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TEST YOUR EYES—CAN YOU SEE THIS GERM ON A GERM?

I HEAR YOU HAVE THOUGHT OF A GREAT INVENTION?

YES! IT'S A NEW CIGARET!

YOU SEE—IT'S A FACT THAT PEOPLE ONLY SMOKE TWO-THIRDS OF A CIGARET, AND THEN THROW THE OTHER ONE-THIRD AWAY!

THAT'S RIGHT! THE BUTT!

WELL—MY CIGARET WON'T HAVE A BUTT, TO THROW AWAY! I'LL MAKE 'EM ONE-THIRD SHORTER THAN THE SIZE SMOKED NOW!

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THE CHEWING GUM CHUMP WHO CRACKS HIS WAD

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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YES, BY JOVE—THIS WILL BE THE NOVEL THE WORLD HAS BEEN WAITING FOR, EGAD! "THE RETURN OF SIR RONALD," BY MAJOR AMOS HOOPLE!—HAW—

SINCE YOU'RE DOING NOTHING, YOU CAN GO DOWN AND CLEAN OUT THE FURNACE AND GET IT IN SHAPE FOR THE WINTER!

DOING NOTHING? EGAD, MADAM—I AM WRITING A NOVEL THAT WILL TAKE A YEAR TO COMPLETE!

HMF—YOU DRATTED, GALVANIZED DEMON! BAH!!

UM-M—DON'T RECALL SEEING THIS MAGAZINE!—M-M—"THE BLACK PEARL OF OLAJ"—SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD STORY!

BUT, THEN—THERE IS THAT MENACE UPSTAIRS, WHO WILL BE LISTENING FOR SOME SOUND OF ACTIVITY DOWN HERE

HAW—I'LL SHAKE THE GRATE-BAR EVERY MINUTE OR SO, AND SHE'LL THINK I'M WORKING!

CLANK
RATTLE
CLUNK

HM-M—HE'S ACTUALLY CLEANING THE FURNACE!

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WHAR'S TH' MAJAH, MISSUS HOOPLE?

WHY, HE'S DOWNSTAIRS, JASON! CLEANING THE FURNACE FOR WINTER!

CLEANIN' TH' FURNACE? WHY, AH CLEANED TH' FURNACE LAS' MONTH! IT'S ALL STOKED WIF KINDLIN' AN' COAL, READY TO LIGHT, TH' FUST CHILLY DAY!

IT IS?

EGAD—BUT THIS IS AN ABSORBING YARN!

CLANK
RATTLE
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AN HOUR LATER

LUCKILY, I THOUGHT OF MUSSING MYSELF UP A BIT! CAN'T CLEAN A FURNACE WITHOUT GETTING SOILED—HEH-HEH HEH—

OH, SAY—YOU NEEDN'T BOTHER ABOUT CLEANING OUT THE FURNACE

EE-GAD! A FINE TIME TO BE TELLING ME, AFTER I'VE TOILED AND SWEATED WITH IT THE LAST TWO HOURS