

# BOOTS



DAVEY, LAST WEEK YOU ASKED FOR MONEY IN ADVANCE FOR SHOVELING THE WALK WHEN IT SNOWS!

AW, GEE, POP, IT MIGHT MELT BY MORNING, AND NOBODY'S GOING OUT TONIGHT!



BUT SUPPOSE SOMEBODY WANTS TO COME HERE!

YOU EXPECTING ANYBODY TONIGHT, PUG?

WHY, NO!

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ENOUGH OF THIS HEDGING! YOUNG MAN! YOU MUST LEARN NOT TO WELSH ON YOUR OBLIGATIONS... GET THAT WALK CLEANED!

AW... OKAY.



HE PHONED MISS PUG'S BOY FRIENDS AND TOLD 'EM SHE HAS NO DATE TONIGHT!

## OUT OUR WAY

## The Willets

## By J. R. Williams



TWO OF MY FINGERS FEEL LIKE I'VE SPRAINED THEM, WORKING ON THAT LID!

MAYBE YOU'RE JUST A SISSY-- BUT THE LID IS ON DOGGONE TIGHT!

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LET'S GO DOWN TO THE KITCHEN-- I'LL FIND SOMETHING THAT WILL DO THE TRICK!



THIS LID REMOVER MUST BE WORN OUT-- IT DOESN'T TAKE HOLD!



O-O-O-O! YOU HIT ME RIGHT ON THE CHEEK!

I HIT YOU! YOU HIT YOURSELF!



WHAT ARE YOU TWO UP TO?

TRYING TO GET THE LID OFF THAT JAR! SO FAR, LIL'S GOT A BANGED CHEEK AND I'VE GOT A PINCHED THUMB!



THIS WRENCH OUGHT TO WORK!

GEE, LIL, YOU'RE GETTING A NICE SHINER!



WELL, THAT'S ONE WAY TO GET THE THING OFF!

WHAT THE HECK WAS IN THE JAR?



MY BEAUTY CREAM!

AND BOY, HOW YOU NEED IT NOW!

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## With Major Hoople



HMM! WONDER WHO THAT IS STANDING ACROSS THE STREET AND GLANCING UP AT THIS HOUSE? COULD IT BE THE PROCESS SERVER WHO GAVE SNUFFY A COURT SUMMONS AND WANTS TO GIVE ME ONE?



LOOKS MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS! PROBABLY CHECKING UP ON MY ADDRESS!



WELL, I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE OWLS CLUB! PROCESS SERVER OR NO PROCESS SERVER, I'M NOT MISSING WALDO HACKLEWEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!



ONE THING IS CERTAIN-- HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE ME IN THIS DISGUISE!



CLEVER RUSE OF MINE, I MUST SAY, AND IT WORKED! HE PAID ME NOT THE SLIGHTEST ATTENTION!

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THE OWLS CLUB? AND ALL'S WELL! MIGHT AS WELL TAKE THESE DARK GLASSES OFF!

ARE YOU MAJOR HOOPLE?



YES-- WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

NOT A THING! HERE'S A SUMMONS TO APPEAR IN COURT!



THEY TOLD ME YOU HUNG OUT AT THIS JOINT MORE THAN YOU DID AT HOME AND YOU'D BE A CINCH TO SERVE IF I JUST PLANTED MYSELF HERE!



NO, MAJOR HOOPLE, IS NOT IN! IS THERE ANY MESSAGE?

I BROUGHT HIM A CHECK IN PAYMENT OF AN ACCIDENT CLAIM HE FILED WHEN HE SLIPPED ON THE LINOLEUM IN GROGAN'S SALOON! BUT I CAN'T LEAVE IT WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE ON A RECEIPT!

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