CAPTAIN EASY
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YES, THIS IS WHERE LULU BELLE LIVES. BUT SHE AIN'T HERE — SHE'S BEEN ARRESTED
SHE'S WHAT?
ROOMS
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
SHE'S BEEN ARRESTED. SOME NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR SWORE OUT A WARRANT FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY, AND THEY TOOK HER OFF TO JAIL
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I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A HEART TO HEART TALK WITH A SQUIRREL?
EH? WHAT'S THAT?
PERHAPS YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE HUMAN BEINGS WHO THINK ANIMALS ARE DUMB. WELL, WATCH THIS
POOF!
WELL, WELL, WELL! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT, BUDDY?
THERE'S SOMETHING MIGHTY QUEER GOING ON AROUND HERE — HEY, YOU! COME OUT O' THERE!
OKAY, PAL! OKAY! YOU AREN'T GONNA GET SORE OVER A LITTLE JOKE, ARE YOU?
LONNY PLUNKETT — THE VENTRILOQUIST! WHAT THE BLAZES YOU DOING IN TOWN?
OH, I HAVE A JOB IN A NIGHT CLUB. MAGICIAN ACT. WE HAVENT OPENED YET BECAUSE SOME TWO-FISTED DAME BEAT UP THE PROPRIETOR
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN LULU BELLE. BUT THEY WONT LET ME IN JAIL TO SEE HER
SHUCKS! I CAN FIX THAT! COME ON!
Z-Z-ZZZ
TO THE GREAT PLUNKETT, LOCKS ARE AS SIMPLE AS ABC
MY STARS AN' BODY! WOTTA YOU DOIN' IN JAIL?
SHH! NOT SO LOUD — WE SLIPPED IN
YOU TELLUM, LADY! AND THOSE OLD RASCALS ARE LIABLE TO SPEND THE RESTA THEIR LIVES HERE, TOO!
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