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Pappy Mammal said one day to Babble, "Come here, son, I want to tell you about the facts of life." "Oh, swell. That is what I always wanted to know. That is what I have been waiting for. Where did I come from, Pappy? Pappy said, "No, son, you are too young. You see, son, in Mammalary Land we have a Mammalature in Lincoln that makes laws for us mammals so we don't do anything wrong." So Babble said, "Oh, that is nice and if they make a law then we won't do anything wrong. Is that right?" "Well, it might be something like that." Pappy said, "Son, I wanted to tell you about taxes. You see we forty-nine mammalators in the Mammalature and now we have five mammaltees and only five mammalators. One of these mammalators is Cottonwood Cal and he is going to fix it so that in two years we won't have any more tax problems." Babble said, "That's nice, but, Daddy, where did I come from?" "Son, ask your mama when she comes home." "Okay." "Next, son, I want to tell you about a famous mammalator in Lincoln called Marvelous Mammalator Marvel, sometime called Too Tall Mammalator." "But, Pappy, why is he so famous?" "Because, son, without him we mammals would be nobody. You know he was famous as a round ball player but what really made him famous was a story he told about the three bulls. You see, this is a story about the three mammals and there was a story about the three bears and he tells a story about the three bulls." "Yes, I remember about the three bears but tell me about the three bulls that Mammalator Marvel tells." "Well, son," he said, "he tells it and it seemed like it was going to wind up funny and he just left us hanging there in mid-air saying something like the little bull walked a long ways or something like that. Really I didn't get it but they said it was really a great story to start with." "Did the stork bring me, Pappy?" "Yes, it is something like that. Not exactly. I will tell you some day but until then you will have to trust me as John DeMammal would say to the other mammalators. Some day I will tell you about all those little goodies." "Gee, Dad, that is really great. I am looking forward to that." Pappy said, "yes, I know, and I should tell you about Mammalee Labedz." "Oh," Babble said, "Yes, I have heard of her. She is a polish or something like that." "No, son, not polish, it is Polish, not polish. I guess though she is really quite polished from what they say. She is going to make it so that we won't be paying taxes at all some day and you know, we mammals like to pay taxes just as well as anybody else. Anyway, she seems smart in spite of her ancestry, hard to understand. Son, I want to tell you about Mammalator Ernie. He is different you know." Babble said, "I saw him on TV and I didn't notice any difference." "Yes, son, he is different. If you will look closely you will notice he is no flabby mammalator like a lot of those other poopersaway of our money. He keeps in shape by lifting mammalbells.