

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

POP WORTLE, THE OLD
STRING SAVER

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IF THINGS GO THE SAME WAY
THEY DID FOR ME YESTERDAY,
I'M GONNA NEED THAT
OTHER CANE!



REMEMBER NOW, IF IT STARTS TO
RAIN, YOU QUIT HUNTING
STRING AND COME ON
HOME



I TELL YOU THERE WAS A AWFUL LOT
OF GOOD STRING THROWN AWAY
'ROUND HERE THIS
CHRIS'MUS!



YESSIR! A AWFUL LOT O' GOOD
STRING THROWN AWAY!



OH, DEAR! RAIN! AND ME
IN MY BRAND-NEW
HAT!



BUT THERE'S POP WORTLE COMIN' THIS
WAY WITH AN UMBRELLA! I'LL JUST
WAIT FOR HIM UNDER THAT
TREE



AND, BY GOLLY! JUST LOOK
AT THIS PIECE O' TWINE!
-GRADE A TWINE-



CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT!
TWO UMBRELLAS!



AND DON'T EVEN TAKE THE
TROUBLE TO OPEN
ONE OF 'EM!



WOULDN'T YOU KNOW THE
OLE FOOL WOULD HAFTA TURN
AND START BACK THE OTHER
WAY! NOW I'LL HAFTA GO
AFTER HIM!



OH, MISTER WORTLE! COULD
I BORROW ONE OF YOUR
UMBRELLAS?



THESE AIN'T UMBRELLAS! THIS IS JUST
SOME OF THE GOOD STRING THAT WAS
THROWN AWAY 'ROUND HERE!



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