

**THE BUSINESS REPORT:** WHICH IS GETTING RICH SELLING LAND UNDER WATER - WHERE THE BLAIRS COMPLAIN HE SELLS HIM A BOAT?

NO GROSS INCOME? THE NEW COME YOU'VE GOT PROFIT?

I FISH!

COME TO MY BUREAU

TAX RETURN

YES, WE CAN DELIVER A TON OF COAL TODAY - WHAT SIZE?

OH, I PREFER 2,000 POUNDS!

SO YOU'RE AN UNDER TAKER? HOW'S BUSINESS?

NOT SO HOT! I HAVEN'T BURIED A LIVING SOUL MONTH!

HOW DOES SCIENCE AID BUSINESS STUDENTS?

TAKE THE LAW OF GRAVITY PROF - SURE HELPS TO SELL SUBS-INDERS.

SIXTY BUCKS FOR THAT ANTIQUE 2 LAST WEEK YOU TOLD ME IT WAS \$30!

YES SIR! BIT LABOR AND MATERIALS HAVE GONE UP!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

HI, MACK! I SEE YOU'VE GOT YOUR NEW BURGLAR FOR EASTER?

YEAH - AND WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE GOT? SOMETHING THE FIREMAN MANAGED TO SAVE?

THE MAJOR'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT A SURPRISE HE'S COOKED UP - I WONDER!

MAYBE HE'LL PARADE IT DISGUISED AS AN EASTER EGG - THAT'S AS GOOD A GUESS AS ANY.

GREAT CAESAR! I ALMOST FORGOT MY EASTER COSTUME BEING ALTERED AT SAM TAILOR'S!

YOU MEAN AN ANNING COMPANY DON'T YOU?

AS A MATTER OF FACT IT'S A SPORTS ENSEMBLE - BLAZER AND SLACKS - A BIT DARING, EH?

ARE YOU GOING BACK TO VALE?

PURRRR! I HOPE HE HADN'T LOST IT - IT'S REALLY LATE!

DRAT! LOCKED, AND THE SHADES DRAWN - THIS IS TRAGIC!

AND HE TOLD ME HE WAS LEAVING OVER THE WEEK END!

MAH! THIS REAR WINDOW MIGHT PVE OPEN EASILY!

NEW ON BEAT

JUST A MINUTE, BIG BOY! THAT'S NOT NICE.

AWPFF! - G-BUTT I - ANY PASTER - ANY SHIT!

WHY IS MAJOR SERGEANT FLANNIGAN? AM HOOPLE? HE'S A LOCAL INSTITUTION!

I GLAD TO SEE YOU! IT WAS ALL A DREADFUL MISTAKE!

HEH-HEH! IT'S UNKIND - BUT I CAN'T HELP LAUGHING AT ALL THESE DRENCHED PEACOCKS - ALL THEIR FEATHERS WASHED AWAY IN THE RAIN!



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## Captain EASY

by LESLIE TORNER

A STRANGER ON HIS PLANET LIKE YOU WAS LUCKY TO FIND US GOOD, HONEST FOLKS TO TAKE YOU UNDER OUR WING, SHORTY!

RUBBISH! YOU SEEM TO FORGET I CAN ALSO READ YOUR THOUGHTS, KALLIKAK!

I REGRETS DAT SMART ALECK SNOOPIN' AROUND IN DA PRIVACY OF ME OWN THOUGHTS!

PSST...IF N DAT IMMIGRANT CAN READ OUR MINDS POP, HOW'LL WE THINK UP A WAY TO SKIN 'IM CUTA SOME OF DEM DIAMONDS AN' WE'LL WAIT TILL HE'S ASLEEP... DEN WID OUR HEADS UNDER A GUILT, WE'LL THINK AS SOFTLY AS POSSIBLE!

HOW DROLL!

WITH MY IQ, I CAN READ MINDS OF LESS THAN ONE KILOWATT BRAIN POWER, THRU FOURTEEN FEET OF CONCRETE!

