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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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PAPA, WE'LL HAVE AN EARLY DINNER AND GO TO THE MOVIE! IT'S BANK-NITE, YOU KNOW



WOULDN'T IT BE GRAND, IF YOU OR I WON THE \$1500.00 CASH PRIZE?



I'M TOO TIRED, MAMA --- I'M GONNA STAY IN AND TAKE IT EASY THIS EVENING!



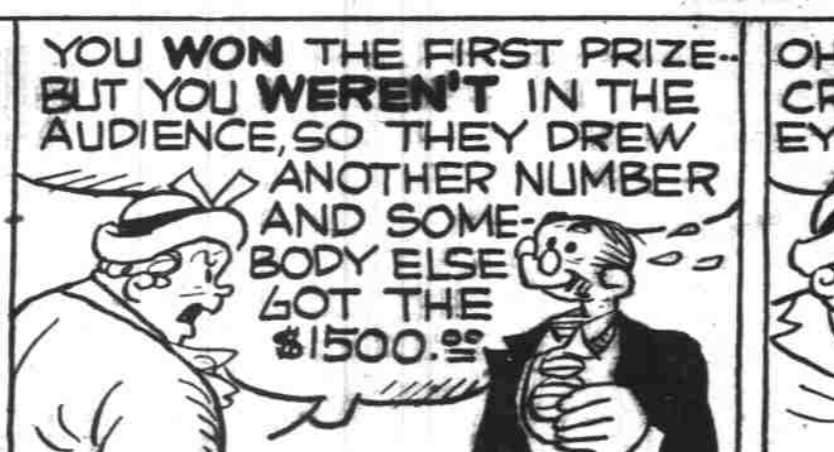
THEN I'LL GO ALONE! I MIGHT AS WELL BE THERE AS LOOKIN' AT FOUR WALLS HERE!



I'VE BEEN TO THAT MOVIE THIRTY-TWO STRAIGHT BANK NITES AND NEVER YET CAME CLOSE TO WINNING!



OH, PAPA! (PUFF-PUFF) I'M ALL OUT OF BREATH--- I RAN ALL THE WAY HOME!



YOU WON THE FIRST PRIZE-- BUT YOU WEREN'T IN THE AUDIENCE, SO THEY DREW ANOTHER NUMBER AND SOME-BODY ELSE GOT THE \$1500.00



OH, I COULD CRY MY EYES OUT!

I AM CRYING MY EYES OUT!



"PAPA"

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WHAT'S THE MATTER, BUTTERCUP?

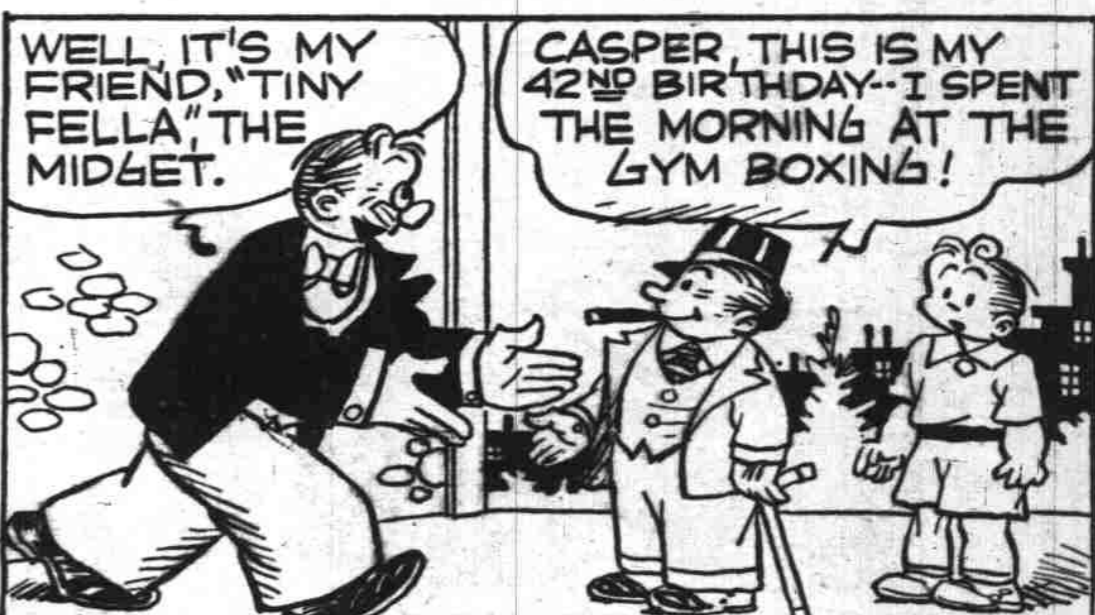
THAT TOUGH KID CHASED ME AGAIN! HE WANTS TO BEAT ME UP, DADDY!



EVERYTIME HE SEES ME HE CHASES ME, BUT I CAN RUN FASTER THAN HE CAN! I'M SCARED, MAMA!

THE BIG BULLY! SHAME ON HIM!

HELLO! SOMEONE IS AT THE DOOR, TOOTS!



WELL, IT'S MY FRIEND, "TINY FELLA," THE MIDGET.

CASPER, THIS IS MY 42ND BIRTHDAY-- I SPENT THE MORNING AT THE GYM BOXING!



DADDY, THERE'S THAT TOUGH KID HIDING BEHIND THAT FENCE-- HE'S WAITIN' FOR ME TO COME OUT SO HE CAN SOCK ME!

I SEE HIM, DEAR--- WE'LL GIVE HIM THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE!



BUTTERCUP TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES, AND LET ME HAVE THEM! YOU CAN SLIP YOUR ROBE ON!

WHAT FOR, DADDY?



TINY, TAKE OFF YOUR SUIT, AND GET INTO BUTTERCUP'S CLOTHES.

I GET THE IDEA! I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE FOR YA, CASPER!



TINY, I PLASTERED YOUR HAIR BACK AND MADE A COUPLE OF CURLS IN FRONT-- NOW PULL IN YOUR TUMMY, AND PUCKER YOUR MOUTH SMALLER!



NOW THAT TOUGH KID WILL THINK YOU'RE BUTTERCUP--

OKAY, TINY, DO YOUR STUFF!



WELL, IF IT AIN'T BUTTERCUP! I BEEN LAYIN' FOR YOU, KID! THIS IS WHERE I SLAP YOUR EARS OFF!



WHAM-- BIFF-- SOCK-- OUCH-- U4H-- BANQ--



HE'LL NEVER BOTHER YOU AGAIN, BUTTERCUP!

WHERE'D I THROW AWAY THAT CIGAR?



SEE TINY, THANKS A LOT!

NOW YOU CAN WALK THE STREETS IN SAFETY, KID!

BUTTERCUP, WHEN THE NEWS GETS AROUND YOU'LL BE THE HERO OF EVERY KID IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND NOBODY'LL EVER BE THE WISER!

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