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ABSENT-MINDED ANDY.
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IT'S ABOUT TIME I READ THE "RIOT ACT" AROUND HERE. NOTHING IS WHERE IT OUGHT TO BE IN THIS HOUSE!

WHERE IS MY POCKET-BOOK ?? I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER, FOR IT!! IT'S GOT A THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILL IN IT!

DID YOU LOOK IN THE CELLAR? YOU MAY HAVE DROPPED IT WHEN YOU WERE DOWN THERE LAST NIGHT.

CONFOUND IT! IT'S NOT HERE!! I KNEW IT!!

MAY BE YOU DROPPED IT IN THE GARAGE, DEAR?!

GRACIOUS--

NO! OF COURSE IT'S NOT HERE! THAT'S NOT TO BE EXPECTED!! I WOULDN'T DOUBT WILLIE ATE IT!!--

SOME CARELESS NUT AROUND HERE IS ALWAYS MOVING THINGS! IT'S GOT TO STOP! OR I'LL GO COO-COO!-- WHERE IS THAT POCKET-BOOK?!

DID YOU LOOK ON YOUR DRESSER? SOMETIMES YOU PUT IT BY THE PIN-CUSHION.

NO, IT AIN'T HERE AND YOU KNOW IT!!

WELL, ANDY, ARE YOU SURE IT ISN'T IN YOUR COAT POCKET, DEAR, WHERE IT BELONGS?

WELL, FOR A WONDER IT IS!! CONFOUND IT, I'M LATE NOW-- AND ALL BECAUSE A MAN NEVER KNOWS WHERE TO START LOOKIN' IN SUCH A HOUSE!!

Elmer--Pa Gets "Rise" Out of Him.

HERE'S AN ARTICLE, ELLA, THAT TELLS THE VALUE OF EARLY RISING FROM A HEALTH STANDPOINT-- IT SAYS MANY THINGS I HAVE ALWAYS REALIZED BUT NEVER PUT INTO WORDS.

WELL, I'M SURE I ALWAYS FEEL LOTS BETTER WHEN I GET UP EARLY.

ASSUMING THAT ONE GOES TO BED AT A PROPER HOUR, EARLY-RISING IS A TRUE HEALTH BUILDER,-- AND HEALTH, AFTER ALL, IS THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD!

YES, I KNOW, CLEM, IT BRINGS BIG REWARDS.

I WISH ELMER COULD GET THAT THROUGH HIS HEAD. IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET HIM UP-- EVEN TO GO TO SCHOOL!!

WELL!-- I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS AS BAD AS ALL THAT!

ISN'T HE UP NOW? IT'S AFTER EIGHT! GOOD LAND!!

NO, HE ISN'T UP, AND I'VE CALLED HIM AT LEAST 15 TIMES AND HE WON'T BUDGE!! I'VE CALLED MY LAST TIME!!

HEY, ELMER, ARE YOU GETTING UP OR NOT??-- IT'S GETTING LATE! DO YOU HEAR??

SILENCE

HEY!!

I SAY, IT'S TIME YOU WERE UP!! DO YOU HEAR??-- I'LL JUST GIVE YOU TEN MINUTES TO GET DOWN HERE!

UNDERSTAND?

WELL, YOUR TEN MINUTES IS UP!... I HAVEN'T HEARD THE GENTLEMAN STIR!

BY GEORGE, THAT'S RIGHT! IS HE THIS HARD TO ROOT OUT EVERY DAY?

SAY, MISTER, ARE YOU GOING KICK OUT OR NOT?-- IT'S AFTER EIGHT O'CLOCK!

IT, TIS?-- RATS ON SCHOOL!!-- IT ALWAYS GETS A KID UP BEFORE HE'S GOT A-NUFF SLEEP!!-- GEE WHIZ!!

WELL! WE WILL HAVE THEM CHANGE THE HOUR!!-- BUT IT WON'T HELP YOU ANY AS THIS IS A QUESTION OF HEALTH!!-- SCHOOL REALLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!

WELL, OLE SCHOOL'S ALWAYS. WHY, YA MAKE ME GET UP JUST THE SAME!

IT IS?? THAT'S NOT WHY I'M TRYING TO GET YOU UP TO-DAY!!-- IT HAPPENS TO BE SATURDAY!

SATURDAY?? IS IT SATURDAY??

SURE, IT'S SATURDAY!-- WHERE'S YOUR MIND?

IGEE WHIZ!!-- I'M LOSIN' OUT!!--

HEY, FELLAS!!-- WHAT INNING IS UT??-- I'M GONNA PITCH!!

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