BESIDES, I NEVER SLEEP! IT'S A WASTE OF TIME WE LEARNED TO DO WITHOUT ON MY PLANET AGES AGO!

DAT SOZ SON, TELL SHORTY DA STORY OF HER LIFE!

WHEN AS BUSTER DRONES ON, HOODROW NODS...

DAT DID IT! LOOK... DA ODDBALL SLEEPS STANDIN' UP LIKE A HORSE!

WHILE HE'S DOZIN' WE'LL SWAP OUR BURRO FOR HALF OF DESE KNICK-KNACKS HE BRUNG ALONG TO TRADE US NATIVES!

HMM...IF N WE LEAVE HIM? DAT MACH SOME CROOK IS APT TO COME ALONG AN' STEAL IT!

YEAH...OR HE'D BLOW IT ALL AWAY! I'LL TAKE BACK ALL BUT ONE JUG!

LET'S PUSH DA TRUCK OUTA EAR-SNOZ SOZ NOT TO WAKE HIM. HE 'PROBLY NEEDS DA SLEEP!

WE'LL DISCUSS DA SWAP WID HIM IF N WE PASS HERE NEXT WEEK AN' HE'S STILL AROUND!

I WON'T BE! NOW...I'LL SURE THAT, WHILE YOU PUS -!

GNATS! I'M GETTIN' MIGHTY FED UP WID DAT MIND-READIN' SNEAK!

AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR AT-TITUDE! WENEFOR? I SEE DAT YOU GOT - HAVE ONLY THE KINDEST THOUGHTS ABOUT ME!

# FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

by **NORRILL BLOSSER**  
The Day 17 of the War

WHAT ARE YOU SPACE PARTY!  
COMET JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHT AND METEOR FRIENDS BOARD OUR ROCKET. AND ROLL!  
FIRST ICE BERT CONTINUE

STAY HOME WITH A COFFIN! PRIZE IN MY WIFE! I'D COULD NOT BE AN UP! SOMETHING HAPPENED! GET OUT THE STREET!  
I WANT TO BE LATE!  
LET'S GO TO THE ALLEY, FRECKLES!  
AFTER SCHOOL!

LET'S GO UP A PLAN DURING EVERY PERIOD, THEN GET TO WORK ON IT!  
AFTER SCHOOL!

WHAT'S THIS A BIRD CAGE? AND WHY THE SLUVEPIPE?  
PATIENCE THIS IS ONLY THE TRANSFER!

AND SATURDAY NIGHT... FIRST PRIZE THAT'S THE RIGHT TO DANCE WITH MY GIRL AT THE PARTY. GOES TO FRECKLES WGOOSSEY!  
HOW ABOUT THAT, FRECKLES? I TOLD YOU YOU COULDN'T LOSE!  
OH, NO!  
I CAN'T GET NEAR ENOUGH TO DANCE WITH ANYBODY IN THIS SATELLITE RIG!  
NO FAIR GLOBBERIN' ME! I'M THE PROCKET THAT LAUNCHED YOU!

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ROCKE!  
MONKEY  
ELEPHANT

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OH, NO!

ZOO TICKET OFFICE

WHILE I'M HERE AND HIS FRIENDS ARE HOPING THEIR SMALL ADVENTURES INCLUDING THE VISIT TO ANOTHER PART OF THE VALLEY OF THE SMALL ONES.

IS THIS HERE... THERE'S JUST HAMBAL AND WE WOON'T. JIM AND THE OTHERS WANT UP TO LEAD A HAND AT OLD CAT'S HOUSE!

BUT MAYBE WE CAN HELP YOU WITH ABOUT IT!

NOTHING TO TELL LEFT THE BUSH PROGRAM!  
OH, YES! TELL YOU SOMETHING GOTTA BE DONE! THERE'S BROKE INTO OUR HOUSE AND LOOK OUR FOOD AND BLANKETS!

