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Blackbeard's  
Ghost  
moves in  
to haunt  
Godolphin  
College!



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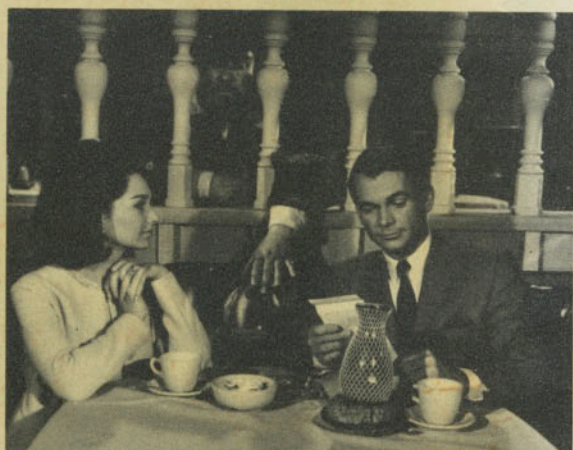
Some nice little old ladies are facing foreclosure of their inn . . .



When the ghost of Blackbeard the Pirate suddenly appears to offer his help!



To assist him with his plans, Blackbeard seeks aid from Godolphin College's coach . . .



And being invisible to all but the coach, he complicates things for the entire college.



Things go from bad to worse for the coach, and he is jailed with his pirate friend . . .



But not for long, for Blackbeard uses every ghostly trick in the book to save the day!



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**AT AN ANCIENT  
INN ON THE COAST  
OF CAROLINA  
SOMETHING  
SEEMINGLY  
UNBELIEVABLE  
IS HAPPENING...**

AVAST, YOU LUBBER!  
STAND AND GIVE HEED  
TO CAP'N EDWARD TEACH,  
WHO ONCE SCUTTLED  
MANY A PROUD SHIP!

**BLACKBEARD...  
THE PIRATE!**  
I SEE IT, BUT I  
DON'T BELIEVE  
IN GHOSTS! YOU  
CAN'T B-BE REAL!



AND WHY NOT,  
MAY I ASK? I'VE  
MORE RIGHT TO BE  
HERE THAN YOU!  
THIS WAS ONCE  
MY ROOM, BACK IN  
THE DAYS WHEN I  
WAS ALIVE!

I'M IMAGINING  
ALL THIS! BUT  
I'M LEAVING  
JUST THE SAME!  
YOU'RE NOT  
REAL, AND YOUR  
SWORD'S NOT  
REAL, AND...

YOU THINK  
NOT, MATEY?

(GULP!)  
IT'S REAL!



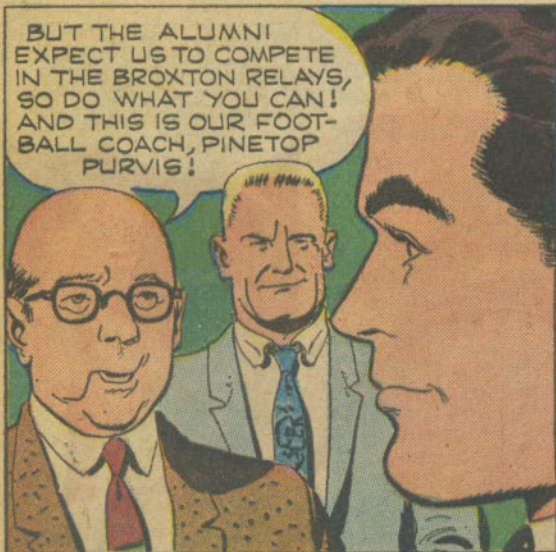
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**BUT FIRST, LET'S  
GO BACK AN HOUR  
OR SO IN TIME...**







*SHORTLY AT THE INN...*



*SUDDENLY, THUNDER BOOMS AND LIGHTNING FLASHES...*





AND  
BLACKBEARD  
APPEARS...

OH, NO! THIS SORT  
OF THING DOESN'T  
HAPPEN! I'VE BEEN  
UNDER TOO MUCH  
OF A STRAIN... I'M  
DREAMING IT!



I'M REAL ENOUGH, MATEY! FOR YEARS  
I'VE BEEN IN LIMBO, BETWIXT EARTH  
AND... ER... SOMEWHERE ELSE... KEPT  
THERE BY *A CURSE* PUT ON ME BY MY  
WIFE! SHE WAS A  
WITCH!



I GROW A-WEARY  
OF MY CURSE! I  
WANT TO BE FREE  
AND I NEED YOUR  
HELP, LAD!

WHAT CAN I DO?  
YOU'LL JUST HAVE  
TO GO ON GROANING  
AND MOANING AT  
PEOPLE!



AS FOR ME, I'M  
GETTING OUT OF  
THIS PLACE!

WAIT! LET ME TELL  
YOU WHAT I MUST  
DO TO ESCAPE  
FROM LIMBO!



DEAR ME, THAT STRANGE  
LIGHTNING FLASH MUST  
HAVE PUT OUT SOME  
OF THE LIGHTS!

YOUR HUMBLE  
SERVANT, MA'AM!

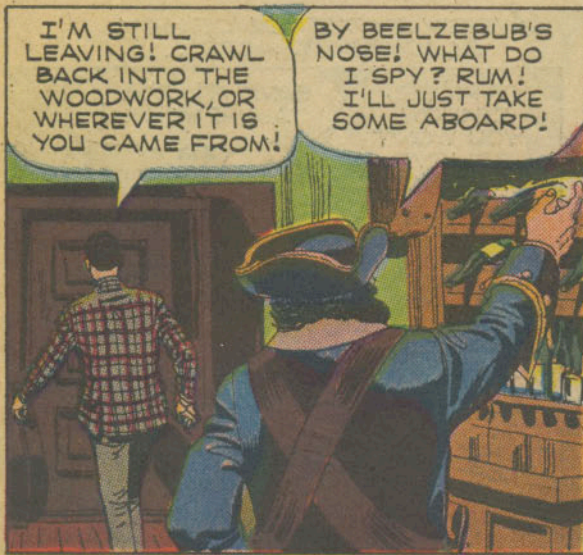


SHE  
D-DIDN'T  
SEE YOU!

AYE! UNLESS I WISH  
TO APPEAR, NAUGHT  
CAN SEE ME! I'M AS  
INVISIBLE AS THE  
WIND OF THE SEA!







I'M STILL LEAVING! CRAWL BACK INTO THE WOODWORK, OR WHEREVER IT IS YOU CAME FROM!

BY BEELZEBUB'S NOSE! WHAT DO I SPY? RUM! I'LL JUST TAKE SOME ABOARD!



LATER...

WHEW! I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER! AND IT DIDN'T REALLY HAPPEN, OF COURSE! I ALMOST BELIEVED THERE *WAS* A PIRATE!

