

Rosie's BEAU

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THE IDEA THAT ROSIE THINKS I'M THE MAN, WHO SAID "GOOD-BYE TO THAT MOVIE ACTRESS IS SILLY ESPECIALLY WHEN THE PAPER SAYS HE WAS A SHORT, FUNNY, LITTLE GUY.

IF THAT IS HER OPINION OF ME - SHE CERTAINLY HAS AN ODD IDEA OF HOW I LOOK -

HERE COMES MR. SQUAWK - I WONDER IF HE SAW THE ARTICLE IN THE PAPER?

OH! YOU DID SEE THAT ARTICLE!

YES - BUT I DON'T SEE HOW ROSIE COULD THINK THAT MAN WAS YOU - UNLESS SHE IS BLIND - LISTEN! I'LL READ THE ARTICLE -

WHAT PAPER IS THAT IN?

LISTEN! THE HANDSOME MAN WHO SAW MISS MAUD ESTY - THE MOVIE QUEEN, TO THE TRAIN IS INDEED A MYSTERY - THIS ATHLETIC ADONIS MUST BE A STRANGER IN OUR MIDST - SOCIETY WOULD WELCOME HIM -

OH! I DIDN'T SEE THAT PAPER - THE PAPER I HAD DIDN'T SAY THAT - NOW I KNOW WHY ROSIE THINKS IT WAS ME - BLESS HER HEART - SHE READ THAT PAPER -

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Bringing Up Father

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BY GOLLY - I BOUGHT THESE PANTS TO GO FISHIN' - I'LL GIT MAGGIE TO CUT 'EM OFF FOUR INCHES - IT'S GOIN TO BE A GREAT FISHIN' PARTY - DINTY IS GIVIN' -

MAGGIE I'D LIKE TO HAVE FOUR INCHES CUT OFF THESE TROUSERS -

WHY TELL ME ABOUT IT AND HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO ANNOY ME WHEN I AM SINGING?

I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN SHE WUZ SINGIN' UNLESS SHE TOLD ME - IF HER OWN SINGIN' DON'T ANNOY HER - NOTHIN' COULD ANNOY HER -

I HEAR YOU CALLING ME -

DAUGHTER - WILL YOU CUT FOUR INCHES OFF THE LEGS OF THESE PANTS FER ME?

I'M SORRY - DAD - BUT I'VE AN APPOINTMENT AND I'M LATE NOW -

WHAT A LOT OF HELP I GIT FROM MY FAMILY - WELL - I'LL TALK TO THE COOK -

JUST CUT OFF FOUR INCHES OF THE LEGS - IT WONT TAKE UP MUCH OF YOUR TIME -

I CANT STOP MY WORK NOW - I'VE GOT MORE TO DO NOW THAN I CAN TAKE CARE OF -

RATS! I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO ROLL 'EM UP - I'M GONNA TAKE A NAP AN' FORGIT ABOUT IT -

SINGING THAT SONG REMINDS ME OF THE DAYS WHEN JIGGS WAS COURTING ME - I GUESS I WAS A LITTLE MEAN TO HIM FOR NOT FIXING HIS PANTS - I'LL DO IT RIGHT NOW -

TEN MINUTES LATER -

WELL - I'M BACK SOONER THAN I EXPECTED - FIRST THING I MUST DO IS TO FIX THOSE TROUSERS FOR DADDY - THE OLD DEAR -

ONE HOUR LATER -

WELL - I HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO SPARE - SO I'LL FIX THOSE PANTS FOR MR. JIGGS - I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE ANGRY AT ME -

TWO HOURS LATER -

WOW! ALL I'VE BEEN DOIN' IS DREAMIN OF THEM PANTS - I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FIX 'EM MESELF -

HI - HO -

FOR HEAVEN SAKE - WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THEM? - NOW THEY ARE TOO SHORT -

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