

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

LI'L ABNER.

BY AL CAPP

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION?—IT'S THAT WAY—

HURRY, LONESOME POLECAT!!—THEY'LL PAY YOU \$10,000 FOR THAT EGG!!—THEN YOU'LL BE CUTE ENOUGH FOR ME TO MARRY!!—

UGH!!

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HIM WANT TO GET BORN IN WORST WAY!!—GOTTA TAPE UM IN AGAIN!!

GO SLEEP!!

MEANWHILE: INSIDE THE SMITHSONIAN

REWARD

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION WILL PAY \$10,000 FOR DELIVERY OF ONE GREEN MONSTROSAURUS EGG, IN ANY CONDITION.

SIGH!!—SOMETIMES I THINK WE OUGHT TO RAISE THAT OFFER TO \$20,000!!

DIRECTOR

BUT, WHY DREAM, PROFESSOR? THE MONSTROSAURUS DISAPPEARED FROM THE EARTH 30 MILLION YEARS AGO!!

TRUE!!—SIGH!!—

KNOCK!! KNOCK!!

SORRY!!—WE CLOSE AT EXACTLY FIVE O'CLOCK!!—COME BACK IN THE MORNING!!

BUT—HOW WE GONNA KEEP HIM FROM BEING BORN, TILL MORNING!!—THEY ONLY WANT EGG!!

GO SLEEP, RAVING DOVE!!—I KEEP EAGLE EYE ON THIS CHICKEN!!—

YOU BETTER!!—THAT \$10,000 IS ONLY WAY YOU GET ME TO MARRY YOU!!

LUZZ

YOU KILL IT!!

SO, NOW, NO—SIGH!!—\$10,000—AND NO MARRIAGE TO BEAUTIFUL ME!!

BUT, STILL IS NOT TOTAL LOSS!! WE EAT UM!!

CHOMP!!—NOT MANY FELLAS CAN TREAT GIRLS TO \$10,000 CHICKEN DINNER!!

I GO HOME, AND WIN YOU TH' HARD WAY!! HOW LONG IT TAKE ME SAVE UP \$10,000, AT THREE PENNY WAMPUM BEADS A MONTH?

30,000 YEARS!!

LOOK!! MONSTROSAURUS BONES!!—IF A MERE EGG IS WORTH \$10,000—THIS IS WORTH MILLIONS!!

BLONDIE

CHIC

DARLING... YOU PROMISED TO CLEAN THE CELLAR FOR ME TODAY

I DID?

THROW OUT ALL THE TRASH, SWEEP THE FLOOR AND BRUSH DOWN THE COBWEBS AND WASH THE STAIRS AND--

UGH... I'M TIRED ALREADY

COULD YOUSE SPARE A POOR MAN A SANDWICH?

COME DOWN IN THE CELLAR, I'LL MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU

I'LL GIVE YOU THREE DOLLARS IF YOU CLEAN UP THIS CELLAR FOR ME

OKAY--WE'RE IN BUSINESS

IF MY WIFE CALLS DOWN TO ME, ANSWER HER AS THOUGH YOU'RE ME, SO SHE WON'T KNOW I'M GONE

OKAY, PAL, LEAVE IT TO ME

I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY HUSBAND--HE HASN'T BEEN ATTENTIVE TO ME LATELY

OH, DON'T WORRY, LOLA. THEY ALL GET THAT WAY ONCE IN A WHILE

COME TO THINK, DAGWOOD FORGOT TO KISS ME WHEN HE WENT TO WORK YESTERDAY

DARLING... YOU STILL LOVE ME, DON'T YOU?

I SURE DO

I DON'T EVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LOSING YOUR LOVE AND AFFECTION DO I, DEAR?

OF COURSE NOT

THEN COME UP HERE AND GIVE ME A GREAT BIG HUG AND KISS

I'M SORRY, LADY, BUT I WAS JUST PAID TO DO CLEANING

POOL

SNIFF

CHIC

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