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## THE NEBBS

## Junior Tutors His Tutor

By SOL HESS

IT WAS FINE FOR JUNIOR TO HAVE HAD THE CIRCUS EXPERIENCE AND MAKE ALL THAT MONEY BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE TIME HE LOST AWAY FROM SCHOOL - HIS SCHOOLING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING ELSE

I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THAT

I'VE ENGAGED A TUTOR AND IT SHOULDN'T TAKE ANY TIME FOR JUNIOR TO CATCH UP IN HIS SCHOOL WORK - THERE'S THE DOOR-BELL - THAT MUST BE HIM NOW

- AND THIS IS MR. KITCH, JUNIOR - HE IS GOING TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR STUDIES

HOW DO YOU DO, JUNIOR

HOW DO YOU DO SIR

I FEEL MUCH BETTER ABOUT IT NOW - THAT WAS A HAPPY THOUGHT YOU HAD, MRS. NEBB

WELL, SOMEBODY HAS TO DO SOME THINKING AROUND HERE

AND NOW LET'S SEE HOW FAR YOU ARE ADVANCED IN GEOGRAPHY? OH, SURE - THAT'S IN ASIA THAT'S WHERE KING ZEP, MY ELEPHANT FRIEND IN THE CIRCUS, CAME FROM

SAY, THEY'VE BEEN AT IT A LONG TIME I DON'T LIKE FOR HIM TO WORK TOO HARD AT HIS STUDIES AFTER SCHOOL HOURS IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO BE IN BED

-AND THESE ARE THE CHAPS I WORE IN MY ACT - AREN'T THEY DARBS?

MY WHAT EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD - TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE LIFE OF THE CIRCUS PERFORMER

SAY - HOW MUCH ARE YOU PAYING THAT GUY TO BE TUTORED IN CIRCUS LIFE BY JUNIOR?

THE 'PRE-DETERMINED TOTAL' TRICK

EXAMPLE

1 HAVE SOME ONE WRITE DOWN ANY NUMBER COMPOSED OF 5 DIGITS, (SUCH AS A) 73507

2 YOU THEN DRAW A LINE TWO INCHES BELOW AND WRITE WHAT TOTAL WILL BE. (B) 17638

(YOU DETERMINE THIS BY PUTTING A 2 IN FRONT OF THE FIRST DIGIT OF THE GIVEN NUMBER AND SUBTRACTING 2 FROM LAST DIGIT)

3 THEN LET HIM WRITE ANOTHER FIVE DIGIT NUMBER SUCH AS (C) 82361

4 YOU THEN WRITE 3<sup>RD</sup> NUMBER (D) 59045

5 HE WRITES A FOURTH NUMBER (E) 40954

6 YOU WRITE THE FIFTH (F) AGAIN MAKING YOUR DIGITS TOTAL 9 WITH HIS.

7 NOW ADD THEM. (YOUR TOTAL WILL ALWAYS BE CORRECT WITH ANY SET OF FIGURES IF YOU FOLLOW DIRECTIONS)

8273505-TOTAL

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## SIMP O'DILL

## Simp Just Wanted To Be Sure

By SOL HESS

CHRIS, ISN'T YOUR HOUSE THAT ONE ON TH' CORNER OF HOOEY AND ADAMS?

YES

IT'S A RED BRICK HOUSE, AIN'T IT?

YAS, DAT'S RIGHT - RAD BREEK

WELL, IT'S THE ONE WITH THE GREEN FENCE AROUND, IT AIN'T IT?

YAP - GRIN FANCE

IT HAS A KIND OF SLANTING ROOF AND DID IT HAVE A FRONT PORCH?

YAS - DAT'S RIGHT

EET HAS A SWAL BEEG PORCH - ALL FRONT ACROSS DE HOUSE - SCREENED IN - HE'S SWAL PORCH

YOU MEAN IT DID HAVE A SWELL FRONT PORCH ON IT

WOT YOU MIN "IT DID"?

BECAUSE THEY AIN'T NO FRONT PORCH ON IT NOW - THE PLACE IS ON FIRE

WHY YOU DON'T TAL ME RIGHT AWAY? I TEENK YOU CRAZ!

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