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LOOK! THERE SHE GOES!...SNEAKING OUT TO MEET SOMEONE! AND WE MIGHT NEVER HAVE KNOWN IF I WEREN'T SUCH A LIGHT SLEEPER!

WHY, SHE'S WALKING TOWARD THE BLOCK-HOUSE WHERE COLONEL SAINT-LORNE IS STAYING! THE NERVE OF THE GIRL! THE BOLD, BRAZEN, SHAMELESS NERVE!!

I THOUGHT THEM SISTERS NEVER WOULD WAKE UP! BUT NOW I C'N FEEL THEIR EYES A-BORIN' AFTER ME, A-WATCHIN' ME! THAT'S GOOD... I SURELY DON'T WANT THEM TWO T'MISS ANYTHIN'!

I PONDER T'KNOW IF OTHER FOLKS IS UP YET, A-WATCHIN'. IT SURELY WOULD BE NICE HAVIN' EV'RYBODY THIN'KIN' I'M TAKIN' UP WITH THE HAN'SOME COLONEL.....

COLONEL SAINT-LORNE? SIR? ARE YOU ALL UP THERE? IT'S ME, NELLY GRAY!....

NELLY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

I BROUGHT YOU HOT COFFEE AN' GRJEL, SIR.....YOU CAN'T GO WITHOUT EATIN'.....

THAT'S MIGHTY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, NELLY. NOW YOU'D BETTER HURRY BACK.....

YES, SIR. ONLY PLEASE EAT IT ALL, SIR..... YOU 'PEAR TO OF BEEN UP ALL NIGHT LOOKIN' OUT ACROSS THE PLAIN.....

SIR? I SURELY DO HOPE CAP'N SUTTER RETURNS WITH GOOD NEWS OF YOUR MISSUS....

THANKS, NELLY..... HURRY ALONG, NOW....

AIN'T NOTHIN' MORE SEEMLY THAN A MAN FEELIN' LONESOME WITH HIS WIFE MISSIN'..... I'LL JIST TARRY HERE IN THE DARK A SPELL OR TWO..... WOULDN'T DO FER ME TO LEAVE TOO SOON OR THEM SISTERS WOULDN'T THINK NOTHIN' OF IT!

IT'S BEEN ALL OF TWEN'Y MINUTES NOW. I RECKON IT'D LOOK BETTER IF I LOOSED MY HA'R... AN' FIXED MY BLOUSE SOME.....

AWRIGHT, YOU SISTERS!...YOU'LL NOW BE THIN'KIN' DIFF'RENT 'BOUT PLAIN NELLY GRAY!!

PAPA! WAKE UP THIS INSTANT! COME SEE WHAT NELLY'S DONE!!

## Dennis Menace

by Hank Ketchum

I GUESS IT'S GONNA BE FOR DINNER, HUH?

NO, IT'S NOT FOR US.

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THAT'S RIGHT.

GEE WHIZ, MOM! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D DO A THING LIKE THAT!

YOU MEAN I'M NOT GONNA GET EVEN A PIECE OF THAT CAKE?

OH, I'M SURE MRS. WILSON WILL GIVE YOU A PIECE

MRS. WILSON?

YES, IT'S A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR HER BIRTHDAY

HEY THAT'S KEEN!

I THINK SHE'LL BE PLEASED.

I WISH I HAD SOME BIRTHDAY CANDLES TO PUT ON IT.

DON'T YA?

NO, I'VE LOOKED EVERY PLACE I COULD THINK OF.

TELEPHONE!

OH, NOT MUCH. WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU, MADGE?

MOM! COME AN' LOOK AT THE CAKE!

THE CAKE?

LISTEN, MADGE, LET ME CALL YOU BACK. OKAY...?

OH, DENNIS! I FOUND 'EM IN THE CHRISTMAS BOY! DON'T THEY LOOK PERFECT?

I DON'T ALWAYS DO THE WRONG THING, HUH, MOM? SOMETIMES I'M A REAL HELP!