YOU'RE A RARE HARD ONE TO CONVINCE, MATEY!



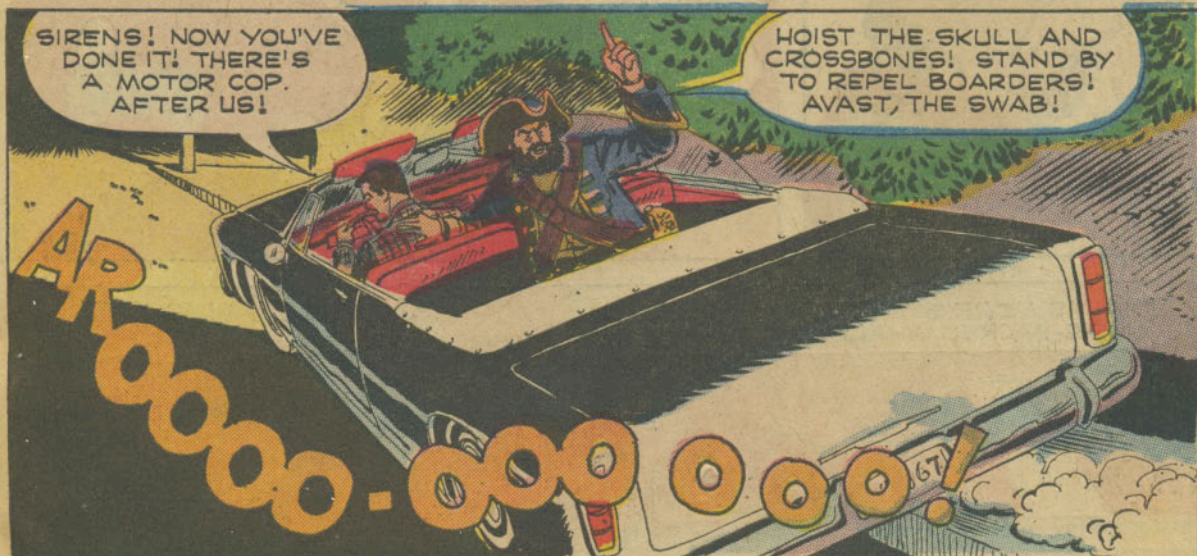
YOU AGAIN! HEY! GET RID OF THAT BOTTLE! THROW IT AWAY!

AND WASTE GOOD RUM? YOU'RE DAFT, LAD! WHUROO! I FEEL MY BLOOD RUNNING HOT!



GIVE ME THE HELM OF THIS STRANGE CRAFT! WE'LL RAM ALL SHIPS THAT CROSS OUR BOW! *EEEE-HO!*

CUT THAT OUT, BEFORE YOU SMASH US UP!

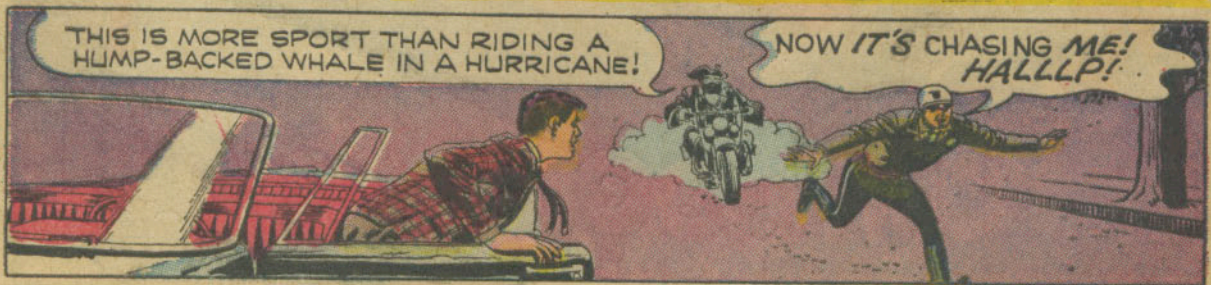
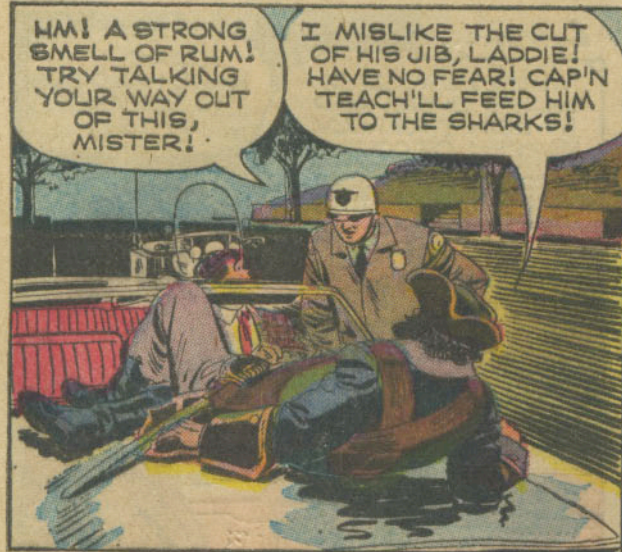


SIRENS! NOW YOU'VE DONE IT! THERE'S A MOTOR COP. AFTER US!

HOIST THE SKULL AND CROSSBONES! STAND BY TO REPEL BOARDERS! AVAST, THE SWAB!

AR OOOO-OOO OOO!







ULP! I'VE  
FOUNDERED  
ON AN UN-  
CHARTED  
REEF!

I ALMOST  
WISH HE'D  
BREAK HIS  
NECK...BUT  
A GHOST  
CAN'T  
BREAK ANY-  
THING!

THAT  
SHOOK  
ME FROM  
GIBLETS  
TO PIG-  
TAILS!

I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED!  
EVERY COP IN THE COUNTY  
WILL PROBABLY SOON  
BE HERE!

WHEEE!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

BE OF  
GOOD CHEER,  
LAD! I NEVER  
DESSERT A  
SHIPMATE!

THIS IS JUST GREAT!  
MY FIRST MORNING ON  
MY NEW JOB...AND  
I'M IN JAIL!

YOU NEED HELP,  
THE WAY YOU GET  
IN TROUBLE, LAD!

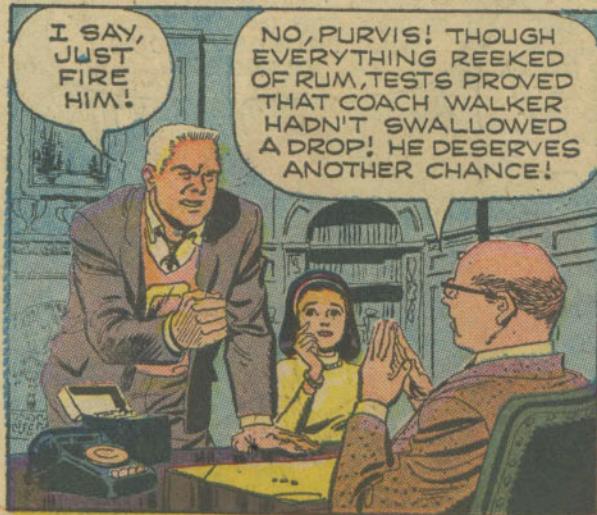
THERE WASN'T  
ANY TROUBLE  
UNTIL YOU  
CAME ALONG!

