

BLONDIE

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BLONDIE: MY WALLET'S GONE--I CAN'T FIND IT

HOW MUCH MONEY WAS IN IT?

IT HAD FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN IT

WELL, DON'T WORRY DEAR--IT'S AROUND THE HOUSE SOMEPLACE

I'LL PAY A FIVE-DOLLAR REWARD TO WHOEVER FINDS IT

REALLY?

OH, BOY--THINK OF ALL THE DATES I COULD GO ON WITH FIVE DOLLARS

I SURE COULD USE IT, TOO

OH, BOY--OH, BOY

LOOK GOOD, COOKIE--WE WANT THAT REWARD

IT'LL TAKE US A WEEK TO PUT THE HOUSE BACK TOGETHER AFTER THIS SEARCH

LUCKY ME--I FOUND IT! I WON'T HAVE TO PAY ANYBODY THE REWARD

WHAT'S THE MATTER? AREN'T YOU HAPPY CAUSE I FOUND MY WALLET?

YES, DADDY, WE'RE VERY HAPPY

THAT WAS MEAN OF ME TO FIND MY WALLET AND BEAT THEM OUT OF THE REWARD MONEY

HERE'S FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH OF YOU FOR TRYING

THANK YOU, POP

YOU'RE A WONDERFUL DAD

OH, DAGWOOD, YOU'RE A LIVING DOLL

SMACK

WELL, I GUESS FATHERS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO COME OUT AHEAD, ANYWAY

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BEETLE!

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE BREAKFAST, SARGE

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE I TOLD HIM I HAD A JOB FOR HIM

MAYBE HE'S AT THE OFFICE NOW

NOW, WHERE'S BEETLE TODAY? HE WAS SUPPOSED TO FILL THAT COAL BUCKET

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LOOK FOR HIM

LET'S SEE... IF I WERE BEETLE I'D BE GRABBING A NAP ON THE LAUNDRY BAGS

OR SIPPING A SODA BEHIND THE JUKE BOX IN THE PX

OR SAMPLING A PIE IN THE STORE ROOM

WELL, I GUESS HE SNEAKED OFF TO TOWN FOR DINNER WITH HIS GIRL

BEETLE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING SCRUNCHED DOWN IN A DIRTY CORNER OF THE COAL BIN?

BOY! I WISH I WERE YOU, BEETLE! WHAT A TIME I'D HAVE HAD TODAY

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