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(Mrs. Schnickelfritz is waiting at the station with her sons, Abie, Izzy, Ikey, Moses, Louie, Simon and the baby. She speaks:)

Ach, mein Himmel! If I know vot a trouble it iss to go by der railroad train mit sefen chiltrun, I don't go! Moses! Don't play mit dat boy mit your goot clothes on! Izzy, run by der station-agent-man und esk at vot time goes der four o'glock train alretty? Abie, you set by der baby down! (Looks up and speaks delightedly) Ach! Mrs. Guggenheimer! (Shakes hands enthusiastically) Vell! Vell! How goes it mit you?—Dot's goot. Vot iss you doin' by der deepo?—Zo?—Vell, vell! Ain't dot schtrange? You iss goin' by der railroad trip also, ain't it? Where iss you goin', Mrs. Guggenheimer?—Ach! By your modder-in-law's! De last time I wisit by mein modder-in-law, I say I don't do it no more. Mit sefen chiltrun by der deepo here und von by her Papa vitch is my daughter Repecca, a voman does not wisit long at a time her modder-in-law, ain't it? Here iss my Izzy come back. Izzy, vot time iss der station-agent-man say goes der train?—Vot?—Ach, at four o'glock? Dot's vot I dought.

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