TOO MUCH TO REPORT A THEFT? I HAD BARELY STAYED HERE WHEN SOME CROK HAD AN IDEA VALLEY FOLKS WERE HONEST!

THEY ARE! SINGARE YOU!

WAKE UP! I JUST WANT TO REPORT A THEFT!

CALM DOWN SILEY! FIRST WE'LL MAKE A LIST OF THE STOLEN THINGS. WE'LL KNOW WHO LOSE! WHAT! ALL OF THEM A RECALL, WE'LL BE!  
LATER... LETS SEE CUPPER ONE... LAST! WHAT'S MISSING AT OUR HOUSE?  
BRIS! COME!

huckelberry HOLLOW  
What's that thing, SPOOK?  
It's a ghost!

A sort of a year!

For cooling water... the this!

Key, try it! I'll save paper to the creek for water because... now you can carry two buckets at a time!



OUT OUR WAY!  
J.P. WILLIAMS

WHAT ARE YOU V. HOPE? A CARTON OF EGGS? I GOTTING IT FOR YOU!  
I BROUGHT VESTERDAY'S FOR MYSELF!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THOSE 12 EGGS?  
COLOR 'EM--IT'S AN EGG! I DON'T KNOW!

YOU REALLY PAID OUT YOUR OWN GOOD MONEY FOR EGGS WHEN YOU HAVEN'T DONE THAT YET!  
WELL, I'M NOT TOO GREEN UP TO RE-MEMBER THAT IT WAS A LOT OF FUN!

MAYBE I SHOULD HIDE A BIG BASKET OF THINGS FOR YOU TO FIND EASTER MORNIN'! HA!  
VERY FUNNY!

NOW DON'T REME! I GOT TO THINKING ABOUT THE OTHER PICTURES YOU BROOM! AND WE REALLY DO HAVE FUN! I HAVE BOOK FOR AN EXPERT.  
OHAY--AS LONG AS YOU REMEMBER HOW WE USED TO PUT THE TRANSFER ON WITH A HAM AND CLOTH!

TEV ONE LIKE THIS, WILLIS--HALF ONE COLOR AND HALF ANOTHER COLOR? YOU HAVE TO HAVE A STEADY HAND FOR DIPPING!

IT'S WELL OF ALL THINGS, COLORING EGGS?  
COME ON, TOMMY!

DAD JUST PUT SOME MORE EGGS ON TO BOIL!  
REMEMBER HOW WE USED TO PUT THE TRANSFER ON WITH A HAM AND CLOTH!

YOU SAID ME HOW TO MAKE ONE OF THE CHECKERED EGGS!  
IT'S EASY, JUST CRISS-CROSS THE EGG WITH ADHESIVE TAPE--THEN DIP IT IN RED!  
NOW THERE'S ABOUT AS NICE A COLORING JOB AS I'VE EVER SEEN!  
YEAH, SWELL--BUT I'M BUSHED! THANK GOOD--HESS WE'RE THRU WITH THE EGGS!  
ON THE MOTE?

OUR MENU FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WILL BE DEVILED EGGS, CHEMPER EGG SANDWICHES, CREAMED EGGS ON TOAST, POTATO SALAD WITH SHRED EGGS, PLAIN HARD BOILED EGGS, AND SHEPARD'S SPRINCH AND YOU KNOW WHAT!

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LOOK AT THAT HORRIBLE FISH! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!!  
I BUILD BEAR TRAPS TO CATCH LITTLE BEARS!

IT'S A HAUNTED HOUSE!

BO-O-O-O  
WAKE UP! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN YELLING ABOUT? MOTHER WANTED YOU NOT TO EAT THAT THIRD PIECE OF PIE!

THAT CRAZY SCARECROW IS DANCING IN THE WINDOW!  
IT'S A PIRATE!

COME HERE!  
AH-- BREAKFAST!

IT'S A PIRATE!



