

**THE GIFT IDEAS:**  
**NUT BRO'S CHEESE WAFFLES**  
 WANTS A KNIFE SHARPENER FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT ONE!

THANKS FOR THE PICTURE OF COURSE BUT I DON'T NEED ANY BUGGY!

THAT'S NICE OF YOU, WIFEY! I NEED IT!

IT'S FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY, SECRETARY. I SEE HER HAIR COMING OUT!

PAPA WILL YOU BUY ME A HORSE FOR MY BIRTHDAY TO PUT THIS FLOOR?

CAN'T AFFORD A HORSE, BUT I'LL BUY YOU A GOAT!

IT WILL HAVE TO BE AN AWFULLY STRONG GOAT!

OH, IT WILL BE—BUT WE'LL WITH LILAC!

I BOUGHT YOU THIS COIN FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY!

GOSH! IT'LL COST COIN A FORTUNE TO KEEP HER IN CHEWING GUM!

**BOUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE**

MY WORD! NOTHING IN THE "LOST" WANT-ADS WORTH LOOKING FOR—WHAT A DULL PAPER!

NO FAMILIAR NAMES IN THE OBITUARIES—AT LEAST THAT'S GOOD NEWS!

WHY WHAT A FASCINATING PROSPECT MY HOROSCOPE HOLDS FOR ME TODAY!

REGARD! IMPORTANT FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES BEING KEPT—FOLLOW THROUGH TO SUCCESS!

THIS DID SOFA OFTEN WIELD QUARTERS AND HAINES—NOTHING BUT HAINES AND A PENCIL TODAY!

MARtha! ALWAYS HAS SOME CHANGE IN THIS BOWL EVEN A BIT OF FOLDING MONEY OCCASIONALLY HAS KAFF!

I RECALL FINDING A \$5 BILL IN AN OLD SUIT SEVERAL YEARS AGO—THESE POCKETS ARE AS EMPTY AS A HAUNTED HOUSE!

PAP! EVEN THIS OLD MOOSEHEAD WHERE THE OYSTERS AND HAINES—FORGOTTEN IT! IS AS FORGOTTEN AS A DEATH VALLEY!

PERHAPS ONE OF THE BOYS WHO ONE ME WILL BE AT THE OWLS CLUB ON GRAND DAY FOR A STROLL ANYWAY!

HI, MAJOR! DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT THAT FIVE SPOT ON IT? ONE ME HAVE YOU?

UM-HAK! HOW ANKWARD OF ME—I LEFT MY WALLET DRESSER!

BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE READING?

OH, IT'S AN OLD ASTROLOGY BOOK—IT SAYS I'LL GET SOME DOUGH TODAY FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE—SUSAN MY STAR'S AEE! MIXED UP, EH?



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## Captain EASY

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OUTSIDE THE PANZUELAN CAPITAL AN ARMY OF PATRIOTS IS POISED TO OVERTHROW DICTATOR PEDRO...

SENOR MCKEE'S GOOD WILL VISIT HAS DEMORALIZED PEDRO. WE'LL STRIKE WHILE HE'S BUSY GETTING RID OF THOSE TWINS!

YOU'LL WALK TO THE BORDER, MCKEE, UNDER THE GUNS OF MY TROOPS!

DON'T LET THOSE LITTLE DEMONS PAUSE THIS SIDE OF THE BORDER! A DIVISION OF MEN WILL GUARD EACH FLANK... TANKS WILL COVER THEIR REAR! NOW GET GOING!

BORDER 31 MILES

WHILE ON A HILL NEAR THE CAPITAL...

THERE SO MANY OF PEDRO'S ARMY AND TANKS ESCORTING THEM TO THE BORDER NOW IS THE TIME TO OVERTHROW THAT TYRANT!

WHAT WAS IN THOSE PAPER BAGS YOU KIDS TOSSED INTO THE TANK TURRETS?

OW!

HORNETS!

WHAT A RELIEF TO RELAX AGAIN! LISTEN... SHOOTING IN THE DISTANCE! WELL, IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH KIDS LIKE THOSE!

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH PANDEMONIUM! TANKS RUNNING AMUCK. FANCIKY TROOPS TRYING TO DODGE 'EM!

I HEAR SHOTS IN THE CAPITAL! WE MAY BE SAFE IN THE PALACE!

YOO-HOO, WE'RE BACK. GENERAL PEDRO—HEV, NOT HAPPENED?

WE'VE OUSTED THAT DICTATOR, THANKS TO YOU KEEPING HIS ARMY BUSY! COME—MEET THE NEW PRESIDENT!

THE TWINS KEPT PEDRO SO DISTRACTED WE WERE ABLE TO ORGANIZE THE REBELLION!

