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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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HERE, SLIP INTO THESE FIGHTING TOOTS!

YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE-- I GOT UP TO GO HOME--NOT TO ENGAGE IN A PRIZE FIGHT!



IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT NOW!



WHAT DO I DO NOW?

YOU BETTER START SAYIN' YOUR PRAYERS.



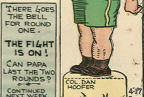
GET OUT THERE ON THE STAGE!



HURRY! YOU'RE HOLDING UP THE SHOW!



LADIES AND GENTS--LET'S ALL GIVE A HAND TO THE ONLY MAN IN THE AUDIENCE WHO AROSE WHEN I OFFERED BLOOD IS TO ANY MAN WHO CAN STAY TWO ROUNDS WITH KID DYNAMITE.



THE MEN ARE IN THE CENTER OF THE RING FOR FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

THERE GOES THE BELL FOR ROUND ONE.

THE FIGHT IS ON!
CAN PAPA LAST THE TWO ROUNDS?
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Toots and Casper

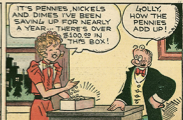
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I'M GLAD OUR FOUR HOUSE-GUESTS HAVE ONE TOOTS--IT SURE IS A RELIEF TO BE LONE AN!



A GUEST-ROOM REALLY OUGHT TO BE CALLED "THE BEST ROOM!"



CASPER, ON YOUR WAY TO WORK PLEASE DEPOSIT THIS MONEY IN MY SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR ME.

A SHOE BOX FULL OF MONEY--WHERE'D YOU GET ALL THAT CHICKEN FEED?!

IT'S PENNIES, NICKELS AND DIMES I'VE BEEN SAVING UP FOR NEARLY A YEAR--THERE'S OVER \$100.00 IN THIS BOX!

GOLLY, HOW THE PENNIES ADD UP!



SURE, I'LL DEPOSIT THIS FOR TOOTS RIGHT NOW--TILL I TAKE A TELLER A WHOLE DAY TO COUNT IT UP!



A FEW HOURS LATER



WELL, IF IT AIN'T OLD COLONEL HOOPER IN PERSON! HOWDE!

CASPER, I WISH YOU'D GO OVER TO MY HOUSE AND MOW MY LAWN FOR ME!

ME, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF PLUNKER & COMPANY, MOWING ANYBODY'S LAWN--THAT'S A HOT ONE!

AND WHEN YOU FINISH MOWIN' THE LAWN, I WANT YOU TO WASH MY CAR! IT'S CAKED WITH MUD FROM MY LAST TRIP!



NIX ON THE COMEDY! I'VE BEEN KIDDIED BY REAL KIDDERS!



YOU'LL DO IT OR I'LL TELL TOOTS SOMETHING YOU DON'T WANT HER TO KNOW!



YOU'LL TELL TOOTS WHAT?

ABOUT "PEACHES PIPPIN'!"

GREAT SCOTT!!! HOW'D YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THAT?

CASPER, I ALWAYS SAID IF I EVER GOT THE CHANCE I'D MAKE YOU SQUIRM! COME!



DAN, THE IDEA OF CASPER MOWING OUR LAWN--



HE WANTED TO DO IT FOR THE EXERCISE, SOPHIE--AIN'T THAT RIGHT, CASPER?



BR--YES, THAT'S RIGHT!

I'M TIRED AND I WON'T WASH YOUR CAR!

VERY WELL, THEN I'LL PHONE TOOTS AND TELL HER WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO!

I WONDER HOW HE FOUND OUT ABOUT "PEACHES PIPPIN'?" I INTEND TO TELL TOOTS ABOUT IT LATER ON, BUT I DON'T DARE LET HER KNOW IT YET!

WHAT IS IT THAT COLONEL HOOPER KNOWS ABOUT CASPER?

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