

Rosie's BEAU

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ARCHIE-DEAR- I'M GLAD YOU PHONED AND THAT YOU ARE WELL AGAIN- JUST THINK-IT HAS BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU SO GET HERE EARLY TO-NIGHT- I'M DYING TO SEE YOU-



NOW-DONT FAIL ME TO-NIGHT I'VE TOLD ROSIE I'D CALL ON HER TO-NIGHT- I'VE GOT TO HAVE MY CLOTHES-

LEAVE IT TO ME- I GOT YOU IN THIS AN' I'LL GET YOU OUT- I GET PAID TO-DAY- AN' I'LL GO OVER AN' GET YOUR SUIT OUT OF THE PAWN-SHOP-



I WAS A FOOL TO LET HIM HOCK MY CLOTHES- HERE I'VE BEEN FOR THREE DAYS WITHOUT A SUIT- BUT THANK GOODNESS I'LL GET OUT TO-NIGHT-

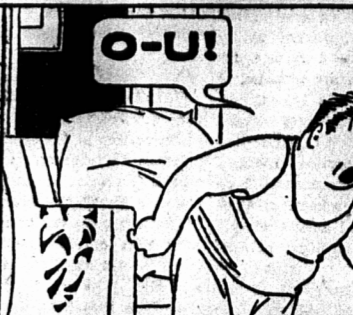


LISTEN- ARCHIE- I GOT PAID WITH A CHECK AN' THE BANKS ARE CLOSED AN' I CAN'T GET IT CASHED-



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AN' BESIDES- I CAN'T GET HOME- I'VE GOT TO WORK TO-NIGHT- BUT DONT WORRY- I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS-



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Bringing Up Father

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WHAT'S THE EXCITEMENT?



LISTEN-MOTHER-AUBREY DUPREY ARRIVED FROM EUROPE- HE'S THE SOCIAL LION OF ALL EUROPE- HIS ARRIVAL HAS SOCIETY ALL ASTIR-



I DO HOPE WE HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET HIM- I'D BE TICKLED TO DEATH-



WELL- WITH ALL MY SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES- WE SURELY WILL- DOESN'T HE LOOK DISTINGUISHED?

MR-AUBREY DUPREY HAS ARRIVED- HE'S IN THIS VERY CITY RIGHT NOW-



WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO- LAUGH OR CRY- WHO IS HE?



NOW LISTEN- I'LL BE INVITED TO SEVERAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS TO MEET THIS SOCIAL LION AND YOU WILL HAVE TO KEEP IN THE BACKGROUND AS YOU DO NOT FIT IN HIS SOCIETY-



I USED TO KNOW A GUY WITH A FANCY NAME LIKE THAT- BUT WE ALL USED TO CALL HIM- "MOONFACE"



YES- I WANT TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT- I WANT A PERMANENT WAVE- IT WILL HAVE TO BE THIS MORNING- AS I'LL BE ATTENDING SOCIAL AFFAIRS EVERY AFTERNOON- YOU KNOW- MR-AUBREY DUPREY IS IN TOWN-



MR-AUBREY DUPREY TO SEE MR-JIGGS-



TO SEE ME?



ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE THE NAME RIGHT?



AH-JIGGS- ME OLD PAL- I HAVENT SEEN YOU IN THIRTY YEARS- REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS IN DUGAN'S BRICK YARD?



WELL- IF IT AINT MOONFACE- THAT USED TO WORK IN CASEY'S GLUE FACTORY!



RIGHT YOU ARE- AN YOU GOT ME THAT JOB- WELL- I TOOK TO THE SEA- SAILED TO AFRICA- PROSPERED- GOT TO EUROPE- AN GOT IN SOCIETY AN' ALL THAT SORT OF ROT-



I'LL BET YOU MISS THE OLD DAYS- POKER GAMES, CHOWDER PARTIES- AN' WHAT NOTS-



YOU BET I DO- MY HAPPY DAYS WERE WITH YOU DOWN IN OLD MOONEYS LIVERY STABLE- REMEMBER HOW WE USED TO PITCH HORSE-SHOES- AN' THE FRIENDLY FIGHTS?



DO I? WELL, ME MEMORY OF THE OLD DAYS IS WHAT KEEPS ME ALIVE-



MRS. JIGGS- I KNOW YOU WONT MIND IF YOUR HUSBAND JOINS ME IN A TRIP TO THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD- I WANT TO ENJOY MYSELF BEFORE I START GOING TO ANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS-



OH- IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT-



AIN'T THAT TONY BICYCLES HE WAS SITTING THERE WHEN I LEFT THIS OLD NEIGHBORHOOD-



OH! HE MOVES INTO THE HOUSE WHEN IT RAINS-



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