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AREN'T YOU GOING TO PLAY CARDS TONIGHT WITH THE BOYS? NO, HERB, I'M TOO TIRED.

WELL, WILL YOU LEND ME YOUR HOUSE KEY IN CASE I GET HOME LATE AND TOOTSIE LOCKS ME OUT? OKAY--YOU CAN SLEEP ON OUR SOFA.

I'M DEAD TIRED TONIGHT-- I'M GOING TO BED RIGHT AFTER SUPPER. ME TOO-- I'LL JOIN YOU SOON AS I FINISH THE DISHES.

HERBERT WOODLEY-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING ENTERING THE BUMSTEADS HOUSE AT THIS HOUR? YOU WERENT SUPPOSED TO SEE ME.

I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION. HELP. HELP.

ANSWER ME THIS INSTANT. IT'S ALL DAGWOOD'S FAULT-- HE INSISTED I TAKE HIS HOUSE KEY.

DON'T, TOOTSIE. DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD-- YOU'RE A HOME-WRECKER!

COME DOWN AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE LIKE A MAN. BUMSTEAD, YOU'RE A COWARD.

I FORGIVE YOU, DEAR-- I SEE NOW IT WAS JUST A BIG MISUNDERSTANDING. YES, MY DOVE, LET'S GO BACK TO OUR LITTLE LOVE NEST.

IT'S SAFE TO COME IN NOW, DAGWOOD-- THEY MADE UP AND WENT BACK HOME.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID HE WANTED A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!

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STEVE, I'M NOT A QUITTER, BUT SGT. JONES JUST ABOUT HAS ME BEATEN DOWN... SOMEONE HEARD YOU AND ME CALL EACH OTHER BY OUR FIRST NAMES-- AND THIS IS SUPPOSED TO MEAN I ONLY DATE THE TOP BRASS...

AND JONES HAS WHITEY BARKER SO UPSET SHE HAS CRIED HERSELF TO SLEEP THREE NIGHTS RUNNING! SHE THINKS SHE IS SO GREEN SHE IS SPOILING ANY GOOD THE RED CROSS HAS DONE HERE!

SHE THINKS THAT FOR THE GOOD OF THE OUTFIT SHE SHOULD LEA--- HELP!

THE RIP TIDE IS RUNNIN'! -- AN' HE FELL IN! -- SKOOGIN WAS ON BEACH PATROL.

THE ISLAND RESCUE TEAM RACES FOR ITS EQUIPMENT, BUT BEFORE A LINE CAN BE THROWN... FROM THE QUARTERS SHARED BY THE GIRLS...

STEVE, GUESS I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT WHITEY WAS A RED CROSS LIFESAVING INSTRUCTOR... HERE COMES SGT. JONES... THIS WILL BREAK DOWN HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD US!

WITH THE COLONEL'S PERMISSION... I MUST POINT OUT TO THE LADY THAT WE HAVE TRAINED RESCUE CREWS FOR SUCH EMERGENCIES... AIRMAN SKOOGIN, YOU WILL RECEIVE A STATEMENT OF CHARGES COVERING THAT GUN AND HELMET YOU LOST! CARRY ON!

MILTON CANIFF

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