

# THE Gump

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ON THE RIGHT YOU WILL SEE THE MOST WONDERFUL AUTOMOBILE CONCERN IN THE UNIVERSE - NEVER HAD A KICK - NEVER HAD A COMPLAINT - JUST STARTING IN BUSINESS - NEVER SOLD A CAR -

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HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT TOP? SHE'S A BADGER - JUST SIT INSIDE OF THIS AND SEND OUT A LOT OF INVITATIONS FOR COLD WEATHER - MAKES MEDICINE HAT SEEM LIKE THE ISLE OF PINES - GEE, THIS WILL MAKE MEYERS JEALOUS

AND NOW FOR A NICE LITTLE DRIVE IN THE BLIZZARD - LET THE WIND HOWL AND THE SNOW BLOW - I'LL JUST SHUT THIS DOOR, PUT ON A LINEN DUSTER AND A STRAW HAT - THEN SEND ME GREENLAND, ICELAND, THE NORTH POLE - HAND ME A PALM LEAF FAN - TRY TO MAKE ME UNCOMFORTABLE -

BAM

I KNEW IT - I CHANGED MY TROUSERS AND LEFT THE KEY TO THE SPARE TIRE IN MY OTHER SUIT - I'LL HAVE TO GO WAY BACK HOME AND GET IT -

TALK ABOUT YOUR HEBES - A NICE HALF MILE WALK THROUGH THE SNOW - WET FEET AGAIN AND I JUST GOT OVER THE GRIPPE

MORE TROUBLE - NO AIR IN THE SPARE TIRE - NOW I'LL HAVE TO PUMP THAT UP - SOME MORE EXERCISE

FILLING UP ONE OF THESE TIRES IS LIKE TRYING TO BAIL OUT A SINKING SHIP WITH A TIN CUP - LIKE TRYING TO BLOW UP A DIRIGIBLE WITH A STRAW -

WOW

NOW IT'S BEEN STANDING OUT IN THE COLD SO LONG I NEVER CAN GET IT STARTED - WELL, I'LL CALL UP AND HAVE IT TOWED IN -

BAM!

I'VE WAITED JUST 2 HOURS FOR THEM TO TOW ME IN - THAT OLD RADIATOR MUST BE FROZEN SOLID BY THIS TIME - WELL, I'LL GO IN AND CALL THEM UP JUST ONCE MORE -

348 - WHAT DOES HE THINK THIS STREET IS - A GARAGE? I'LL JUST HAND HIM A LITTLE BAD NEWS -

PINCHED - A PASSPORT TO THE JUDGE -

AND THEY CALL 'EM PLEASURE CARS - GASOLINE 30¢ A GALLON - OIL 50¢ A SQUIRT - COPPERS HIDING BEHIND EVERY TREE - LICENSE TAX, STATE TAX, CITY TAX, PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX, TACKS IN THE STREET FOR TIRES AND TAX FOR YOUR PATIENCE - ENGINE TROUBLE, BATTERY TROUBLE, STARTER TROUBLE - AND THEY CALL 'EM PLEASURE CARS -

