
 and thumped on the door of the one oc-
cupied by Mrs. Spoopendyke, "are you
ready? We must hurry Into the water
and get out again, or we won't get and get oo au again, or we we wht get
through in time for dinner." Mrs, Spoopendyke emerged, bent al-
most double and shivering with the cold "Isn't it rather chillyp ${ }^{\circ}$ she asked.
"Not at all, Mrs. Spoopendyke, not at "Not at all, Mrs. Spoopendyke, not at
all; the air is rather cool, but the water
is warm. If you are going with me yout is warm. If you are going with me you
want to move along., As they reached the beach, Mr. Spoop
endyke left his wife and boldty strode into the surf. A wave brovk over him,
filling his eyes, nose, ears, and mouth and then he strosede out, ears, and moutt
"What are you standing there for, eh? he demanded. "What do you take you-
self for-a big lighthouse? Did yecom cown here to take a bath, or are you
doiting for some ship to tie up to you
wat waiting for some ship to tie up to you?
What IB the matter with you, anyway? "Tm atroidd of the with you, anyway, whimpere
Mrs. Spoopendyke "theys Mrs. Spoopendyke "they're so big",
"Oht they're too big for you, ain" they,"
retorted Mr. Spoopendyke. Wait till" get a man to saw you off a little on ntt ye? It's the big., waves you want,
tell yon dyke marched boldly into and Mr. Spoopen
Another wave caught hain him high and dripping on the beach. "Why, didn't ye come when I called
ye? What dye want to make me walk yo? that dye want to make me wa
all the way up here after you for?
shrieked Mr. Spoopendyke waiting to be launched like a ship" you hoisting up the legs of your pant for? They ain't skirts. Now look at me,
See how I go in, and you follow me when See how 1 go in, and yon follow me,
I beckon to you. Watch me now., Mr. Spoopendyke plunged in and
swashed around a few minutes in safety, swashed around a few minutes in safety,
but the treacherous water was biding its
time. Another wave caught rolled Another wave caught him and
rover, pumped itself into his
stomach, Irew him nuder, whirled him around, and finally deposited him, howl-
ing on the sand ing on the sand.
Got most read
Got most ready to go in?" he jerked
out, as he climbed up himself and assamed the perpendicular. "Think 1 m
going to slam around here going to slam around here all day, Like a
water-spout, waiting for you? What did
you come here for? you come here for? Find any fun stand-
ing out there like a soda-water sign?
Why don't you get into the water if yo why don't you get into the water if you
are going to? Come on now." "rm arraid," sniyeled Mrs, Spoopen-
dyke. "If I go in I know I will be
drowne "No, you won't get drowned, either.
Can'tyon hollon to me? What did you
put on the shirt and trousers for if you put on the shirt and trousers for ir you
meant to get drowned? What are you
doing around here? Now when I go in again, you come along, or else you g
home., Mr. Spoopendyke plunged into the surf,
but as he came up he missed the rope.
For but as he came up he missed the rope.
For a aseeond or two ha sprawled around
and then ben and then began to yell. Mrs. Spooppea-
yyko eyed him for a moment, aud the her fears for him overcame her fears for
hergeif, and with a yelt she dashed in
and hauled him out by the hair. and hauled him out by the hair.
"Dod gast the water". choked Mr.
Spoopendyke; "Tm full of the measty Spoopendyke; "I'm full of the measty
stuff. So you got in, didn't ye? Let go What dy' think you are anyway-a
steam barber shop Going to let hold
of that hair sometime?" But, frightened out of reason, Mrs.
Spoopendye elung still, and hauled Mr. ppoopendyke clung still, and hauled Mr.
"of, if hat hadn't sared bing-house. "Oh if t hadn't saved youl" she sobbed,
"Oh, yes, you saved me, didn't you": on, yes, you saved me, didn't you.
sneered Mr. Spoopendyke. All you want
is four air-tight is four air-tight compartments and two
sete of thole-pins to be a patent tife-raft. Are yon going to let go of that hair?"
And as she released him they went to heir separate apartments.
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