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A WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE THE 'ABSENT HEIRS' RADIO PROGRAM ANNOUNCED THAT UNCLE PHIL'S COUSIN, BEN, HAD INHERITED \$25,000.

SO COUSIN BEN IS COMING TO TOWN TO CLAIM THE INHERITANCE HIMSELF, EH, MA?

YES, MICHAEL! HE HEARD THE BROADCAST TOO, AND WIRED THE STATION FROM CHICAGO WHERE HE'S BEEN LIVING!

THEN NEITHER UNCLE PHIL OR UNCLE OWNEY WILL GET THE \$1000 THAT THE PROGRAM OFFERED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIM, WILL THEY?

NO! BUT THEY ARE BEING VERY GOOD SPORTS ABOUT IT! THEY'VE BOTH GONE DOWN TO STATION XYZ TO CONGRATULATE HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES!

IT'S GREAT TO KNOW THAT ONE OF OUR OWN FLESH AND BLOOD GOT SUCH A LUCKY BREAK, OWNEY!

YOU SAID IT, PHIL! I DON'T BEGRUDGE HIM A NICKEL OF IT!

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE LAST TIME I SAW BEN! IT WAS THE DAY BILL KENNEDY WON THE BOSTON MARATHON BACK IN 1917! WHAT A CELEBRATION WE HAD!

THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM, WAS THE NIGHT BARNEY O'TOOLE GOT MARRIED—AND THAT WAS QUITE A NIGHT, TOO!

BEN ALWAYS WAS A SWELL GUY, OWNEY! I JUST HOPE HE PUTS EVERY CENT OF THE MONEY IN WAR BONDS—SO IT'LL BE SAFE!

THAT'S JUST WHAT HE OUGHT TO DO, PHIL! HE—LOOK! HERE HE COMES NOW!! WAIT'LL HE SEES US!

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JUST A MINUTE, BEN! YOU REMEMBER US, DON'T YOU?

I CAN'T SAY THAT I DO!

WHY, I'M YOUR COUSIN PHIL! AND YOU KNOW IT!

AND YOU KNOW THAT I'M YOUR COUSIN OWNEY, TOO!

OKAY—I KNOW YA! AND I KNOW WHY YOU'RE DOWN HERE—YOU HEARD THE BROADCAST AND YOU'RE HOPING TO CHISEL SOME OF MY \$25,000! WELL, YOU'VE ONLY BEEN WASTING YOUR TIME!

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I HAVEN'T SEEN EITHER OF YOU FOR TWENTY YEARS—AND IF I DON'T SEE YOU FOR TWENTY MORE, IT'LL BE TOO SOON!

YES?

YES!

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SO HE DIDN'T REMEMBER EITHER OF YOU, EH?

NO, MICHAEL!—BUT HE WILL NOW!

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