

THE NUT BROS
CHES & WAL

GREETINGS, CHES AND WAL WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A FEW DAYS!

I LOVE THIS JOB OF FIKING CHRISTMAS! I DIDN'T GET TO GO TO THE REAL FANCY. I THINK I'LL HAVE MY UNSELS TAKEN OUT AND DRAPE THEM AROUND OUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

THIS IS WHAT I HOPE FOR! I'LL BEAT IT AND QUIT BOTTERING ME!

GO DO IT WHEN YOU WANT! I'LL BEAT IT AND QUIT BOTTERING ME!

I'M TAKING THESE GIRLS WITH ME ON MY TRIP THIS YEAR! (HOW APPROPRIATE! A COUPLE OF SLEIGH BELLES!)
GIVING SOME AHEAD!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

I'M GETTING INTERESTED IN ART. AUNT MARTHA! I'M NOT REAL GOOD AT DRAWING, LIKE LEANDER, BUT I LIKE TO READ ABOUT FAMOUS ARTISTS!

GOOD FOR YOU, ALVIN! WHAT'S THE BOOK YOU HAVE THERE?
IT'S CALLED "LINES OF GREAT ARTISTS" - BELIEVE ME, SOME OF THEM WERE INTERESTING CHARACTERS!

AH! "LINES OF GREAT ARTISTS" - GLAD TO GET YOU TAKING AN INTEREST IN THE OLD MASTERS. ALVIN! IT COMES TO YOU NATURALLY! IN THE NAME OF HOOPLE, IT IS RENOWNED IN THE WORLD OF ART!

THERE WAS REMBRANDT HOOPLE OF HOLLAND, ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING PAINTERS OF THE 17TH CENTURY!

VELASQUEZ HOOPLE WAS ONE OF SPAIN'S IMMORTALS. HE SPECIALIZED IN PAINTING ROYALTY.

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE ELEGANT PORTRAITS OF THE ENGLISHMAN, GAINSBOROUGH HOOPLE? THE NAME SOUNDS FLOWING IN YOUR VEINS, ALVIN, WAD!

WHO CAN FORGET THE OUT-DOOR IMPRESSIONISM OF THE GREAT INNOVATOR, RENAISSANCE HOOPLE? HE BELONGED TO THE FRENCH BRANCH OF THE FAMILY!

WHY YES, THE ROLL CALL OF GREAT PAINTERS IN THE HOOPLE CLAN IS TRULY FORTHRIGHT! RATHER HOOPLE, VERMEER HOOPLE, VAN GOGH!

OH, ONE MORE (PLEASE)! I'M GLAD TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THE TALENT THAT'S CONCENTRATED IN YOUR CARCASS, MICHELANGELO HOOPLE! TAKE THESE AND PAINT THE KITCHEN!

SO UNFEELING! NO REGARD FOR THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE THAT LIT MAN ABOVE THE BEASTS OF BURDEN! - FAP!



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Captain EASY

by LESLIE FORNER

I FEEL SELFISH KEEPING THOSE ER-LOVELY STONE BIRDS FOR US ALONE TO ENJOY, UNCLE LINK!

ME, TOO! MAYBE WE OUGHTA LOAN 'EM TO A PARK WHERE EVERYBODY CAN ADMIRE 'EM!

NO... I BOUGHT THEM FOR YOU TWO TO ENJOY! THEY MAKE YOUR LITTLE PLACE LOOK SO HOMEY!

ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS HAUL THOSE BIRDS AWAY TONIGHT WITHOUT AROUSIN' MY UNCLE... AND HIDE 'EM TILL HE'S GONE! THEN THEY'RE YOURS!

HMM... I MAY UNLOAD 'EM ON SOME INMATE IN A PRIVATE ASYLUM!

BUT MOVIN' 'EM IS A BIG PROJECT. I WANT HALF A GRAND TO BOOT! \$200 IS ALL I'LL PAY!

THEN IT'S ALL SET FOR UNCLE LINK'S EYESORES TO BE "STOLEN" TONIGHT?

YEP. LUCKILY HE ALWAYS WATCHES LATE TV WESTERNS WITH TH' SOUND TURNED HIGH!

THAT NIGHT

DON'T I HEAR A KRAKAT OUTSIDE, WASH?

WELL, IT'S SNOWIN' AND TH' FLAKES ARE HITTIN' PRETTY HARD!

THROW THAT CANVAS OVER IT, BOYS... I'LL HOOK TH' BLEED ON!

I FEEL GUILTY DOIN' THIS TO UNCLE LINK'S GIFT, HON... BUT WE CAN'T LET HIM KNOW THOSE MONSTERS RUIN OUR PLACE!

WHEN HE LEARNS THEY'RE GONE, WASH, HE'LL INSIST ON CALLING THE POLICE!

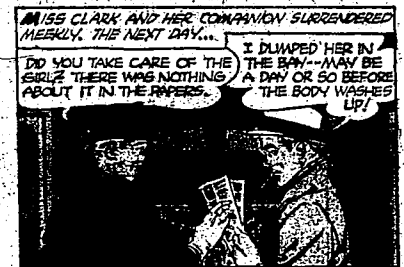
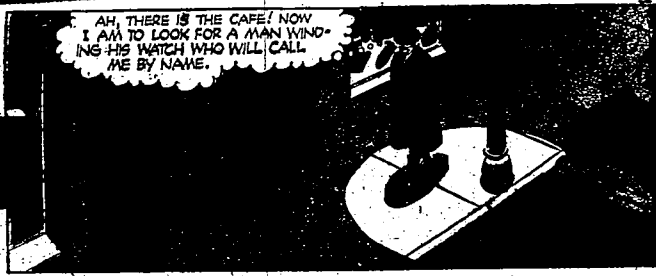
WHAT IF THEY CATCH THE MEN YOU HIRED, AND THEY SQUEAL ON US?

OH, GOSH! THAT'D HURT HIS FEELIN'S MOREN EVER! WE - HEY!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT'LL KEEP TH' COPS OUT OF IT, AND GIVE HIM SOMETHIN' TO PUZZLE OVER FOR YEARS!

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