



BRICK!
WHAT BRINGS
YOU HERE?

FLEAS, AUNT MARY!
ON DONN'S PUP,
THAT IS!.. WHAT'S
NEW BY YOU?

PETS



..THEY SAY NEWS IS
ANYTHING THAT MAKES A
MAN WHISTLE OR A WOMAN
GASP... AND HERE'S
JUST SUCH AN
ITEM!..



BRACE YOURSELF, BRICK!.. I
WAS ON MY WAY TO TELL YOU
I'VE HAD A PROPOSAL.. FROM
DRUM GREENWOOD!

WELL! I AM FLABBERGASTED!
..AND I DON'T FLABBERGAST
EASILY!



I NEVER DREAMED AN
OLD DRY LAND PIRATE
LIKE DRUM WOULD
OFFER TO SHARE HIS
BOOTY!.. WHEN'S THE
WEDDING?



COME NOW! DON'T TELL
ME YOU'D REJECT A
SUITOR'S HAND JUST
BECAUSE IT'S STAINED GREEN
FROM HANDLING BANKNOTES?

I'M NOT SURE.. AS
EMERSON SAID: "MONEY
OFTEN COSTS TOO
MUCH!"



LET'S BE PRACTICAL! I
HATE MONEY AS MUCH
AS ANYONE.. IF IT
BELONGS TO SOME-
BODY ELSE!



BUT YOU.. IF YOU'LL
PARDON A FELINE
PHRASE.. ARE NOT
GETTING ANY
YOUNGER, AND..

WHEN YOU REACH MY
AGE, BRICK, YOU'LL
REALIZE THAT BEING
ABLE TO SUPPORT YOUR-
SELF BY YOUR OWN
EFFORTS IS ONE OF LIFE'S
GREATEST
SATISFACTIONS!



NO.. I DON'T NEED DRUM
GREENWOOD.. IF I DECIDE TO MARRY
HIM, IT'LL BE BECAUSE HE NEEDS ME
..VERY MUCH!



MEANWHILE...
I'M AFRAID IT WAS
RATHER CRUEL, MR.
GREENWOOD!..
BREAKING THE
NEWS TO YOU
SO BLUNTLY!

BAH! I'M NO COWARD,
DOCTOR!.. HOWEVER,
.. I HAVE ONE
REQUEST..



FOR THE PRESENT, LET'S SAY
NOTHING ABOUT THIS TO MY
CHILDREN.. OR MRS. WORTH!

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