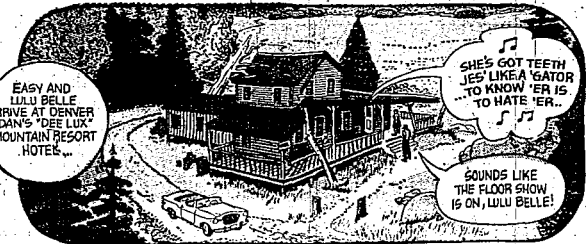


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Captain EASY

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EASY AND LULU BELLE ARRIVE AT DENVER DAN'S 'DEE LUX' MOUNTAIN RESORT HOTEL...

SHE'S GOT TEETH JES' LIKE A GATOR... TO KAWON... ER... IS TO HATE 'ER.

SOUNDS LIKE THE FLOOR SHOW IS ON, LULU BELLE!



AY, THAT'S ELEGANT SINGIN'... I ALMOST HATES TO BREAK THE SPELL!



AT LAST WE'LL MEET YOUR PAPPY'S OLD SIDEKICK, DENVER DAN...

HEY, DENVER... Y'GOT COMPANY!

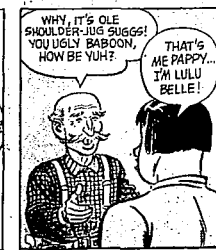


HE MUST THINK WE'RE MAGAZINE SALESMEN!



I SHORE SORRY! GUESS I MISTOOK YOU FOR A BUFFALO!

SHUCKS, I AIN'T NO BUFFALO - I'M A SUGGS!



WHY, IT'S OLE SUGGS! YOU UGLY BABOON, HOW BE YUH?

THAT'S ME PAPPY... I'M LULU BELLE!



DON'T MEAN TO INSULT HER PAPPY - HE WAS NEVER THAT UGLY!

JUST A MOMENT, SUH... YOU'VE HURT HER FEELINGS!



YOU MUST BE HER SOFT-HEADED LUJIT BROTHER WHAT NEVER BATHED OR COMBED HIS HAIR!

THAT DOES IT!

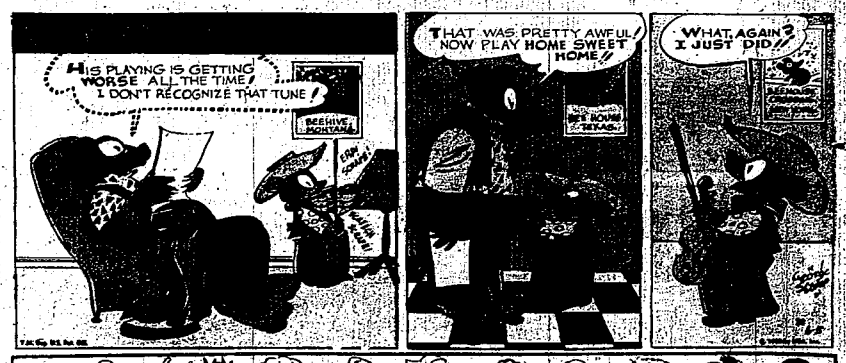


YOU KIN INSULT ME, BUT NOT ME FRIENDS!



WHEN YOU GIT'S THROUGH PICKIN' THE PICKEREL OUT OF YER PAINTS, I'LL ACCEPT YER APOLOGY!

DAVEY and his AIDS



Wig

I LIKE YOUR BUSINESS APPROACH... THAT'S NOT ONE OF THOSE 'REGIONS' COME ON, I'LL BUY YOU A DRINK.

...WHEN I'M CARRYING THIS MUCH DOUGH!

HOPE WE SO DO I... MEET AGAIN!

WHAT'S NEW FLINT?

I LUNCHEDED WITH JIM GAVE AT A HANGOUT FOR TUESDAY I.R.S.

DEAN WISBY

USING THE NAME OF JOE SPAIN, I MADE CONTACT WITH BORIS GAVE LAST NIGHT.

TOLD HIM I WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING HIS NIGHTCLUB AND WAVED SOME MONEY AT HIM. HE SEEMED IMPRESSED.

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

TO WIN GAVE'S CONFIDENCE AND FIND OUT HOW DEEPLY YOUR SISTER IS INVOLVED WITH HIM.

GAVE OWNED A STRING OF HORSES SO I KNEW WHERE TO FIND HIM...

WE MEET AGAIN! WHO DO YOU LIKE SPAIN?

NUMBER SIX, READY GOLD, BUT I'M OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS!

GAVE 'OUTED' ME ON ONE OF HIS PONIES... A LOSER...

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT... HER RECENT CLOCKINGS HAVE BEEN TERRIFIC!

JUST NOT HER DAY, THAT'S ALL!

WE HAD A HORSE IN THE LAST RACE, TOO--AT LEAST UNTIL THE EIGHTH FOLE.

MAN! YOU'D BE BETTER OFF WITH OUT ME SHE'S FALLING BACK!

FORGET IT! WIN OR LOSE, I LIKE THE ACTION!

IF YOU WANT SOME ACTION... FAST ACTION... PICK ME UP AT MY CLUB TONIGHT!

YOU'RE ON!

WELL, HOW'S TH' BIG WIG GAME COMING ALONG?

GAME?

WATCHA MEAN, GAMES? THIS AIN'T NO GAME... IT'S A SITUATION OF EXTREME INTER-NATIONAL PERIL!

IT IS?

YEAH, IT IS! NOW WHY DON'T YOU RUN ON BACK TO TH' PALACE AN' MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

I SWEAR, WHEN IT COMES TO TH' REALLY BIG THINGS IN-LIFE, WOMEN JUST DON'T KNOW STRAIGHT UP!

ANOTHER REPORT FROM MOOTOO, YOUR HIGHNESS... ALL ABOUT WHAT KING OOP SAID!

AWRIGHT, SO WHAT'S HE BLOWIN' ABOUT NOW?

HE JUST TOLD HIS PEOPLE HE'D TAKE ON US MOOTIANS ALL BY HIMSELF!

HE SAID HE'D FIGHT US TO A STANDSTILL... ALL OF US INCLUDING YOU!

HAW!

AND BARE-HANDED, TOO!

Y'GOTTA HAND IT TO OOP... HE'S A PRETTY MOXY GUY!

HOW Y'FIGGER THAT?

HE'D HAFTA BE, SAYIN' HE'D TAKE ON ALL MOO BY HIMSELF... ANY BARE-HANDED, AT THAT!

INCLUDING YOU, TOO!

HEY, WHAT'S WITH HIM NOW?

I THINK HIM AN' OOP GONNA HAVE A SUMMIT MEETING.

THAT MEANS THEY'RE GONNA NEGOTIATE ON TH' HIGHEST LEVEL!



GEE, I ALWAYS DID WONDER WHAT BIG SHOTS SAID TO EACH OTHER IN THESE BIG OL' DIPLOMATIC CONFABS.

AWRIGHT, GOP YOU BIG WINDBAG, WHEN DO Y'FIGGER T'TAKE ME ON BAREHANDED?

RIGHT NOW, OR ANY OTHER TIME Y'FEEL LIKE COMMITTIN' SUICIDE!

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