

**THE NUT BROS. CHES & WAL**

WAL ALWAYS PREFERS TO RIDE A CERTAIN TYPE OF HORSE - IT'S JUST A HOBBY!

HELLO! IS THE BUYER IN?

NO, BUT THE CELLAR IS DOWNSTAIRS!

IT'S FUNNY NOBODY ANSWERS! I'VE BEEN RINGING FOR TEN MINUTES AND THEY JUST PHONED FOR ME TO COME AND FIX THEIR DOORBELL!

I'LL SEE YOU LATER - I GOTTA DELIVER THESE PARCEL POSTS!

MY UNCLE JUST LOVES TO RIDE IN A BALLOON! HE'S KINDA DAFFY!

SORT OF A BALLOONATIC!

WHY DO YOU KEEP THAT SADDLE ON THE FOOT OF YOUR BED?

SOME TIME I'M GOING TO RIDE A NIGHTMARE!

**MAJOR HOOPLE**

UM... I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO GET AWAY TO THE OWLS THIS AFTERNOON, BUT MARTHA'S ON THE WARPATH! THIS REQUIRES STRATEGY!

JOVE! AN INSPIRATION!

HOW FORTUNATE TO RUN ACROSS THIS OLD DUMMY I MADE OF MYSELF BACK IN 1944! LET'S SEE NOW - I'LL PLACE IT IN THE CHAIR AND SNEAK OFF TO THE OWLS CLUB! MARTHA WILL THINK I'M SNOOZING - I HOPE!

I'M PLAYING BRIDGE AT THE SMITHS' THIS AFTERNOON! WHEN I COME BACK I EXPECT ALL THE SNOW TO BE OFF THE WALKS!

GOLLY! LOOKS LAK MISTAH MAJOR BEEN NEGLECTIN' HIS SNOW SHOVELIN'! WELL, HE'S BEEN GOOD TO ME - I'LL GIVE HIM A BIG SUPPRIZE!

THE DUMMY

IT GONNA PUT ME HIGH UP IN HIS ESTEEM BOOK WHEN HE SEES THIS!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER:

HANG IT ALL, IT'S LATER THAN I HAD COUNTED ON! I HOPE MARTHA HASN'T DISCOVERED MY DECEPTION!

AH, I COULDN'T BE SURE SHE'D GO OUT, BUT SHE DID AND SHE HASN'T RETURNED! NOW TO HIDE THE DUMMY!

WELL, I MUST SAY AMOS DID A FINE JOB OF CLEARING AWAY THE SNOW! HE DESERVES A REWARD FOR SURPRISING ME!

HERE'S A DOLLAR - GET YOURSELF SOME CIGARS!

UM-HAK! ER, THANK YOU, MY DEAR!

HE DID ALL THAT WORK AND NEVER GRUMBLER! WONDER WHAT GOT INTO HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN!

GAVE ME A DOLLAR FOR CIGARS, AND WITH A SMILE! IS SHE FATTENING ME UP FOR THE KILL?



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## Captain EASY

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THANKS TO DR. WATTLE'S BRILLIANT IDEAS, WE'RE WEEKS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE ON OUR AIR FORCE PROJECT, MEN!

I DON'T DESERVE ALL THE CREDIT, BOYS! MCKEE HELPED, TOO! HIS CHILDISH ACTIVITIES HAVE KEPT HIM OUT OF OUR HAIR!

BUT OTHERS FIND MCKEE'S CASE MORE DISCONCERTING

TH' YOUNGER HE GETS, TH' MORE I MISS TH' OLE CUSS HE USETA BE!

MCKEE, THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR! HALT YOUR INSANE RETURN TO CHILDHOOD, OR RESIGN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD!

LET'S FACE IT, J.P. - YOUR JUDGMENT IS NO LONGER-ERMATURE!

AW, GNATS! I OWN THIS COMPANY, AND I AIM TO RUN IT, YOU OLE MOSSBACKS!

A FEW DAYS PASS, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS BESIDE ITSELF

I DON'T MIND TAKIN' YOUR DADDY TO PLAY ON TH' SLIDES IN TH' PARK, HON... BUT I RESENT TH' LITTLE RUNT INSISTIN' I STILL CALL HIM MISTER MCKEE!

WASH, DO YOU THINK HE'S JUST AS HAPPY...T-THIS WAY?

YEAH... BUT BUSINESS IS GOIN' TO POT! AND I'M AFRAID HE'LL RUN OUT OF ANY FUTURE!

WE MUST FIND WHAT CAUSED THIS, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! DADDY SAYS HE'S DONE NOTHING DIFFERENT

MY, MY... HOW YOU'VE SHRUNK, LITTLE MAN!

YOU WANTA MAKE SUMPIN' OUT OF IT, YOU GOAT-FACED OLE FOSSIL!

UNCLE WATT... PLEASE!!

YOU MUST BE MAD, TO KEEP ON WITH THIS EXPERIMENT!

WELL, HE STILL RUBS ME THE WRONG WAY, WANDA! DON'T OPEN YOUR TRAP, OR I'LL SEND YOU PACKING!

ANYWAY, I'VE RESTORED THE BLOOM OF YOUTH, AND HIS HAPPY CHILDHOOD! I'M CONFIDENT HE'LL MAKE AN ADORABLE INFANT!

JUMPING BLUE BLAZES! MCKEE INDUSTRIES STOCK DROPS 31 POINTS, AND DOCTORS STAND HELPLESS, AS TYCOON MCKEE SINKS RAPIDLY INTO BABYHOOD!

