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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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I JUST PUT MAMA'S SISTER ON THE TRAIN! SHE'S ON HER WAY HOME, AFTER A WEEKS VISIT WITH US!

I ARRANGED FOR HER TO VISIT US! SHE AND MAMA HAD A SWELL TIME ALL WEEK LONG.

THEY TALKED ABOUT OLD TIMES, AND WERE ON THE GO ALL THE TIME.

I'M IN GOOD WITH MAMA FOR LIFE NOW! SHE'LL NEVER FORGET ME FOR BRINGING HER SISTER HERE.

WHAT'S WRONG, MAMA? PAPA, I'M SO LONESOME SINCE MY SISTER LEFT!

I HADN'T SEEN HER IN YEARS... 'OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND'... I HAD RECONCILED MYSELF TO IT!

BUT NOW THAT I'VE SEEN HER, I MISS HER SO MUCH! IT'S SO LONESOME WITHOUT HER!

YOU'RE CRUEL! YOU LOVE TO BREAK MY HEART... YOU BROUGHT HER HERE, SO I'D MISS HER WHEN SHE LEFT.

TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS.



Toots and Casper

TOMORROW IS CASPER'S BIRTHDAY, AND I'M GIVING A BIG DINNER PARTY TO SURPRISE HIM! I'D LIKE TO MAKE THE DESSERT AND FIX THE TABLE DECORATIONS TONIGHT.

I WISH I COULD GET CASPER OUT OF THE HOUSE THIS EVENING, SO HE WON'T GET WISE TO WHAT I'M UP TO!

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT OF THE BIG JAMBOREE AT THE CLUB-- BOY, I'D SURE LIKE TO BE THERE--THEY'RE GONNA HAVE A SWELL FLOOR SHOW--LOTS OF CHORINES AND A BUBBLE DANCER!

TOOTS WON'T LET ME GO TO IT, BUT I'LL ASK HER, ANYWAY-- WATCH HER HIT THE CEILING WHEN I SUGGEST IT!

TOOTS, CAN I GO TO THE CLUB TONIGHT? WHY, YES-- SURELY, CASPER! GO RIGHT AHEAD!

GET GOING, DEAR, OR YOU'LL MISS PART OF THE SHOW! I'LL BE IN AS EARLY AS I CAN, TOOTS--

NOW, FIRST OF ALL, I'LL BAKE CASPER'S BIRTHDAY CAKE.

BOYBOY! WATCH MY SMOKE THIS EVENING-- I'M A WILD COYTE AND THIS IS MY NIGHT TO YOWL! WHOOPEE-E-E!

THIS IS THE FIRST NIGHT CASPER EVER LEFT ME ALONE-- JUST FOR THAT, I'LL NOT BAKE HIM A BIRTHDAY CAKE.

TOOTS SEEMED MIGHTY ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF ME TONIGHT... SHE CAN'T DITCH ME THAT EASILY-- I'LL NOT GO TO THE CLUB!

TOOTS, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THROWING ME OUT OF THE HOUSE? YOU WERE DYING TO GET OUT-- YOU WEREN'T FOOLING ME.

I WANTED TO BE ALONE, SO I COULD SURPRISE YOU WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY TOMORROW. LET ME ATTEND TO EVERYTHING, TOOTS-- I'M NOT MUCH OF AN ACTOR, BUT AFTER THE GUESTS ARRIVE, I'LL WALK IN AND PRETEND I'M SURPRISED.