GET ME OUT  
OF HERE! LOCK  
ME UP IN  
SOLITARY...  
THROW AWAY  
THE KEY...

KNOCK IT OFF!  
YOU'RE BEING  
RELEASED...  
FOR LACK OF  
EVIDENCE!



AT DEAN WHEATON'S OFFICE...



STEVE MEETS THE GODOLPHIN TRACK TEAM...









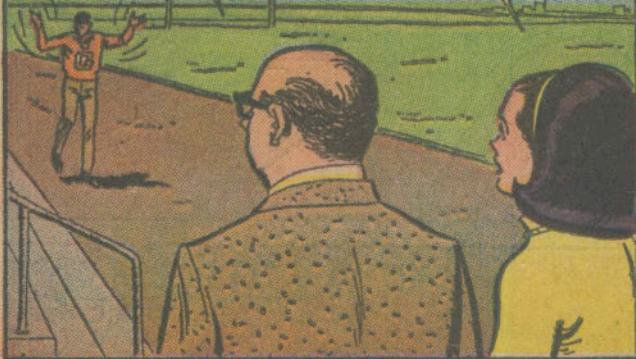
IF IT'S MONEY THEY  
NEED, THOUGH, THERE  
BE WAYS OF GETTING  
HOLD OF THAT!

I DON'T  
CARE WHAT  
YOU DO! JUST  
LEAVE ME  
ALONE!



YES, HE REALLY  
DOES NEED HELP!  
THERE HE IS... TALKING  
TO HIMSELF!

I MUST  
BEGIN WORK  
ON HIS CASE  
AT ONCE!



THAT NIGHT...

GEE, HAVING DINNER WITH YOU  
IS GREAT, JO ANNE! BUT WHY ARE  
WE DOING IT IN SILKY SEYMOUR'S  
GAMBLING CASINO?

BECAUSE HE ALSO  
SERVES THE BEST FOOD  
IN TOWN!



GAMBLING, IS IT? THAT GIVES  
ME A GREAT IDEA... IF I CAN  
ONLY GET MY HANDS ON  
SOME DOUBLOONS OR  
PIECES OF EIGHT...

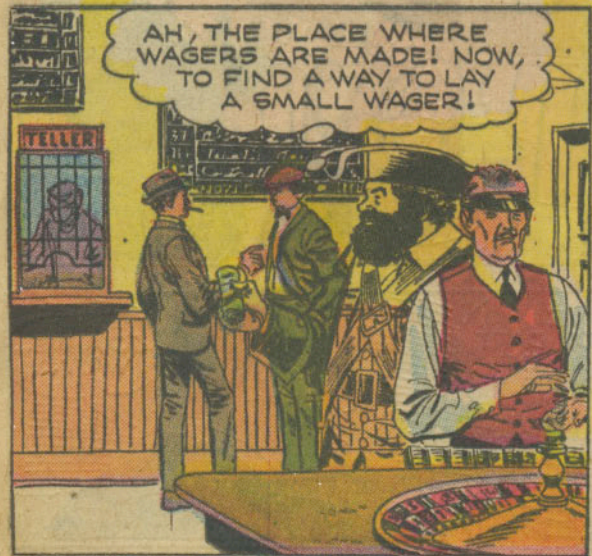
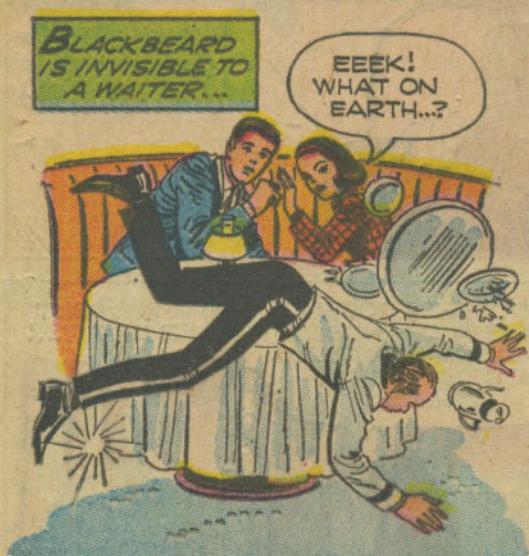


IS YOUR...  
ER... FRIEND  
WITH US?

BLACKBEARD? I DON'T  
SEE HIM, BUT A STRONG SMELL  
OF RUM SAYS HE'S HERE,  
ALL RIGHT!









WRITE OUT A SLIP AND  
LEAVE IT FOR THE KOOK TO  
PICK UP! THAT'S ONE BET  
WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO  
PAY OFF!



YOU MUST REALIZE THERE  
IS NO BLACKBEARD! IT IS  
ALL IN YOUR IMAGINATION!

OH, FORGET  
ABOUT HIM!  
LET'S TALK  
ABOUT US!



LATER,  
STEVE! AND  
I INSIST ON  
PAYING MY  
SHARE OF  
THE CHECK,  
AND...



THE MONEY!...IT'S  
GONE! THIS IS IN ITS  
PLACE! "\$ 900, GODOLPHIN  
TO WIN BROXTON RELAYS  
AT ODDS 50 TO 1!"

THAT'S A  
BETTING  
SLIP!



GODOLPHIN DOESN'T  
HAVE A CHANCE OF  
WINNING! HOW COULD  
YOU DO SUCH A  
THING?

ME? BUT  
I DIDN'T...



WHO ELSE COULD HAVE  
DONE IT? AND DON'T YOU DARE  
SPEAK OF BLACKBEARD! IN  
FACT, DON'T SPEAK TO ME  
AGAIN, PERIOD!

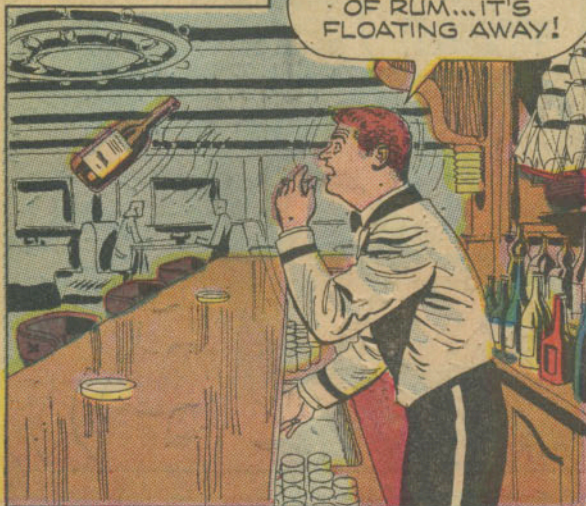
JO ANNE...  
WAIT...





