFUL! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! STOP PLAYING THAT VIOLIN OR I'LL TAKE AN AXE TO IT!



I AM INSULTED.



BARON, PLEASE LET ME EXPLAIN!

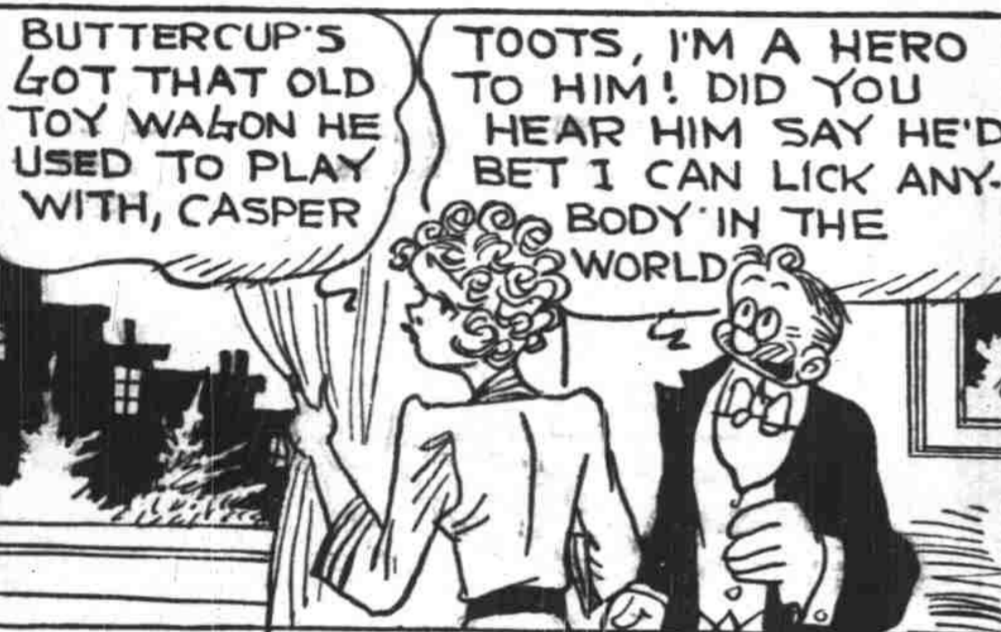


WHY!

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Toots and Casper



BUTTERCUP'S GOT THAT OLD TOY WAGON HE USED TO PLAY WITH, CASPER

TOOTS, I'M A HERO TO HIM! DID YOU HEAR HIM SAY HE'D BET I CAN LICK ANYBODY IN THE WORLD?

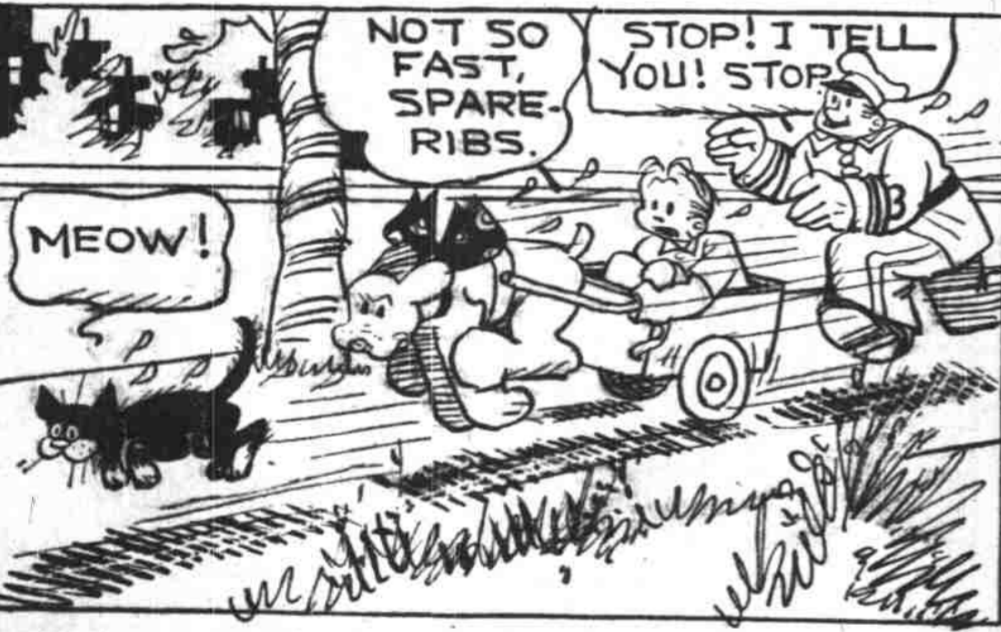


COME ON, SPARE-RIBS! WE'LL HAVE SOME FUN!



MEOW! PFT! PFT!

GASOLINE RATIONING WON'T HURT US, WILL IT, PUPPY?



NOT SO FAST, SPARE-RIBS.

STOP! I TELL YOU! STOP!

MEOW!



I OUGHT TO GIVE YOU A TICKET! YOU WERE DOING SIXTY.

YOU BETTER LAY OFFA ME, OR MY PAPA WILL FIX YOU.



IS THAT SO? SUPPOSE YOU TAKE ME TO YOUR PAPA!

MY PAPA CAN LICK ANYBODY! HE'LL KNOCK YOUR BLOCK OFF!



PAPA, THERE'S A COP AT THE DOOR! I TOLD HIM YOU'D KNOCK HIS BLOCK OFF!

YOU TOLD HIM WHAT?



I'M AFRAID BUTTERCUP OVER-ESTIMATES YOUR PROWESS, CASPER!

I'LL HAVE TO GET THAT NOTION OUT OF HIS HEAD TOOTS, OR I'LL GET MY HEAD KNOCKED OFF.



HELLO, CASPER! WHO'S THE BOY IN THERE THAT SAID HIS DAD WOULD KNOCK MY BLOCK OFF?

HELLO, FOGARTY! WHY, THAT'S MY SON, BUTTERCUP.



BUTTERCUP? WELL, THAT BEING THE CASE, CASPER, I'LL OVER-LOOK IT. HE'S GROWN SO I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM.

EVERY KID THINKS HIS FATHER CAN BEAT ANYBODY, FOGARTY, AND I'LL BET YOUR BOY THINKS THE SAME.



DID YOU KNOCK HIS BLOCK OFF, DADDY?

I LET HIM OFF EASY, BUTTERCUP! I ONLY PUNCHED HIS NOSE ONCE.



PAPA, THAT MAN SCOLDED ME FOR THROWIN' ROCKS ON HIS LAWN--- GO KNOCK HIS BLOCK OFF, TOO.

ER-ER--NO, HE'S A NEIGHBOR, AND WE MUST TRY TO GET ALONG WITH OUR NEIGHBORS.

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