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TOWN "HOT" COUPLE IS ON THE OUTS

CAN ANYONE ELSE FEEL THE TENSION AROUND TOWN? IT SEEMS OUR FAVORITE NEW HOT COUPLE IS ON THE OUTS ABOUT SOMETHING. WE DECIDED TO DO A LITTLE DIGGING AND THOSE CLOSEST TO THEM SAY THAT THE ARGUMENT WAS ACTUALLY OVER SOMETHING TRIVIAL. APPARENTLY, JACK MESSED WITH ELIZABETH'S DVR SETTINGS AND SHE MISSED THE FINALE OF THE BACHELOR, STARRING TOWN BUSINESS MAN, LEE COULTER. EVEN THOUGH SHE COULD WALK UP TO LEE AND ASK HIM HOW THE SEASON ENDED, SHE WAS PERTURBED THAT JACK HAD THE AUDACITY TO TAPE OVER HER SHOW WITH HIS DOCUMENTARY ABOUT AUSTRALIA. "WHAT COULD BE SO FASCINATING ABOUT A COUNTRY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF



THE WORLD?" SHE SAID. JACK DIDN'T REALIZE HIS SHOW WAS GOING TO INTERFERE AND STATED, "I SHOULD HAVE WATCHED SOMETHING ON NETFLIX INSTEAD." LOOKS LIKE A SITUATION OF "LOVE AT FIRST FIGHT." IN THE MEANTIME, THE REST OF US CAN CONTINUE AWKWARDLY ENGAGING THEM IN CONVERSATION ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS. WE'VE HEARD A FEW SINGLE LADIES ARE HOPING TO SCORE A CHANCE WITH JACK DURING THIS BREAK, BUT HE TOLD US HE WAS LEARY OF THESE WOMEN AS THEY TRIED TO FILM HIM WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING ON THE COACH.

A LEAGUE OF HER OWN

NOW THAT CLARA IS NO LONGER PAYING OFF THE DEBT HER FAMILY LEFT HER WHEN THEY DIED, WE THOUGHT WE'D CATCH UP WITH HER SINCE SHE HAS ALL THIS EXTRA TIME ON HER HANDS. NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHAT SHE DOES ALL DAY, WE SEE HER WANDERING TO-AND-FRO. SURPRISINGLY, WE FOUND HER IN A FIELD JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN PLAYING BASEBALL. WHEN WE CAUGHT UP WITH HER, HERE'S WHAT SHE HAD TO SAY. "I DON'T THINK BASEBALL HAS TO ONLY BE FOR THE MEN, I FEEL THAT WOMEN CAN PLAY AS WELL, AND OUR GENDER SHOULD NOT HOLD US BACK." WE AGREE CLARE, AND WISH YOU LUCK IN CREATING YOUR TEAM. PLEASE HOLD ASIDE SEASON TICKETS FOR US AS WE HOPE TO COVER THE GAMES IN OUR NEW SPORTS SECTION.



MAYOR MOURNS LOST PET

WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT AS OF THIS PAST WEEK, MAYOR GOWEN HAS LOST HIS BELOVED KITTEN SPARKLES. HE AND THE CAT HAD GROWN CLOSE WHEN HE FOUND IT WANDERING THE STREETS OF COAL VALLEY SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING TO MANAGE THE TOWN MINE. NOT BEING KNOWN FOR HIS COMPASSIONATE SPIRIT, HE SURPRISED EVERYONE WHEN HE DECIDED TO ADOPT THE CAT AND MAKE SURE IT NEVER RAN LOW ON THE IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE, LIKE KITTY LITTER AND FEATHER TOYS. THE CAT RETURNED THE FAVOR BY KEEPING GOWEN'S CABIN FREE OF VERMIN.

PRIVATE SERVICES WERE HELD THIS PAST WEEKEND AND ONLY A SMALL GROUP WAS IN ATTENDANCE AS GOWEN ASKED FOR SECLUSION TO SAY A PROPER GOODBYE TO HIS TREASURED SPARKLES. "I'M STILL COMING TO TERMS WITH MY LOSS. I NEVER HAD A PET GROWING UP, BECAUSE THEY WOULD ALL RUN AWAY. SPARKLES HOLDS A DEAR SPOT IN MY HEART AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HER." GOWEN HAS ASKED THAT ANY TOWN ISSUES BE PUT TO THE SIDE UNTIL HE IS OVER HIS GRIEVING PERIOD. HE WILL DRESS IN ALL BLACK UNTIL HE IS READY TO MOVE FORWARD AGAIN.



REPUTATION AT STAKE

SHATTERING INFORMATION HAS HIT THE NEWS STANDS! HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT THE TRIBUNE BRINGING THIS NEWS. ROSEMARY IS FIGHTING A LIBEL SUIT AGAINST A COMPETING PAPER FOR STATING THAT HER ACTING CAREER BEGAN AS A TREE. SHE CLAIMS SHE NEVER WORE SUCH AN OUTFIT. "I WOULD BE NOTHING LESS THAN A LEADING CHARACTER. HOW DARE THEY EVEN SUGGEST THAT I WOULD EVER BE A PROP." ROSEMARY'S COURT DATE IS TO BE DETERMINED.



IN THE MEAN TIME, WE WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE AS THE STORY DEVELOPS. WE WISH MISS LEVEAUX THE BEST IN HER ENDEAVOR TO CLEAR HER NAME AND REPUTATION.

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