MEANWHILE...

THAT B-BOTTLE  
OF RUM...IT'S  
FLOATING AWAY!



AGAIN...THE WAITER COLLIDES WITH  
THE INVISIBLE BLACKBEARD...



SO, THERE YOU ARE!  
I KNEW YOU WERE  
AROUND! JUST WAIT  
UNTIL I GET MY  
HANDS ON YOU...

TALKING TO  
HIMSELF! HE  
MUST BE OFF  
HIS ROCKER!  
YELL FOR THE  
BOUNCERS!



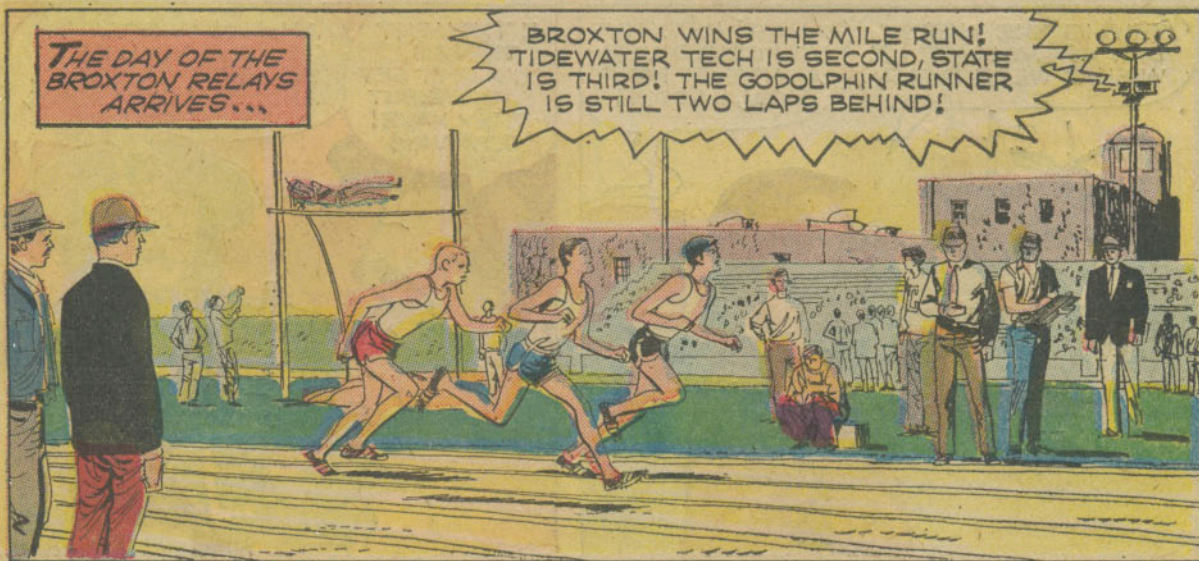
AND  
STAY  
OUT!

HMM! MAYHAP I HAD  
BETTER WAIT A WHILE  
BEFORE APPROACHING  
THE LAD AGAIN!



THE DAY OF THE  
BROXTON RELAYS  
ARRIVES...

BROXTON WINS THE MILE RUN!  
TIDEWATER TECH IS SECOND, STATE  
IS THIRD! THE GODOLPHIN RUNNER  
IS STILL TWO LAPS BEHIND!







THIS IS TERRIBLE!  
GOLDOLPHIN HASN'T  
SCORED A SINGLE  
POINT!

WE WON'T, EITHER!  
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN  
...GET RID OF THAT  
STUPE WALKER AND  
FORGET ABOUT  
TRACK!



I'M AFRAID  
I AM  
BEGINNING  
TO AGREE!

I WAS HOPING THERE  
MIGHT BE A MIRACLE,  
SOMEHOW, FOR THE  
SAKE OF THOSE DEAR  
OLD LADIES... AND  
FOR STEVE, TOO!

*THE  
LADIES OF  
BLACK-  
BEARD'S  
INN ARE  
ALSO  
PRESENT...*



STRIVE BRAVELY,  
GODOLPHIN!

RAH-RAH...  
ER...RAH!

*'SO IS  
SILKY  
SEYMOUR...*



BOSS, THAT  
BET IS REALLY  
IN THE BAG!

YEAH! THE  
EASIEST  
NINE HUNDRED  
BUCKS I EVER  
PICKED UP!



THIS IS THE WORST  
DAY OF MY LIFE! I  
WISH I WERE DEAD!

AHEM! METHINKS  
YOU COULD USE  
A MITE OF HELP  
NOW, LADDIE!



I THOUGHT  
THINGS  
COULDN'T GET  
WORSE, BUT  
THEY HAVE!  
GO AWAY!

AH, NO! 'TIS TIME  
TO HELP YOU, IN  
SPITE OF YOURSELF!  
AND...THE OLD LADIES,  
ALSO!

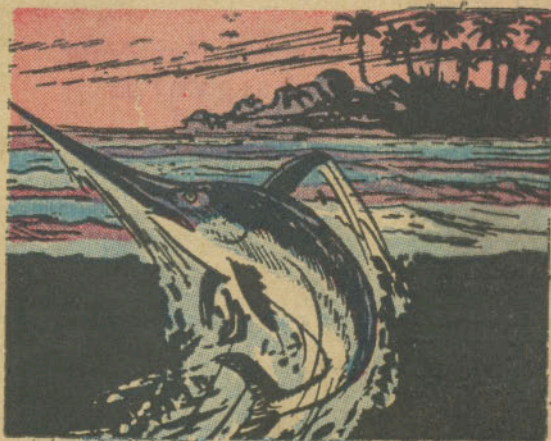
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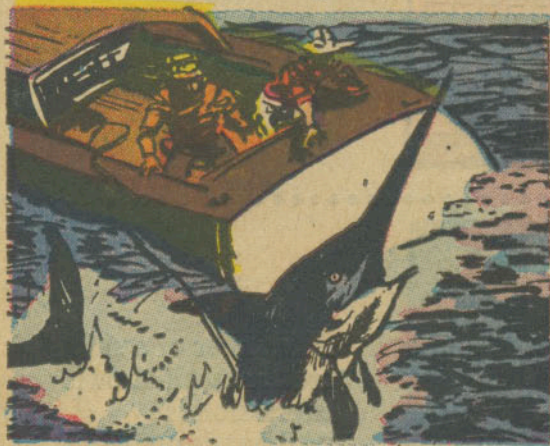


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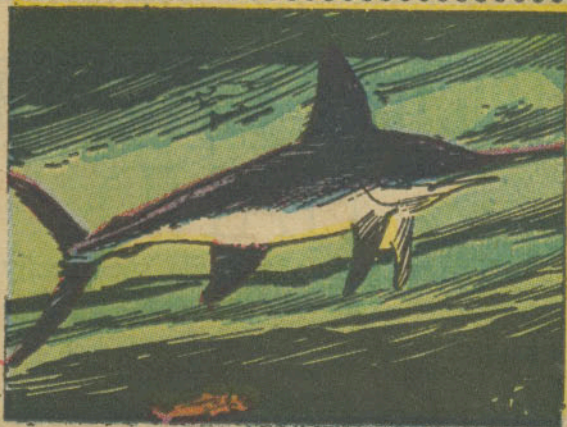
### ***SWORDFISH***



Swordfish weigh as much as 1000 lbs. and reach lengths of 15 feet. They are found in warm waters throughout the world.