# KID



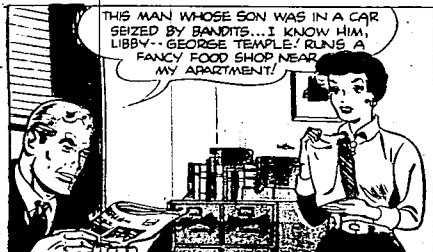
GEORGE, IT'S OUR BOBBY! IS HE ALL RIGHT? LET ME TALK TO HIM!



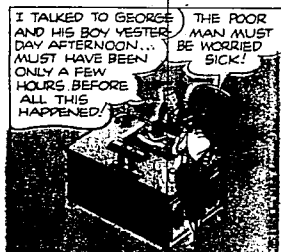
DAD, THOSE MEN WILL KILL ME UNLESS YOU DO WHAT THEY SAY!



SKIP THE GAB! READ HIM THE INSTRUCTIONS!



THIS MAN WHOSE SON WAS IN A CAR SEIZED BY BANDITS... I KNOW HIM, LIBBY-- GEORGE TEMPLE. PLUS A FANCY FOOD SHOP NEAR MY APARTMENT!



I TALKED TO GEORGE AND HIS BOY YESTER DAY AFTER NOON... THE ROOM MAN MUST BE HORRIBLY SICK! MUST HAVE BEEN ONLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE ALL THIS HAPPENED!



A SHORT TIME LATER...



MR. FLINT! THANK HEAVEN YOU'RE HERE! THE MEN OR MEN HOLDING YOUR SON! HOW MUCH DO THEY WANT, MR. TEMPLE?

HOW DID YOU KNOW?



YOU WOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE UNLESS YOU HAD BEEN WARNED NOT TO GO TO THE POLICE AND SINCE YOUR SON ISN'T HOME, OR IN THE MORGUE, HE MUST BE A CAPTIVE, WHICH MEANS RANSOM!



THEY WANT \$150,000, WILL YOU HELP ME RAISE IT? I'LL SELL MY STORE, AND--

IF I WERE YOU, I'D GO TO THE POLICE!

NO, NO! THEN THEY'LL KILL BOBBY, I KNOW THEY WILL!



HUNGRY, KID?

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW BY NOW THAT HE WON'T TALK TO US! WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE ANYHOW? IN ABOUT 22 HOURS WE'LL BE RID OF HIM!



ONCE A YOBNERG, ALWAYS A YOBNERG! LEMME ALONE-- I GOTTA THINK!



WELL, DINNY, O.K. BOY! AM I EVER GLAD I SEE YOU'VE RECOVERED FROM OUR SKID INTO TH' LAND OF TH' YOBNERGS!



AN' NOW'S I GOT MY AX BACK, THINGS ARE COMMENCING T'LOOK BETTER!



HEY, THERE! LAY OFF THAT! YOU CAN'T LEAVE HERE!

TH' HECK I CAN'T! I JUST HOPE YOU TRY STOPPIN' ME!



BUT YOU'RE ONE OF US NOW! LOOK AT YOURSELF, YOU'RE MORE OF A YOBNERG THAN EVEN SOME OF US OLDTIMERS!

SAYS YOU!

T.A. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.



...BUT LIKE HE SAYS, I DO LOOK LIKE ONE OF THEM ANIMATED AVOCADOS!



BUT I DON'T SEE ANY REASON WHY I HAFTA GO ON THIS WAY!



BY GOSH, THIS STUFF'S TOUGH TO GET OFF! MAYBE I'D HAVE MORE LUCK IF I TRIED 'SCRUBBIN' WITH SAND!



SAND'S NO GOOD EITHER! HOLYCOW, WHAT AM I GONNA DO?



I CAN'T GO 'ROUND LOOKIN' LIKE THIS!



NOW IF I WAS BACK IN MOO I COULD GO TO TH' GRAND WIZER...



ONLY A COUPLE DAYS AGO I LEFT THERE FOREVER

QUESTION IS... HOW LONG IS FOREVER?

AWRIGHT, DINNY, TURN AROUND! LET'S GET GON'!

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