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# THE VAN ZIPPERS

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GOSH, I HOPE THAT ISN'T SOMEBODY THAT'S COMING OVER TO SEE US TONIGHT



OH, HELLO, GERTIE WHY, YES, DO COME OVER. WE'RE GOING TO BE HOME TONIGHT. ISN'T IT FUNNY? I WAS JUST THINKING OF RINGING YOU UP - SEE YOU LATER

MOTHER'S FUNNY, DADDY NOT SO LOUD, DOT



YOUR BROTHER AND HIS WIFE ARE COMING OVER TONIGHT - SHE'S PROBABLY GOT ON A NEW DRESS - I NEVER SAW IT TO FAIL WHEN I HAVE THE HOUSE LOOKING SNAPPY, NOBODY DROPS IN

YOU BETTER GET DOLLED UP A BIT, CLARA



GO UP AND WASH YOUR FACE AND PUT ON YOUR PINK PARTY DRESS, DOT.

HEY, CLARA WHERE'D YOU PUT MY CLEAN COLLARS?

AND MY PINK SHOES, HUH?



PUT THAT ONE IN THE SUN PORCH, TOM AND FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE BE CAREFUL

IF I HAD MY WAY I'D NAIL THESE FERNS TO THE FLOOR SO THEY COULDN'T BE MOVED AT



HELLO, GERTIE

DO TAKE YOUR HAT OFF

HOW DO YOU DO IT, CLARA - YOUR HOUSE ALWAYS LOOKS AS NEAT AS WAX



GWACIOUS, AUNTY GERTIE, YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE HOUSE BEFORE YOU PHONED

# Tillie the Toiler

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OH, MAC, I'D LOVE TO HAVE SOME OF THOSE BLACK-EYED SUSANS IN THAT FIELD. THEY'RE MUCH LARGER THAN ANY I'VE SEEN

I'LL PICK SOME FOR YOU, TILLIE



TILLIE'S DAFFY OVER FLOWERS - THIS WILL PUT ME SOLID WITH HER



HELLO, BIG BOY - WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN AND REST YOURSELF WHILE I PICK THESE FLOWERS?

SNIFF



HOLY SMOKE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I DID TO MAKE THIS BULL SORE AT ME

CRAWL THROUGH HERE QUICK BUT HANG ON TO THE FLOWERS



HOLD IT

THERE YOU ARE - EVERY ONE A PERFECT FLOWER



THANKS, MAC - AREN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL?



HELLO, TILLIE - WE WENT OVER TO YOUR HOUSE AND YOUR MOTHER TOLD US WHERE TO FIND YOU

WE'VE BEEN PICKING WILD FLOWERS



MR. WHIPPLE GETS ONE OF THESE BLACK-EYED SUSANS IN HIS LAPEL FOR COMING AFTER US

THANKS, TILLIE

THAT'S A GYP - DON'T I GET ONE?



OH, SURELY - MR. WHIPPLE'S FRIENDS MUST BE TAKEN CARE OF - HOW'S THAT?

DON'T FORGET ME - IT'S MY CAR



AND HERE'S ONE FOR YOU - IS EVERYBODY HAPPY NOW?

I'LL SAY WE ARE - JUST ROLLING ALONG



I THINK I'LL GO HOME NOW, TILLIE, IT'S DARK AND MY CLOTHES WON'T BE SO NOTICEABLE

OH, AREN'T YOU FUNNY?



WOMEN! YOU - OO GRR - R

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