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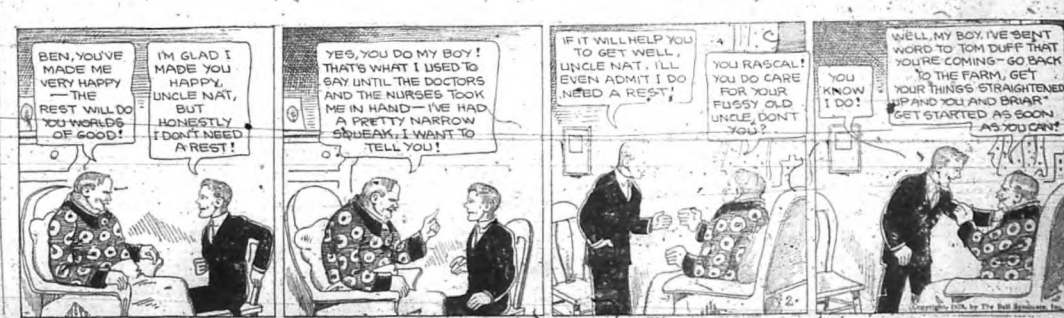
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Chapter II. Is Our Guest, Let's Not See His Mistake. Hi, Y. I. Camilla. Look what I found. The shrill voice of an excited little boy made Pinocchio jump into his faded skin. "Look. This piece will fit in the bag," and before Pinocchio could blink, he felt himself seized and thrust head foremost into a bag of driftwood. "What now?" he groaned. "I did not call on Christopher Columbus and take me, and here I am upside down in a bag of driftwood. I am shivering with hunger and cold as a log. I hope all this leads to something to eat. My stout stomach fits the bag." Camilla and Tony trotted along, bumping the bag of wood

pin, the hungry marionette fell upon his dinner. I am sorry to say that he was not a great eater. He ate at the table with a trembling hand, the long end of his tongue sticking out of his mouth and spluttering him with tomato sauce from his eyes to his chin. "He has not very good manners," whispered Camilla. "See how he glazes a, the cheese with his mouth full of spaghetti. I think he is greedy and stupid." "I am ready for a bite of breakfast," he said. "I'll have a drink of tea, a dozen oranges, about six ripe apples, and a bowl of milk." "You make such funny jokes," Pinocchio laughed. "I never joke about my meals. Something to eat is no joke. Where is my breakfast?"

Pinocchio, of course, was only asked for such a breakfast. Just showing off. If you have never seen a man who knows how that is. But when it came to brushing his teeth, you know and— "Brush! Brush! Brush! I do not know about this brush!" "At what hour is the carnival?" said he, sitting back with a sigh of comfort and satisfaction. "What carnival?" asked Tony in surprise.

"The carnival of course. The children of America will wish to see you. They will wish to see you when you visit them. Of course they will wish to see you face to face. You know that. But when it came to brushing his teeth, you know and— "Brush! Brush! Brush! I do not know about this brush!" "At what hour is the carnival?" said he, sitting back with a sigh of comfort and satisfaction. "What carnival?" asked Tony in surprise.

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