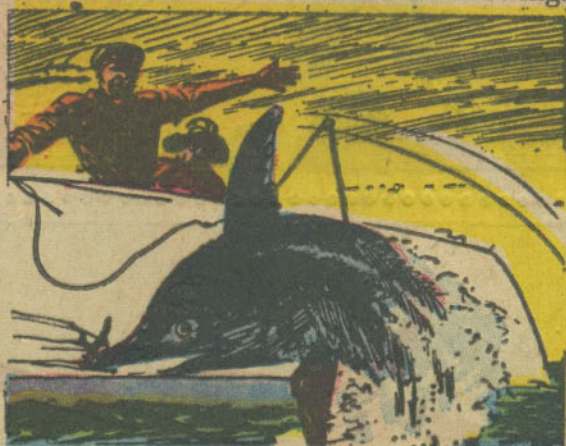
The Swordfish is considered by big game anglers to be the world's greatest game fish. It has pluck, cleverness, speed and size.



Nature equips the Swordfish with a sharp bill, which serves as a formidable weapon. If it breaks off, the fish is defenseless.



After gorging themselves on mackerel, herring, flying fish or squid, they sleep in the sun with their tail and dorsal fin showing.



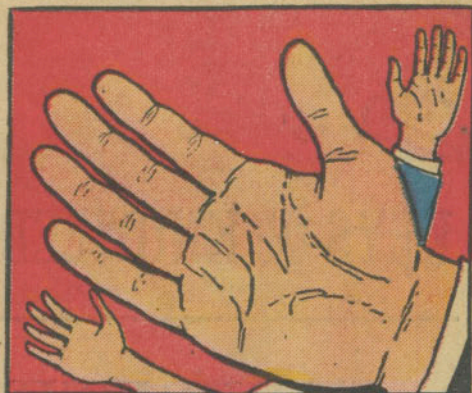
Caught with line or by harpoon, he's a real fighter. An enraged swordfish can shatter the heavy planking of a boat's hull.



# PICTURE DICTIONARY

## HAND

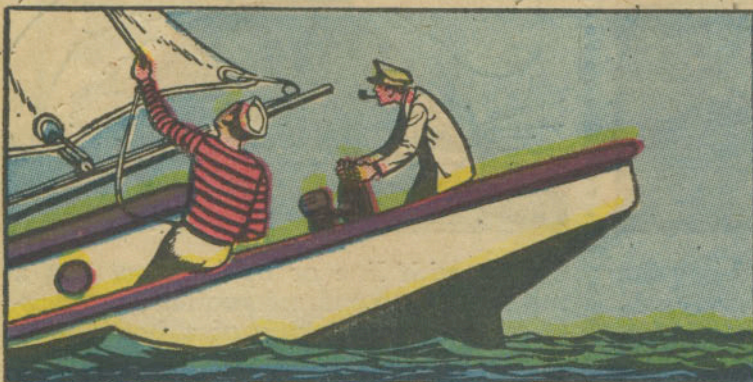
The end part of the arm, specifically in man and apes.



A round of applause, such as giving an actor a hand.



A means of assistance — lending a hand.



A member of a ship's crew. A well-known expression is "All hands on deck."



# Jest for Fun



**Father:** Why are you always at the bottom of the class?

**Son:** It doesn't matter, Dad. They teach the same thing at both ends.

**Mother (phoning storekeeper):** I sent my boy for two pounds of cookies, but you only sent a pound.

**Storekeeper:** My scales are all right—have you weighed your boy?

**Diner:** Waiter, that object in my soup looks like a cufflink.

**Waiter:** Thank you, sir, I've been looking all over for it.

**Driving Instructor:** After parking your car, you must always remember to put on the brake.

**Lady Beginner:** But I thought it came with the car.

**Office Boy:** Why is the boss yelling so loudly?

**Secretary:** He's talking to a customer in Paris.

**Office Boy:** Well, why doesn't he use the telephone?

**Teacher:** What is one-half of one-eighth?

**Pupil:** I don't really know, but it can't be very much.

**Visiting Aunt:** Well, Larry, what are you going to give your little brother this Christmas?

**Larry:** I don't know yet — last year I gave him the measles.

**Science Teacher:** Jones, what is a nitrate?

**Jones:** A telegram that's cheaper than a day rate.

**Hotel Clerk:** Breakfast is served between 7 and 10, lunch between 12 and 3 and dinner between 5 and 10.

**Visitor:** That doesn't leave me much time to see the town.

**Riddle:** What is the largest room in the world?

**Answer:** The room for improvement.

**Mother:** Young man, there were three pieces of cake in the pantry and now there's only one. Can you explain that?

**Son:** It was so dark in there I didn't see the other piece.

**Visitor from city:** Is that bull safe?

**Farmer:** He's a lot safer than you are right now.

**Teacher:** Johnny, will you tell us about the Battle of Bunker Hill?

**Johnny:** Well, it wasn't fought on the level.

**Riddle:** Why does a room get larger when people enter it?

**Answer:** Because there are more feet in it.

**Dad:** Son, everytime a boy is naughty he gives his father a gray hair.

**Son:** Gosh, you must have been a terror — grandpa's hair is all gray.

**Angry Diner:** Waiter, this food is terrible. Tell the chef I want to see him.

**Waiter:** It's no use — he won't eat it either.

**Riddle:** What did the farmer do when he slipped off the barn?

**Answer:** He hit the hay.

**Office Manager:** The man we want to hire must be responsible.

**Young Man:** I'm your man. Whenever something went wrong in the place I worked before, I was responsible.

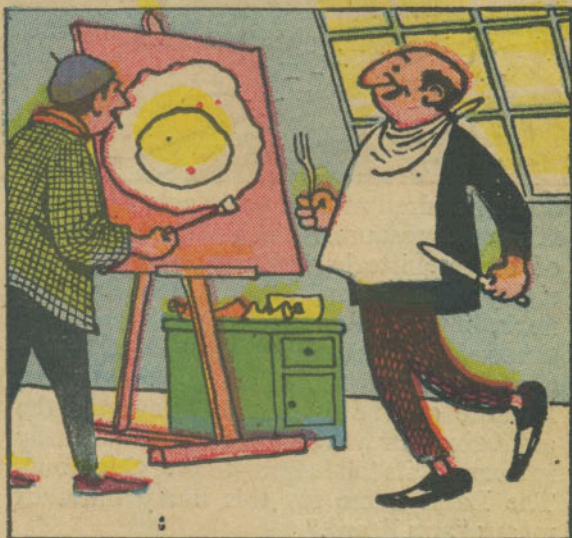
**Riddle:** What part of a fish weighs the most?

