

BLONDIE

OUR WIVES ARE GOING TO BE ROARING MAD AT US

I DIDN'T REALIZE WE WERE GETTING HOME SO LATE

DAGWOOD... CORA'S NOT HOME... SHE'S LEFT ME

BLONDIE'S GONE, TOO

OUR DEAR WIVES HAVE LEFT US-- WE'RE JUST DERELICTS

OUR HAPPY HOMES ARE NO MORE! LIFE IS MEANINGLESS NOW

WAIT! I THINK IF WE PROMISE THEM TO MEND OUR WAYS, WE CAN GET THEM TO RETURN

GOOD IDEA--WE'LL MAKE THEM A LIST OF PROMISES AND PUT IT IN WRITING

WE'LL PROMISE NEVER TO STAY OUT LATE AGAIN AND TO ALWAYS OBEY

AND WRITE DOWN THAT WE'LL PROMISE TO HANG UP OUR CLOTHES AND HELP WITH THE DISHES

WE'LL PROMISE TO SHAVE EVERY MORNING AND BUY THEM NEW WRIST WATCHES

AND WE'LL BUY THEM NEW HATS AND COATS AND GLOVES AND SHOES

I THINK WE OVERDID IT--- WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE UP TO ALL THESE PROMISES

YEH, IT WOULD PRACTICALLY MAKE SLAVES OF US FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES

WE'D BETTER THROW THIS LIST AWAY AND TRY SOMETHING NEW

THERE'S SOMEONE COMING IN-- IT'S OUR WIVES!

WE'RE AWFULLY SORRY, BUT WE DIDN'T KNOW THE MOVIE WOULD LAST SO LATE

THEY DIDN'T LEAVE US FOR GOOD-- THEY JUST WENT TO THE MOVIES

SHAME ON YOU-- STAYING OUT SO LATE!

WE'RE SORRY

WHAT'S THIS LIST?

IT'S A BIG LIST OF PROMISES THEY MADE TO US

LOOK--THEY PROMISE US NEW COATS AND WATCHES AND EVERYTHING

WE'RE DEAD

HAVEN'T WE GOT WONDERFUL HUSBANDS, CORA?

THEY'RE PERFECT JEWELS

WAIT! I'LL GET YOU OUTSIDE, BUMSTEAD

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beetle bailey

LET'S SEE... IT'S FEB. 22, TEN O'CLOCK... AND SARGE IS ON HIS WAY TO THE SUPPLY ROOM

WHAT ARE YOU WRITING, BEETLE?

EVERYTHING IS SO SCIENTIFIC NOWADAYS... WHY NOT BE SCIENTIFIC ABOUT GOOFING OFF?

IS THAT WHAT ALL THOSE FIGURES ARE?

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THEM A WEEK!

IN JUST A MINUTE I'LL BE READY TO SNEAK OVER TO THE P.X.

GOT OUR ROUTE FIGURED OUT YET, BEETLE?

YEAH, LET'S GO!

WE SNEAK OUT THE BACK DOOR. SARGE CAUGHT US HERE TWO TIMES. BY LAW OF AVERAGES IT'S SAFE

WE WERE SPOTTED GOING THIS WAY THREE TIMES, SO OUR ODDS ARE VERY GOOD!

HE CAUGHT US ALONG HERE ONCE. I FIGURE IT'S A 50-50 CHANCE WE GOTTA TAKE

BY LAW OF AVERAGES THIS IS THE BEST ROAD TO TAKE, FOUR TO ONE

PX

SEE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU?... WE MADE IT!

YOU'RE A GENIUS

WELL, BACK TO THE OLD CALCULATIONS

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