IN GRATITUDE WE INVITE YOU TO OPERATE YOUR PLANT FOREVER TAX FREE!

THEN HOMEWARD BOUND.

THE TWINS' GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY MAY NOT BE ENDORSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MR. MCKEE, BUT IT GOT RESULTS!

# Franky and his Aids

MERRILL CROSSER

LAST FRANKY'S... YOU'RE INVITED TO MY... COME AS YOU ARE PARTY... HUH... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? IT MEANS COME TO THE PARTY... BUT AS YOU'RE DRESSED... NOW? YOU'RE INVITED AS YOU ARE... YOU MEAN I CAN COME AS I AM... EXPLOSION?

HUH—THERE'S ONE PERSON I ALMOST FORGOT! BUT HILDA, YOUR HOUSE WILL END UP A MESS AS IT IS! I KNOW BUT THIS CAT WILL BE A GREAT HELP AFTER THE PARTY BREAKS UP! DRAMA CLUB? NO—THAT'S MR. STUMPLE, THE SCHOOL JANITOR. YOU'RE COOL, BOY! DESERVE HIS BRUSHES FOR LATER!

# HO-HO-HO

ICE CREAM

THINK OF ALL THE WORK WE DID PLANTING THESE FLOWERS—NOW I GOTTA PULL THE DEAD ONES OUT! TOO—BAC! BENDING WORK!

THIS IS AN BAD DIV! I WANTED TO GO TO THAT WESTERN MOVIE TONIGHT, BUT I'VE GOT MY ALLOWANCE!

I THINK YOU'RE TELLING YOUR TALE OF HOES TO THE RIGHT GUY!

THERE'S MORE DEAD PLANTS THAN THERE ARE BLOODS! HIS OARS HAVE SOME OF THEM ARE MIGHTY HARD TO GET OUT OF THE GROUND!

JUST THINK OF THE REAL WE MADE AND YOU'LL GET AHEAD! GET WORK!

# LITTLE PEOPLE

AS IF WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT WITHOUT DUCKS FLYING AROUND? THAT'S A JOKE IN THAT TRICK! EVERYTHING GOES BLACK!

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF SCARING THE DAMNED OUT OF US? WE'VE GOT PLANTY TROUBLE AS IT IS! WHO ARE THESE CHARACTERS?

THEY PULLED ME OUT! BLACK BIRD, THEY DID!

WELL YOUR JOB HAS BEEN DIV'ASPECTED AND OKAYED BY ME! AND HERE'S THE HALF RUCK I PROMISED YOU!

THANKS! I'M GET NOW TO SEE THAT ALREADY! TOO BAD YOU'VE SEEN IT! YOU COULD GO ALONG!

YOU SHOULD SEE THE OTHER END! I'VE GOT A JOB I LIKE TO HAVE IT DONE RIGHT! NOW YOU GET YOUR DOLLAR!

GLAD TO HEAR IT! WHEN I SUB-LET A JOB I LIKE TO HAVE IT DONE RIGHT! NOW YOU GET YOUR DOLLAR!

THANKS! BUT I'M A BETTER SUB-CONTRACTOR THAN YOU—I MADE A HUNDRED PERCENT PROFIT!

AND THIS IS SOME MAGIC FLYING BORT! MAN! DID WE EVER HAVE FUN! BAWAK NEAR ABOUT IT!

LATER! RIGHT NOW YOUR FUN'S ALL OVER! WE'VE GOT BIG TROUBLE!

TROUBLE? REAL BARD?

ITS B-B-BAD! BADI! WE'VE GOT TO MOVE OUT OF OUR VALLEY! LET'S GO IN THE HOUSE—I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT!

SOMEBODY DAMNED UP THE MOUTH OF ORIOGITY GREEN!

WHATKAKER WEASEL SAYS HE SAW IT!

CHERS RISINS TOO!

THEY'LL MAKE THE VALLEY OF THE SMALL ONES INTO A BIG OLD LAKE!

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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? IT'S SOMEBODY WHO WANTS US OUTA THE VALLEY!

# Little berry

Apple Cinnamon

COME ON, GANG, OVER TO MY HOUSE!

HAPPY PROMISED TO HELP US WITH OUR GAMES!



# WILLIAMS

THAT'S NOT SO GOOD! LIVE AND YOUR SOME WORSE WEIGHT!

YOU'VE GOT TO GET UP AND YOUR SOME WORSE WEIGHT!

EVERYONE IS WORSE! LESS STUFFING!

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT MY NEEDING ENERGY TO REPLACE! HOW ABOUT CLEARING ALL OF THE DEAD FLOWER PLANTS OUT OF THE GARDEN? THEY LOOK TERRIBLE! BUT THE GIRLS AND LEAVE THOSE THAT ARE STILL BLOOMING! THE BENDING OVER WILL BE WORTH IT FOR YOU!

