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THE VAN ZIPPERS

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WHAT GOOD IS THAT RADIO? I NEVER HEAR ANY MUSIC COMING OUT OF IT - I HATE ANYTHING AROUND THE HOUSE THAT ISN'T WORKING

THE RADIO IS ALL RIGHT BUT IT NEEDS NEW BATTERIES - I'M BROKE

OH, TOM, YOUR BROTHER'S WIFE RANG UP AND SAID THEY'RE COMING OVER - THEY'RE GONNA BRING SOME FRIENDS OF THEIRS TOO

WHY DON'T THEY ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS IN THEIR OWN HOME INSTEAD OF PACKING THEM OVER HERE? I KNOW THE ANSWER - GERTIE IS LAZY - WHERE'S TOM?

TO GET SOME BATTERIES WE GOTTA HAVE SOME MUSIC

THAT'S GREAT CLARA

I'M JUST A PIECE OF FURNITURE IN THIS HOUSE - I SEE THE RADIO IS JUST FOR YOUR RELATIVES' ENJOYMENT

ALL RIGHT, DOT - COME ON

GIMME TWO BIG "B" BATTERIES - SIX "A"'S AND ONE "C" OSCAR AND CHARGE 'EM

YOUR RADIO IS WONDERFUL TOM - THE RECEPTION IS PERFECT EVERY TIME I'M HERE

IT OUGHTA BE GOOD NOW, AUNT GERTIE DAD RUSHED OUT AND BOUGHT A LOT OF NEW BATTERIES JUST BEFORE YOU AND UNCLE DICK CAME

IT'S PAST YOUR BED-TIME, DOT

CAN I GO, DADDY?

ALL RIGHT, MR. VAN ZIPPER

YOU NEED SOMEONE TO LOVE

IT'S PAST YOUR BED-TIME, DOT

QUITE PAINT

Tillie the Toiler

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO, MAC. IF YOU'RE SO STUCK ON TILLIE, INTRODUCE ME AND GIVE ME A CHANCE TO CRACK YOU UP TO HER.

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA WE'LL ALL GO DOWN TO THE BEACH IN MY CAR

TILLIE, THIS IS MY FRIEND, SAM WILKINS. LET'S ALL GO DOWN TO THE BEACH

PLEASED TO MEET YOU THAT WILL BE GREAT FUN, MAC

I'M GLAD TO KNOW YOU

MAC'S A WONDERFUL DRIVER

HE'S A DEAR - DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY MY HOUSE FOR MY BATHING SUIT, MAC

ALL RIGHTIE

YOU WAIT FOR TILLIE - I'LL RUN DOWN AND GET SOME SANDWICHES - I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE FOR AN HOUR

I GOTCHA, MAC

WHERE'S MAC?

HE'S GONE TO GET SOME SANDWICHES LET'S SIT ON THE BEACH

D'YE KNOW MAC IS A SPLendid CHARACTER

WELL, I DECLARE, IF IT ISN'T MR. COUSINS

HELLO TILLIE

SWIM OUT TO THE RAFT WITH ME, MR. COUSINS WILL YOU? YOU'RE SUCH A FINE SWIMMER

SURE

WHERE'S TILLIE?

SHE WENT OUT SWIMMING WITH A GUY NAMED COUSINS

COUSINS IS A GOOD - HERE HE COMES NOW, I WONDER WHERE TILLIE IS?

I GIVE UP

HELLO, COUSINS - WHERE'S TILLIE?

SEARCH ME - SHE SHOOK ME FOR PENNINGTON FISH AND THEY DIVED OFF THE RAFT TOGETHER

HERE COMES FISH NOW, AND HE'S ALL ALONE

THAT'S FUNNY

HELLO, FISH - WHERE'S TILLIE?

SHE MET A LIFE-SAVER WHOM SHE KNEW AND HE'S TEACHING HER HOW TO FLOAT

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