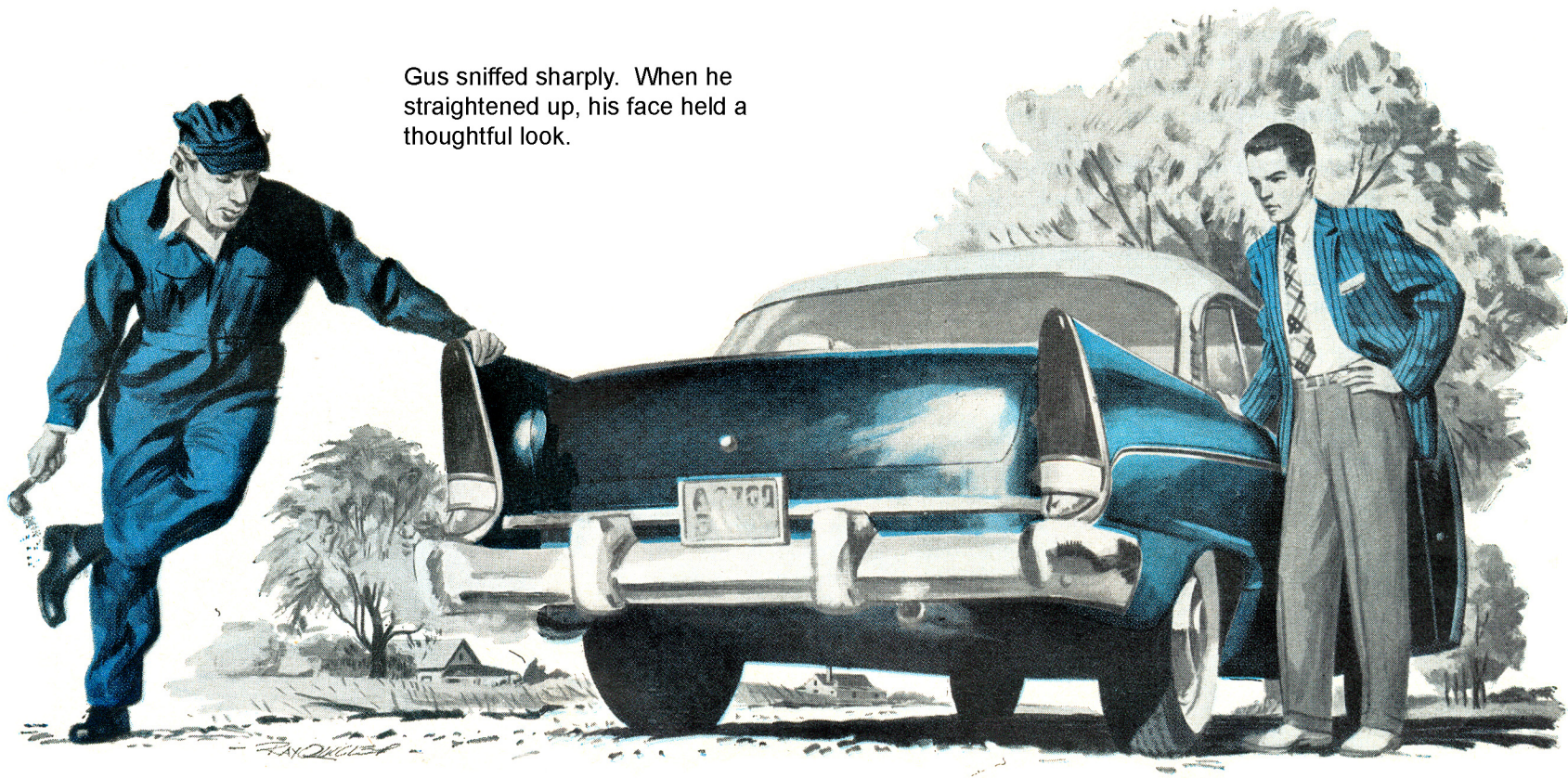


Gus sniffed sharply. When he straightened up, his face held a thoughtful look.



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