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MON  
ELMER,  
GET IN  
TH' GAME.

GRAMMAR AIN'T  
GOT NUTHIN' TO  
DO WITH UT! IT'S  
MONEY—AND YA  
GOTTA EARN UT  
WHICH IS TOO HARD!

### Elmer—He Gets a Lesson in Grammar.

SAY PA, THE  
GREGORY BOYS ARE  
GOING OVER TO THE  
COVINGTON STREET  
FAIR... CAN I GO?

YOU MEAN,  
MAY I GO,  
DON'T YOU?

GEE,  
I DON'T  
KNOW...  
--WOT'S  
THE 'DIFF'?

THERE'S A LOT OF 'DIFF'!!  
YOU CAN GO AS YOU ARE  
PHYSICALLY ABLE, TAKING  
FOR GRANTED YOU HAVE  
THE MONEY---BUT YOU  
MAY GO ONLY IF WE SAY  
YOU MAY!!

GEE WHIZ,  
I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
ALL THAT!

WELL, MY GOODNESS,  
YOU ARE STUDYING  
GRAMMAR IN YOUR  
SCHOOL, ELMER,  
AND YOU SHOULD  
KNOW THINGS  
LIKE THAT!

THINGS  
LIKE  
WOT ???

GOOD LAND, THE  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
'CAN' AND 'MAY'!! ---  
--AS I SAID BEFORE, YOU  
MAY GO IF YOU GET  
THE PERMISSION!

ALL RIGHT  
THEN, HOW  
ABOUT THE  
PERMISSION?

WELL, YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION  
TO GO, HOWEVER, I'M NOT GOING TO  
GIVE YOU THE 2 OR 3 DOLLARS IT  
WILL TAKE! YOU SHOULD EARN THE  
MONEY AS OTHER BOYS DO! WE  
ARE SPOILING YOU!

NOPE!  
NOT ONE  
CENT,  
MISTER!

WOTTA YA KNOW  
ABOUT THAT !!!?  
--AND NOT A 'SOU'  
IN MY BANK--

BY GEORGE,  
I'LL AST MA.  
SHE'S TH'  
BEST 'SCOUT'  
IN TH' WORLD.  
SHE ALWAYS  
HELPS YA OUT  
WHEN SHE  
CAN, YOU BET!

SAY MA, TH' KIDS ARE  
GOING OVER TO THE  
STREET-FAIR. AT  
COVINGTON. CAN  
I GO TOO?... CAN I???

WELL HONEY,  
YOU MAY GO, AS  
FAR AS I'M CONCERNED,  
BUT I CAN'T GIVE YOU  
ANY MONEY AS  
YOUR FATHER IS  
SET AGAINST THAT.  
I'M SORRY.

HEY, KIDS! --  
I MAY  
GO, BUT  
I CAN'T!!

HUH?  
HUH?  
HUH?

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