WHILE, ON HIS RETURN TO CIVILIZATION, EASY READS HIS FIRST PAPER IN WEEKS

SALE

LESLIE TORNER 2-22

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AT THE RATE SCIENCE IS PROGRESSING, SPACE TRAVEL MAY SOON BE A REALITY, DAD!

IT SOUNDS THRILLING, BAZZOO!

I CAN JUST SEE US NOW BLASTING OFF FOR A DATE ON THE MOON!

BAZZOO! SHOULDN'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

WE'RE ON ME, WITH A BABY!

OH--HI, DADDY! WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY--

AHEM!

---ASTRONOMY!

CMON, HECTOR--PLAY LEAPFROG WITH US!

HAH! PLAIN OL' LEAPFROG IS TOO SISSY!

I'M GOIN' HOME TO PLAY SLIDING ZIG-ZAG LEAPFROG!

**THE LITTLE PEOPLE**

AN EYE AT THE WINDOW FRIGHTENS OLD ONE AND THE WIZARD WOT.

DON'T BE ALARMED FRIENDS! IT'S ONLY HONKER LOOKING FOR ME!

HONKER?

HONKER'S MY GOOSE! I'VE RAISED HIM FROM A GOSLING!

I'VE GOT TO SEE THIS HONKER!

HONKER, THESE GENTLEMEN ARE GOOD FRIENDS OF MINE! BE PATIENT! WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY SOON!

NO HURRY, HOBY!

OLD ONE, YOU SAID YOU COULD READ MY MAP! TELL US WHAT IT SAYS! AS I TOLD YOU--I'M VERY CURIOUS!

FOR ONE THING, IT'S A TREASURE MAP! THE SYMBOLS SAY 'QUITE SMALL IN SIZE, BUT GREAT IN WORTH!' IT DOESN'T SAY WHAT IT IS!

IT SHOWS AN ISLAND IN A SMALL LAKE! IT'S NOT IN THIS VALLEY!

THERE ARE NO COMPASS POINTS LIKE MOST MAPS HAVE! HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO FIND THIS PLACE, HOBY?

HONKER AND I WILL JUST CRUISE AROUND TILL WE SPOT A PLACE THAT MATCHES THE MAP! SAY WIZARD, WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US IN THE MORNING?

HEY! I'D LIKE THAT! I'M CURIOUS, TOO!

AT DRYBREAK, HOBY AND WIZARD WOT, AS HONKER BEGINS THE SEARCH FOR THE TREASURE ISLAND...

DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU COULD SLOW THIS GOOSE DOWN A BIT? I'M FREEZING!

IT BEATS WALKING!

THIS IS SUPER!

IT'S LIKE FLYING!

WATCH IT! LOW BRIDGE AHEAD!

WELL, ANYONE FOR A NICE, BRISK HIKE?



**OUT OF THE HOUSE**

THAT BOY! ABOUT THIRDS OF SERIOUSLY IS PLAY!

WOULD YOU RATHER GET DECENT GRADES AT SCHOOL OR KEEP ON PLAYING WITH SHINER? YOU HAVE HOME WORK TO DO!

THANKS FOR REMINDING ME, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

I'M GOING UPSTAIRS! THIS TIME STICK WITH IT!

THE BIRTHPLACE OF OUR FIRST PRESIDENT--THAT'S EASY! WEST-MORELAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IT SAYS RIGHT IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK!

I'M GOING TO MAKE A SANDWICH-- WANT ONE?

HAVEN'T I IN WHAT STATE WERE THE MOST PRESIDENTS BORN? LET'S SEE--OHIO! NOOOO! BY GOSH, GEORGE WASHINGTON STARTED THAT BALL ROLLING HIMSELF! IT'S VIRGINIA!

I'M FINISHED WITH THE PAPER-- YOU CAN HAVE IT NOW!

GO AWAY, GIRL, YOU BOTHER ME! I'M JUST TAKING TIME OUT FROM HOME WORK TO GET A DRINK!

WHO WAS THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED? ANOTHER CATCH! THE OLD ROUGH RIDER HIMSELF, TEDDY ROOSEVELT!

THAT WAS BUTCH ON THE PHONE! I TOLD HIM YOU WERE BURIED IN HOME WORK!

THANKS! I'LL RUN OVER TO HIS HOUSE LATER!

THANK GOSH, I'M ABOUT FINISHED!

SAY, YOUNG MAN, WHO LEFT A DIRTY PLATE IN THE SINK WHO LEFT THE PAPER OVER THE DAVENPORT?

AND WHO LEFT THE PHONE RECEIVER OFF THE HOOK?

WELL, AS GEORGE WASHINGTON OUR FIRST PRESIDENT ELECTED IN 1789 AT THE AGE OF 57, SERVED FOR EIGHT YEARS OF HIS COUNTRY, AND DIED IN 1799, ONCE SAID, 'I CANNOT TELL A LIE--'

LIL DID!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

MOTHER, I'M PAINTING SHOW CARDS!

WELL--YOUR TOYS ARE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE STAIRWAY! NOW YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT RIGHT THIS MINUTE!!

OKAY, MOTHER!!

OUT OF ORDER



# Vic FLINT



THE SECRET DOOR IN THE LATE MR. CALHOUN'S LIBRARY LED ME TO A SMALL ROOM WITH A DIRT FLOOR...



