

OMAHA, NEB., SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1907.



BUSTER BROWN

I LOVE TIGE AND TIGE LOVES ME;
WE'RE AS HAPPY AS CAN BE.
WE LOVE MAMA, SHE'S OUR JOY,
AND I'M HER GREAT BIG BUSTER BOY.

P.S. Tige's own pal Buster.

A BOY CAN TEAR THE HOUSE DOWN,
AND STILL BE MAMA'S JOY;
IF HE WASN'T FULL OF FUN AND TRICKS,
HE WOULDN'T BE A BOY.

P.S. He'd be a mollycoddle tige



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TIGE: WE'LL LIFT THIS CHESS GAME CAREFULLY OFF THE TABLE

ARE THE OLD GENTLEMEN GOING TO FINISH THAT GAME THIS YEAR?

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NOW WE'LL TAKE OFF THE TOP OF THIS TABLE

BUSTER, WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

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ARE YOU GOING TO SPRING ANOTHER GAME ON THE OLD GENTLEMEN?

THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING THAT CHESS GAME TWO DAYS TIGE

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TIGE BEHAVE YOURSELF UNTIL WE GET THIS JOB FINISHED

BUNCHES OF JOY, WE GET LOTS OF FUN OUT OF THIS WORLD, DON'T WE?

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CERTAINLY, HOW WOULD THE OLD GENTLEMEN PLAY CHESS WITHOUT IT?

BUSTER, ARE YOU GOING TO PUT THE GAME ON TOP OF THE TABLE AGAIN?

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SEEMS TO ME I'VE HEARD OF YOU BEFORE

BUSTER, THIS IS MR. MEDDLE CHAMPION CHESS PLAYER OF KAUNEONGA

TOP OF THE MORNING TO YOU, MR. MEDDLE

I WONDER IF HE'S THE MEDAL THEY GIVE AWAY TO HEROES

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HOLD YER HORSES, HOLD YER HORSES, DAN - WATCH ME

EH! WHAT YER THINK OF THAT MOVE, FRIEND MEDDLE?

JUST WATCH BUSTER'S MOVE

DID YOU DROP ANY CHESSMEN UNDER THE TABLE, MR. MEDDLE?

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WHO WINS?

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THAT CHESS, LIKE LIFE, IS A GAME OF CHANCE, YOU'RE ALWAYS ON THE MOVE WHEN PLAYING IT, LIKE SOME FOLKS WHO WOULD RATHER MOVE THAN SHAKE HANDS WITH THE LANDLORD ON THE FIRST. IT'S CHEAPER TO MOVE THAN PAY RENT. THE RENT IS A GOOD THING TO HAVE IN YOUR TROUSERS UNLESS IT'S A RENT CAUSED BY A DOG SAYING GOOD-MORNING WITH HIS TEETH-THEN YOU'RE LIABLE TO CATCH A COLD, SO GET IT SEWN. GET A FARMER TO DO IT, HE'S USED TO SOWING.

NOW! CHESS IS SOMEWHAT LIKE OUR PLANET, IT HAS ITS KNIGHTS BUT NO DAYS. TIGE SAYS, ITS DAYS ARE INSIDE THE PAWN; PERHAPS THE QUEEN NEEDED MONEY TO GO SHOPPING, EH? P.S. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF KING TIGE?

BUSTER BROWN

WHO'S MOVE IS IT NEXT?

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