

# Captain EASY

by LESLIE TURNER



THE LEAST I COULD DO TO REPAY YOUR HOSPITALITY, WASHIE, WAS TO BUY YOU THIS PAIR OF HANDSOME ORNAMENTS!

T-THANKS, UNCLE LINK! I'M SURE WE'LL 'ER-CHERISH 'EM ALWAYS!

THERE MUST BE A THOUSAND WAYS WE CAN U-USE 'EM!

THEN MY LONG SEARCH FOR SOMETHING TASTEFUL, YET UNIQUE, HAS BEEN WELL WORTH WHILE!



BLAZES, WHAT'LL YOU DO WITH THOSE MONSTER BIRDS YOUR UNCLE LINK GAVE YOU, WASH?

GOSH, I DUNNO YET! BUT WE CAN'T HURT TH' KIND-HEARTED OLE CODGER'S FEELINGS!



I GUESS I CAN LEARN TO LIVE WITH 'EM... BUT I DUNNO ABOUT CAROL! I'D BETTER BREAK TH' NEWS TO HER GRADUAL!



BUT WHY STOP HERE, WASH?

CAROL, L-LET'S SEE WHERE TH' OLD POST OFFICE WAS TORN DOWN!



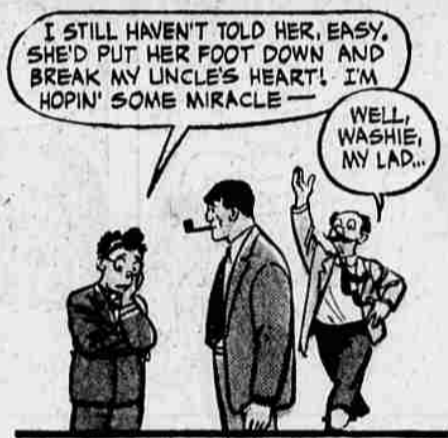
WOW! NOT STRIKIN' LOOKIN' ORNAMENTS THEY MANAGED TO SAVE, HONEY!

WHY? MY WORD, WHO WOULD WANT THOSE HORRORS?



D-DUNNO, BUT AFTER YOU GOT SORTA USED TO 'EM, THEY'D PROBLY GROW ON YOU!

WHAT A GHASTLY THOUGHT! NOW LET'S GET GOING!



I STILL HAVEN'T TOLD HER, EASY. SHE'D PUT HER FOOT DOWN AND BREAK MY UNCLE'S HEART! I'M HOPIN' SOME MIRACLE—

WELL, WASHIE, MY LAD...



THEY SAY I MUST MOVE THOSE BIRDS TOMORROW! JUST SHOW ME WHERE TO PUT 'EM IN YOUR YARD!

LATER, UNCLE LINK, AND DON'T MENTION IT TO CAROL YET! I... I WANT IT TO BE A SURPRISE!



BUT WHY THIS SUDDEN URGE FOR ME TO VISIT AUNT HARRIET, WASH?

YOU NEED A CHANGE, HON! UNCLE LINK AND I WILL GET BY... SOMEHOW!

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"NO, YOU CAN NOT PLAY POKER WITH THE BOYS TONIGHT!"

by DONALD O'NEILL



"OUR QUARREL WAS ABOUT MY BILLS. HOW MUCH DID ALL THESE FLOWERS COST???"



"LET THE YOUNG MAN GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE."



"COSGROVE, YOU'RE LOITERING AT THE WATER COOLER AGAIN!"



"THEY'RE NOT RUSHING THE SEASON. I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT YOUR PRESENT."

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