

OMAHA, NEB., SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1907.

NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, MAMA LOVES US

BUSTER BROWN

I WOULD RATHER LAUGH ANY DAY THAN BE A CRY-BABY

IF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD IS AS PLAIN AS A BOARD, DON'T GO AROUND CALLING ALL HAIR TONICS FRAUD, FOR IF HAIR REFUSES TO GROW, IT IS SAID, 'TIS BECAUSE YOU SLEEP IN A VERY SHORT BED.

Buster and Tige.

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TIGE! LET US GO AND SEE MAGGIE. HEAR HER SINGING? SHE'S AS HAPPY AS A CANARY.

ON THE LEVEL IS THAT SINGING? WHY? I THOUGHT SHE WAS CRYING.

2

HE'S A COUSIN OF MINE. HE'S A COUSIN OF MINE!

SHALL I ASK MAGGIE TO INTRODUCE US TO HER COUSIN?

ISN'T THE LETTER CARRIER HER COUSIN? ALSO BUSTER?

3

I WAS JUST CLEANING THESE FIGURES, DARLING.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MAGGIE, DEAR?

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT, SWEETNESS.

4

BUSTER, DID THESE WIGS EVER BELONG TO A POLITICAL PARTY?

TIGE! WE'LL PUT THESE WIGS ON THE FIGURES MAGGIE JUST WASHED.

WIGS! WIGS!

5

THE ROAD IS CLEAR, BUSTER. I THINK MAGGIE IS FRYING A SPRING CHICKEN DOWN STAIRS!

THIS FELLOW LOOKS LIKE MY OLD PLAY-MATE, SAMSON.

PASTE

WIGS WIGS

6

MAGGIE! DID YOU PUT HAIR TONIC IN THE WATER, BY MISTAKE? THE FIGURES LOOK AWFUL. COME AND WE'LL SHOW YOU THEM!

YOU'D BETTER HIRE A BARBER, MAGGIE, BEFORE MAMA SEES THEM!

HAIR TONIC, IS IT? HOW IN THE WORLD WOULD HAIR TONIC GET IN THE WATER?

7

AH! HA! OW! EEE! OH! WOW! OH! MY!

SEE! DIDN'T I TELL YOU, MAGGIE?

LOOK OUT, THEY'LL BITE YOU, MAGGIE!

8

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, MAGGIE!

OH! WOW! THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED POLICE!

YOU'LL HAVE TO RUN FASTER THAN THAT, MAGGIE, OR THEY'LL CATCH YOU!

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RESOLVED, THAT A HAIR TONIC SOMETIMES RAISES HAIR ON YOUR HEAD AND SOMETIMES RAISES THE MISCHIEF, BUT IT CAN'T RAISE A KITE OR A FIVE DOLLAR BILL WHEN YOU NEED IT. NOW! IF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD LOOKS LIKE A CHINA PLATE, GET A WIG—THAT'S THE QUICKEST WAY TO GROW HAIR AND SAVE A FEW PENNIES ON HAIR OIL AND HAIR RAISERS. TIGE SAYS THE REASON SOME PEOPLE ARE HAIRLESS IS BECAUSE THEIR HAIR GOT TIRED OF WHAT THEIR BRAIN WAS THINKING ABOUT AND TOOK A VACATION—OR HID IN A HAIR MATTRESS. MAGGIE WAS GOING TO LEAVE BUT WE GOAXED HER TO STAY BY PROMISING TO WASH THE DISHES, MASH THE POTATOES, SCRUB THE FLOOR AND GET LIVER FOR THE CAT.

OH! SAY, I NEARLY FAINTED HONESTLY!

THAT WAS A HAIR RAISER, WASN'T IT?

BUSTER BROWN