THAT'S A JOB I DON'T WANT! I CAN'T DO ALL THE BENDING I NEED AT THE GUY!

HI, DAD!

SAY, YOUNG MAN, I'VE GOT DOUGH IN THIS WALLET AND A DOLLAR FOR ME, IT'S A PLAN BUSINESS PROPOSAL!

HECK, I DID IT AND I KNOW FOR YOURS! BUT I KNOW YOU'VE GOTTA MAKE IT!

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TODAY IS BLACKIE'S BIRTHDAY! WE'LL HAVE SOME OF HIS FRIENDS IN AND HAVE A PARTY!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO COME AND I'LL HELP YOU ENTERTAIN!

KEEP YOUR FEET DOWN—WE'RE PLAYING FOLLOW THE LEADER!

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# Vic FLINT

**MORNING, AND IN THE OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT STORE OWNER TERRY MACLEAN...**

MISS MACLEAN, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BREAK THE NEWS TO YOU, BUT WELL--THE CANADIAN WILD MINK COAT THAT WAS ON DISPLAY--IT'S GONE. WHEN PERKINS CAME IN THIS MORNING--

A FINE JOB YOU'VE DONE OF GETTING OUR NIGHT WATCHMAN ON THE BALL, YOU'RE FIRED!

THIS MORNING--

CANCEL ALL MY APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS MORNING!

I'D WORKED LATE THE NIGHT BEFORE AND HAD JUST GOT UP WHEN...

WHO IS IT?

ME! OPEN UP THE DOOR BEFORE I KICK IT DOWN!

IT WAS DEPARTMENT STORE OWNER TERRY MACLEAN, AND PLENTY MAD!

THE DIRTY RATS SWAMPED A CANADIAN MINK COAT FROM MY STORE LAST NIGHT. LAST WEEK THEY TOOK A CHURCHILLA! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

HIRE ME! SHOULD HAVE DONE IT LAST WEEK--BEFORE THE RATES WENT UP!

WHY DO YOU THINK I CAME HERE? NAME YOUR PRICE, BUT THROW IN A FREE DRINK, WILL YOU, BEFORE MY SCOTCH BLOOD BOILS OVER!

LATE THAT AFTERNOON... TALKING TO POLICE, VISITING PAWN SHOPS, CHECKING ON YOUR EMPLOYEES.

WELL, WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING TO EARN YOUR FANCY FEE?

NO LUCK YET, BUT I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA. WILL YOUR SCOTCH BLOOD ALLOW ME TO BAIT A TRAP FOR THE MYSTERY BURGLAR?

SHE CO-OPERATED. A FEW DAYS LATER... A LABRADOR MINK...WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE?

BABE, LOOK!



HERE! MY GOSH, GUZ, LET'S HELP YOU OUTA THAT MESS!

FOR GOODNESS SALES YES, YOUR HIGHNESS DEAR, WE'RE SURE SURPRISED TO FIND YOU HERE!

Y'KNOW IN THIS WE HAD NO INTENT... OUR BUMPING YOU WAS AN ACCIDENT!

THAT'S RIGHT, GUZ, IT'S SURE WAS!

SO PLEASE WED... LIKE T'HEAR YOU SAY YOU KNOW IT HAPPENED JUST THAT WAY?

YEAH, SAY IT RIGHT OUT, WILL YUH?

GOSH, FOOZY, I'VE NEVER SEEN OL' GUZ SO MAD!

YEAH, MAN, IT'S TIME TO WALK, HE'S SO MAD HE JUST CANT TALK!

YEH... I FIGGIER WE BETTER STAY AWAY FOR A WHILE.

THAT WE HAD, SO LET'S EXPLORE... SOME PLACE WE AIN'T E'ER BEEN BEFORE.

WELL, THERE'S OL' DRY ISLAND.. WE'VE NEVER BEEN THERE.

INTRIGUING SPOT, I MUST DECLARE, BUT HOW ON EARTH CAN WE GET THERE?

UM... MIGHT RIG US UP SOME KIND OF A CATAPULT.

YESSS. THAT'S SO... AN' I'D BE TH' ONE WHOD HAFTA GO!

WELL, I'D BE HAPPY T'GO MYSELF IF I WASNT SO HEAVY.

YEH, YEH, YOU MAKE ME DIZZY! O'MON THEN, LET'S GET BUSY!

WELL, IT TOOK SOME DOIN', BUT THERE IT IS... ANY TIME YOU'RE READY.

OKAY, MY FRIEND, LET'S GET IT DONE! I'M SURE THIS VENTURE WILL BE BIG FUN!



