

M R S . O D E T T S

I once had a best friend. But I lost him .

B A B S

How did you lose your best friend?

M R S . O D E T T S

... I married him Well, how is your reunion working out, M r. Albright?

V E R N

Great, great! Now listen, Hank, just for old times' sake, how about a game of golf tomorrow?

H A N K

Fine! I'll beat you as badly as the last time we played.

V E R N

Now wait a minute - you've got that all wrong. I beat you.

H A N K

Vern, I remember the score distinctly. You shot a 99, and I shot an 84. You got into trouble on the 14th hole.

V E R N

Now listen, Hank. You never were as good at golf as I was. I had the 84 - your score was 103!

H A N K

Listen to the man! Vern, I don't mind your distorting the facts, but stop showing off in front of your daughter!

VER N

I'm not distorting, *you're* distorting! And *you're* showing off in front of *your* daughter! You're nothing but a . . . a distorter!

M R S . O D E I T S

W hoop! I'm getting confused. W hich daughter? T his daughter or that daughter?

HAN K

You couldn't beat me a golf in a million years, you . . . you old fogey!

VER N

W hy, you lame-brained, lop-sided knuckle-noodle! Are you calling me a liar?

HAN K

N ot yet, but it's a good idea! You're a liar!

VER N

And you're a phony loudmouth braggart. I hope I never see you again!

HAN K

T hat goes double! Come on, Babs, let's get away from this miserable nincom poop!

SFX: DOOR SLAMS SHUT

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. . . W ell! . . . Happy reunion!

MUSIC: BRIDGING SEGUE

VER N

O fall the ungrateful, coarse, boorish, obstinate people!

M ARGIE

W hat a question! Freddy, you know I have an open mind. Babsism y friend. N o matter w ho's selected C haim an, it'll be very nice if you serve.

FR EDDY

O kay, I just w anted to check w ith you.

M ARGIE

Freddy, I w ish you'd be more self-reliant. Can't you do anything w ithout checking w ith me first?

FR EDDY

O f course I can. W ell, I'd better go. I w ant to w orkout some plans for the decorations

M ARGIE

W ell, don't get any crazy ideas. Before you do anything, be sure and check w ith me!

FR EDDY

... Hah?

M U S I C: BR IDG IN G S E G U E

VER N

Hank, old pal, I'm sorry. I feel like a fool.

HAN K

S o do I, Vern, old pal.

BABS

M ARGIE sides 9

And you're the best friend I've got.

M ARGIE

We'll never break up.

BABS

Never.

M ARGIE

No matter what happens

BABS

No matter what.

M ARGIE

... Babs, I'm going to withdraw my nomination. I want you to be Chairman of the Dance Committee.

BABS

No, Margie, I withdraw. I want you to have it.

M ARGIE

Well, it doesn't mean a thing to me.

BABS

It doesn't mean a thing to me, either.

M ARGIE

But I definitely want you to have it!

BABS (delighted)

Okay, I'll take it!

DADDY

SN 0 0 KS sides 2

They're not musical instruments, Snooks. They're used for making examinations.

SN 0 0 KS

Where's 'em, Daddy?

DADDY

The doctor.

SN 0 0 KS

What for?

DADDY

To find out if people are sick.

SN 0 0 KS

What people?

DADDY

The people who come here.

SN 0 0 KS

Why do they come here?

DADDY

Because they're sick!

SN 0 0 KS

Then why does she need those instruments?

DADDY

To make sure!

S N O O K S

S N O O K S sides 3

Don't the people know?

DADDY

No!!!

S N O O K S

Why?

DADDY

... Because a lot of people only imagine they're sick when they're really not. And a lot of other people think they're very healthy and they find out they're terribly sick. So when you feel good, you may be sick. And when you feel sick, you may be very healthy.

S N O O K S

... How do you feel, Daddy?

DADDY

I feel fine!

S N O O K S

Because you're sick?

DADDY

No! I'm in perfect health, and I want you to be the same. That's why I brought you to the doctor.

S N O O K S

Is she gonna examine me?

DADDY

S N O O K S sides 4

Yes

S N O O K S

Where?

DADDY

All over.

S N O O K S

It don't hurt me all over.

DADDY

I know it doesn't, but you've had a pain in your leg for three days and it might be caused by your tonsils

S N O O K S

Where's them?

DADDY

In your throat.

S N O O K S

Huh?

DADDY

Your leg may hurt on account of your throat!

S N O O K S

Does my throat hurt me on account 'a my leg?