

Funny Pages

Deirdre Callahan A CHILD SO INCREDIBLY UGLY THAT THOSE WHO VIEW HER KILL THEMSELVES OR HAVE THE CORNEAS OF THEIR EYES BURNED OUT. TO COVER HER HIDEOUS FACE DEIRDRE WEARS A CHEESE-BOTH BAG WITH A PRETTY FACE PAINTED ON IT.

THE ECCENTRIC BILLIONAIRE
J. PERPONT CASSABA READS HIS MORNING PAPER - AN ITEM IN THE PERSONALS COLUMN CATCHES HIS EYE.

I AM PENNILESS AND UNEMPLOYED AND MY WIFE NEEDS AN OPERATION. I WILL STARE AT DEIRDRE CALLAHAN FOR A FULL MINUTE FOR \$100,000! REPLY BOX 812 - STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.C.

I'LL PAY \$100,000 TO SEE THE POOR SUCKER STARE AT DEIRDRE CALLAHAN!

BRING ME THE PHONE, GOSLING!

...GET A HOLD OF THIS GUY AND DEIRDRE CALLAHAN AND MAKE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS. WE'LL HOLD THE EVENT UP AT MY COUNTRY ESTATE...

RIGHT-O, J.P.!

THE HOME OF QUENTIN KELP, THE MAN WHO PLACED THE ADVERTISEMENT...

I WROTE YOU, MR. KELP. I AM J.P. CASSABA'S ATTORNEY. DO YOU STILL WISH TO STARE AT DEIRDRE CALLAHAN FOR \$100,000?

...WELL, I DON'T KNOW...UH...THE WIFE'S FEELIN' A LOT BETTER...

I'M WORSE, QUENTIN, AND YOU KNOW IT!

DO IT, QUENTIN, SO I CAN HAVE THE OPERATION...

WELL, OKAY...

GOOD! HERE'S SOME MONEY. BE AT THIS ADDRESS TOMORROW MORNING AT 7:30.

THE NEXT DAY AT J.P. CASSABA'S COUNTRY ESTATE

MR. KELP, I HAVE HERE TWO CERTIFIED CHECKS, EACH FOR \$100,000. IF YOU KILL YOURSELF, YOUR WIFE GETS THE CHECK MADE OUT IN HER NAME. IF YOU ARE BLINDED YOU WILL RECEIVE THE CHECK MADE OUT IN YOUR NAME.

DEIRDRE, WHEN WE FINISH THIS LITTLE GAME WE'RE PLAYING YOU WILL GET TWO SUPER, KING-SIZE, JUMBO CHOCOLATE THICK SHAKES!

YAAAAAY!!!

AT THE COUNT OF THREE YOU WILL BOTH WALK TWO PACES, TURN, AND FACE EACH OTHER. DEIRDRE, YOU WILL THEN REMOVE THE BAG FROM YOUR FACE. MR. KELP, YOU WILL STARE WIDE-EYED AT DEIRDRE'S FACE FOR ONE MINUTE. YOU WILL BE PERMITTED 5 QUICK BLINKS. HERE IS A GUN IN THE EVENT YOU ARE COMPELLED TO, UH, WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN...

HA, HA, HA! POOR SAP - HE DOESN'T KNOW THE GUN ISN'T LOADED!

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