

BOOTS



HELLO, TESSIE! I HEAR YOU SPENT YOUR VACATION AT RITZY-ON-THE-LAKE!

YES! IT'S THE TONEST PLACE I'VE EVER SEEN!

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AND I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY HANDSOME BOYS BEFORE! OH, IT WAS A MAD WHIRL!

WEEPERS!



THERE WERE PARTIES, DANCES, MOONLIGHT HAYRIDES YACHTING, CONCERTS, AND LITTLE THEATER PLAYS!



IT WAS ALL SO MEANINGLESS AND BORING!

BORING?



WHY, I'D HAVE THOUGHT YOU WOULD ENJOY THOSE THINGS!

I MIGHT HAVE, BUT...

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I WASN'T INVITED TO ANY OF THEM!

OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By J. R. Williams



HI, LIL! I BROUGHT SOME CANDY!

THANKS, CHARLES, AND YOU'RE JUST IN TIME--THERE'S A GOOD SHOW JUST STARTING ON TV!



THAT KID BROTHER OF MINE IS SNITCHING SOME OF THE CANDY! HE NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!



LOOK AT HIM, PLAYING INNOCENT! I'LL FIX THE LITTLE SNIP!



WHAT DID YOU DO, BAWL HIM OUT?



NO, I FIXED SOME OF THE CANDY UP WITH SOAP!

HE'LL BE BACK FOR MORE--I KNOW HIM!

WELL, WE'D DO THE SAME THING IF WE STILL WERE KIDS!

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I WAS RIGHT! THE BOX HAS BEEN MOVED BACK ON THE TABLE! IT'LL BE ALL OVER IN A MINUTE, EXCEPT THE CHOKING!



THIS I GOTTA SEE!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, DAD?



AWK--YAK--COFF--COFF--DRAW ME A GLASS OF WATER!



COME ON, CHARLES--I'D MUCH RATHER SEE A MOVIE THAN WATCH TV!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



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I SAW YOU SULKING THERE, YOU WRETCHED LITTLE KNAVE! A PRACTICAL JOKER IS A SCOURGE WORSE THAN BUBONIC PLAGUE!



MAIMING, SCARRING, EVEN DEATH OFTEN RESULT FROM SUCH BASE, PERVERTED DELUSIONS OF FUN! TO BED WITH YOU AND NO SUPPER AND LET'S HOPE THE PENANCE WILL DRIVE THE EVIL SPIRIT FROM YOUR POSSESSED MIND!

OKAY, OKAY!



WHY CAN'T I SLEEP? IS IT TOO WARM OR--AWPF!



I'LL TELL YOU WHY, YOU MONSTER! YOU HURT THAT INNOCENT BOY WITH YOUR CRUEL WORDS--HE'S LYING IN THERE IN THE DARK, SHAKING WITH SOBS!

LOOK WHO'S HERE--LITTLE OLD CONSCIENCE



JUST A FUN-LOVING LAD, AND YOU STABBED HIS YOUTHFUL SPIRIT TO THE CORE AND TURNED HIM INTO A LIFELESS BLANK--LIKE SOME BRAIN-WASHING SECRET POLICE!



FAP! AN HOUR OF THIS IS MORE THAN I CAN ENDURE!



EGAD, I'LL GO HAVE A GENTLE, SYMPATHETIC WORD WITH THE POOR CHAP AND ASSUAGE HIS UNBEARABLE GRIEF!



THAT'S THE TICKET! YOU'RE A GRAND FELLOW!

LEANDER! MY DEAR BOY! ARE YOU AWAKE?

HUH? WHUTCH--OH-OH!

I FORGIVE YOUR BOYISH PRANK, LITTLE MAN! LET ME TAKE BACK THE AWFUL WORDS THAT MUST HAVE SEARED YOU LIKE A BRANDING IRON!

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT? MUST BE A NIGHT-MARE!

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