**Answer:** The scales.

**Art Patron:** What a realistic painting. It makes my mouth water.

**Artist:** How can a sunset make your mouth water?

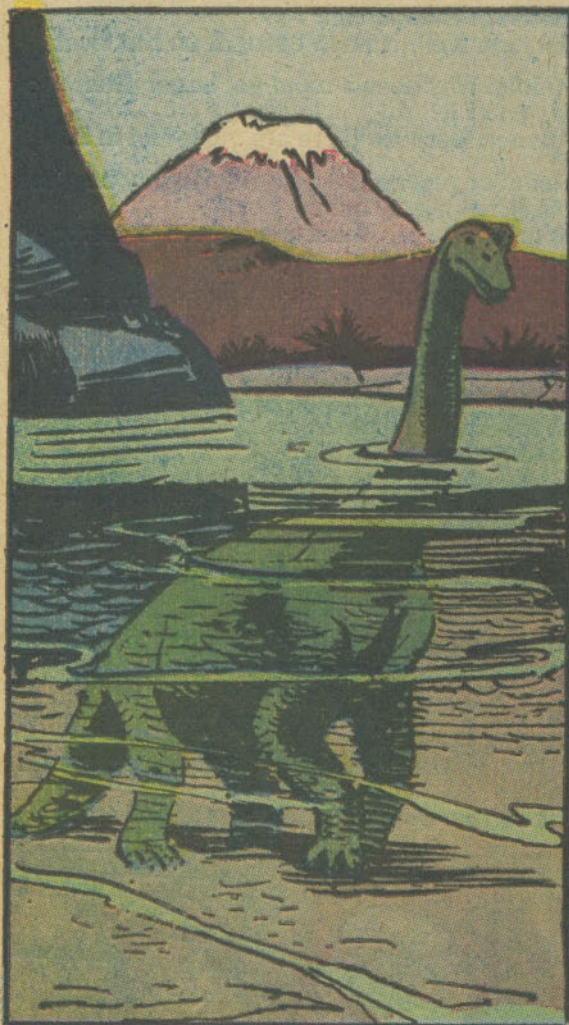
**Art Patron:** Oh, I thought it was a fried egg.



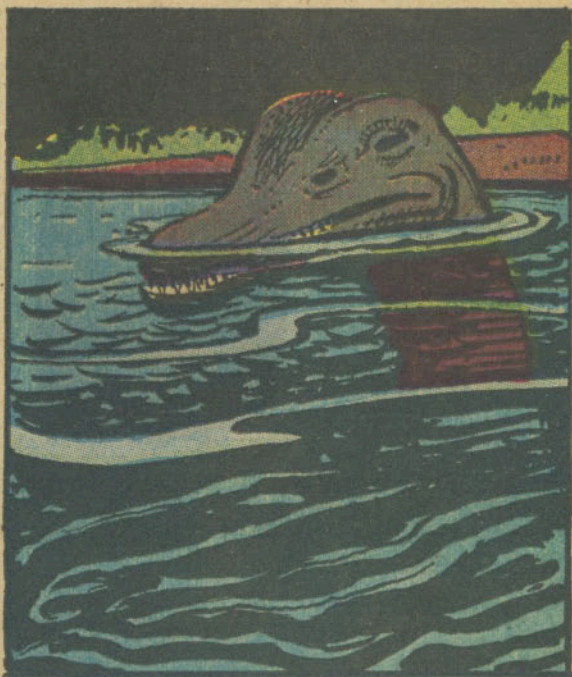


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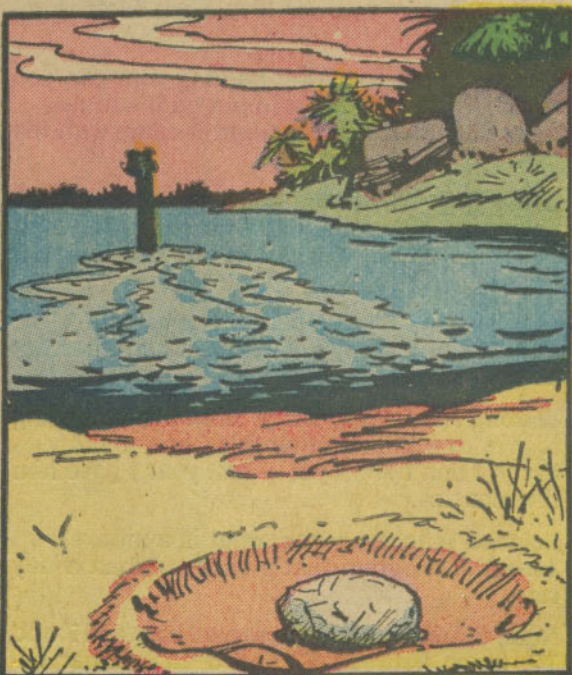
## BRACHIOSAURUS



Some hundred million years ago, this huge fifty-ton dinosaur lived in and by the swamps of the prehistoric world. Measuring over eighty feet from nose to tail, with its great neck, it towered over forty feet high! Its tremendous legs were shorter in back, letting the tail and rear sink down as it progressed. Because of water's natural buoyancy, the giant dinosaur was able to move about easily in swamps, its tail helping to propel it along. The Latin name for this bulky dinosaur means "arm lizard."

