

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

DARN! THERE'S FERD AGAIN!

IT'S NEW! 'SWUNNERFUL!

FOUR BITS IF YOU CAN GET RID OF THAT STUFFED DRIP, JEEP!

OKE!

JUST WAIT OUTSIDE BEHIND A TREE!

HERE'S THE O-DAY I PROMISED YOU FOR GETTIN' RID OF MERU!

OKE!

THANKS, FERD!

WE CAN'T WAIT FOR MERU ANY LONGER--LET'S GO!

YEAH, THE GUY MUST'VE GOT SICK OR SOMETHING!

THOSE BURGLARS!

GYPPED AGAIN!

WHAT ARE YOU BOYS MUMBLING ABOUT?

DOUBLE INDEMNITY WE GOT--HOW'S FOR MY SHARE?

SURE!

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I'D LIKE TO GO WITH YOU AND THE BOYS, ED, BUT I'M AFRAID BABE WON'T LET ME OUT TONIGHT

WELL, ASK HER, ANYWAY

I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO GO ALONG TONIGHT...I WONDER WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO APPROACH BABE?

1 HOUR LATER...

I CAN'T GET AN INSPIRATION...GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO ASK HER POINT-BLANK! BUT I KNOW IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD

UH-BABE...MAY I GO TO A LITTLE PARTY WITH THE BOYS TONIGHT?

OF COURSE, HORACE! IT'LL DO YOU GOOD TO GO OUT TONIGHT

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE SOMEWHERE!

HELLO, ED? I CAN'T MAKE IT TONIGHT...THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY AROUND HERE AND I'M NOT LEAVING TILL I KNOW WHAT IT IS!

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Boots Cut-out

THANKS TO VIRGINIA EMME MUSE, PA.

THANKS TO BETTY PHILLIPS (AGE 9) ALCOA, TENN.

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