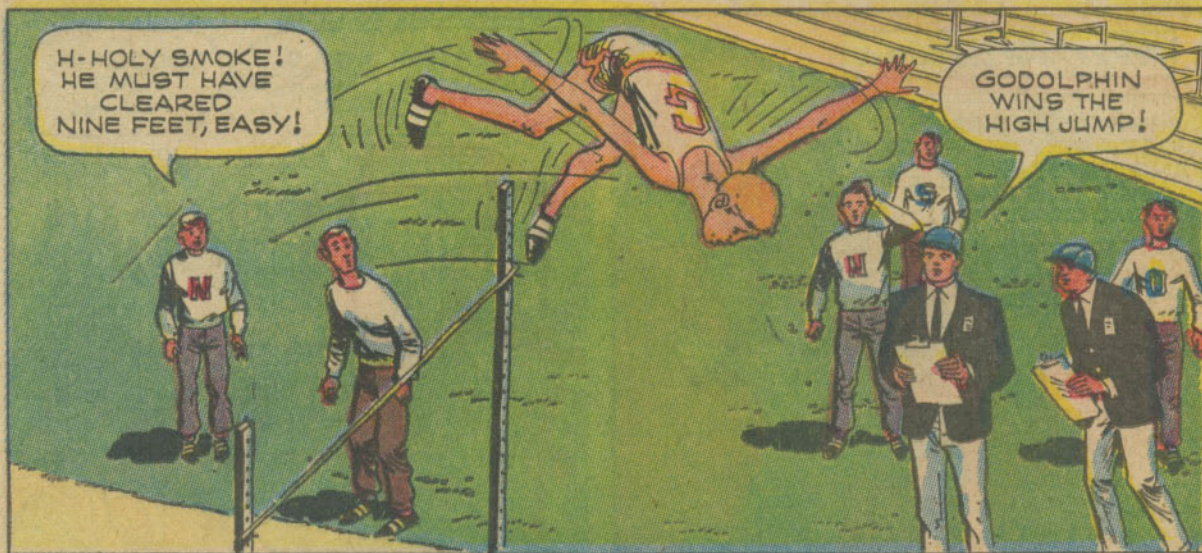
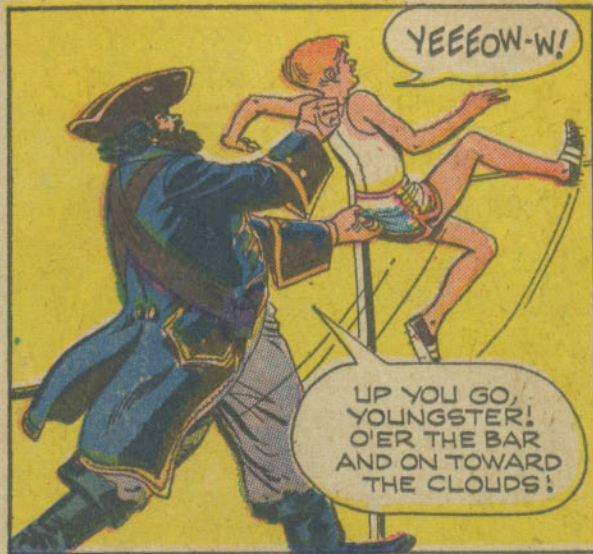


The brachiosaurus' elevated nostrils permitted it to breathe with its head just above the surface of the water.



Hatched from an egg weighing about a mere two pounds, by maturity the brachiosaurus' weight increased 50,000 times and its length 60-fold.

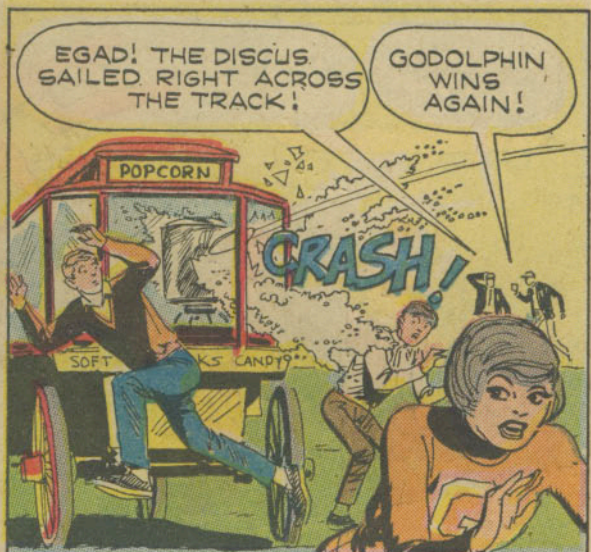
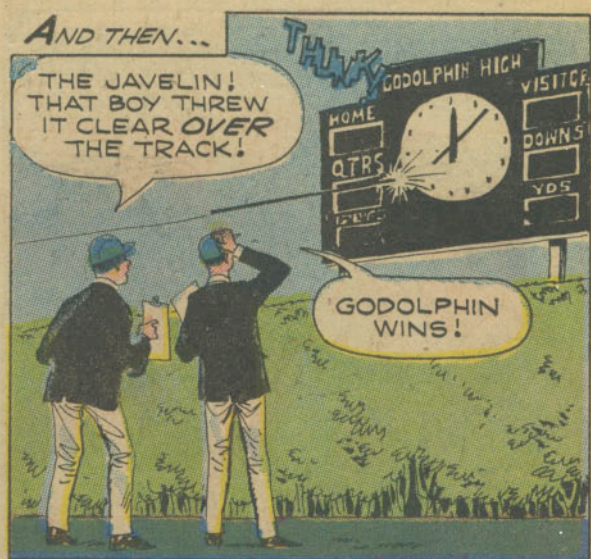




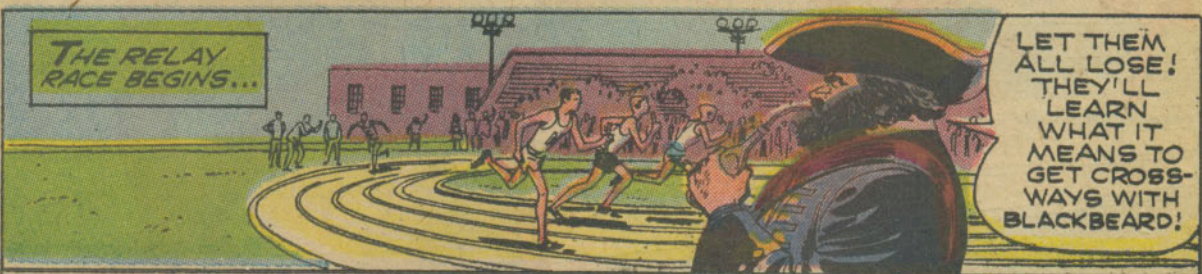
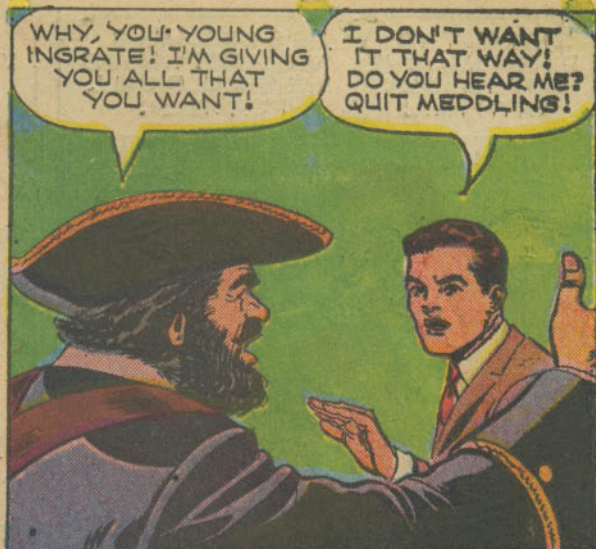
**BLACKBEARD RUNS TO THE  
SHOT-PUT CIRCLE...**













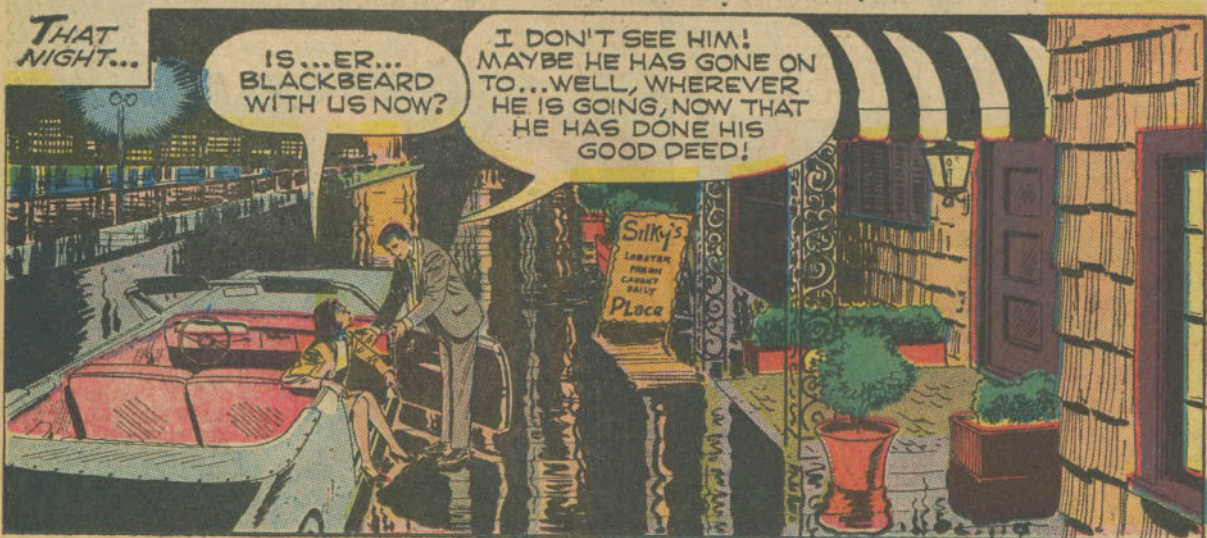




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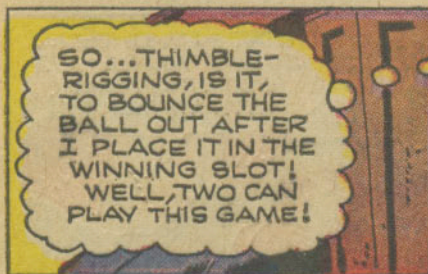




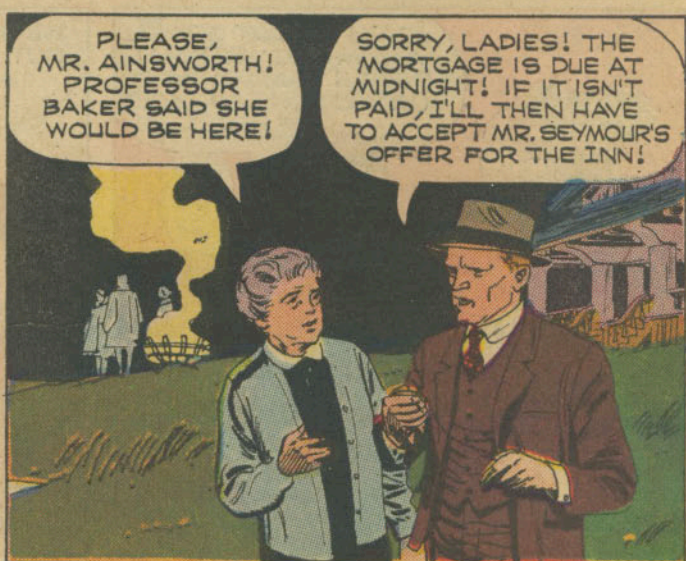
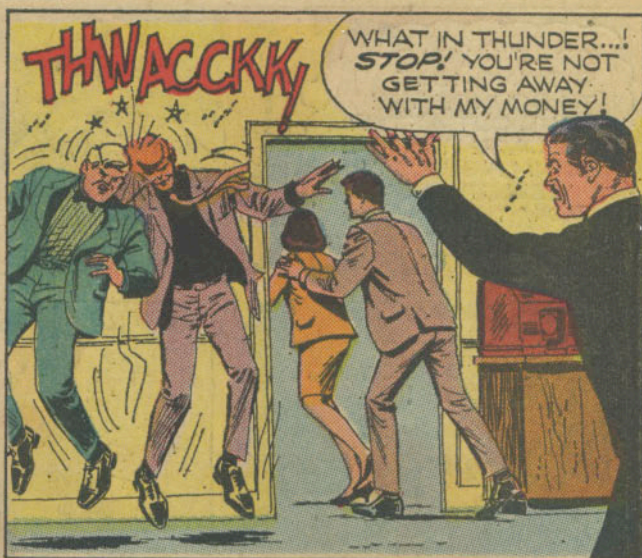
*SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...*

















YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT,  
MA'AMS... CAP'N EDWARD  
TEACH, KNOWN IN SOME  
PARTS AS BLACKBEARD!

I'LL NEVER  
DISBELIEVE  
YOU AGAIN,  
STEVE!



YOU BURN  
THE MORTGAGE,  
BLACKBEARD!

THANKEE, LAD! I'LL  
ACCEPT THE HONOR  
AS THE LAST THING  
I'LL BE DOING IN THIS  
TIME OF YOURS!



ARE YOU  
SAYING  
GOOD-BYE?

AYE, SINCE I'M BOUND  
FOR PORTS FROM WHICH  
I WON'T BE RETURNING!



LOOK! IT'S A  
GHOST SHIP...ABOUT  
TO BEGIN A  
GHOSTLY VOYAGE!

AHOY, YOU  
LUBBERS ON BOARD!  
HOIST SAIL! SMARTLY,  
OR I'LL FRY YOUR  
GIZZARDS!



AND SO,  
BLACKBEARD,  
THE PIRATE  
SAILS AGAIN...

SET COURSE  
FOR THE SPANISH  
MAIN!

YOU KNOW  
SOMETHING?  
I'M GOING TO  
MISS THE OLD  
SCOUNDREL!

YOU KNOW SOMETHING?  
EVEN WHEN I THOUGHT  
YOU *WERE* NUTS, I  
LOVED YOU!

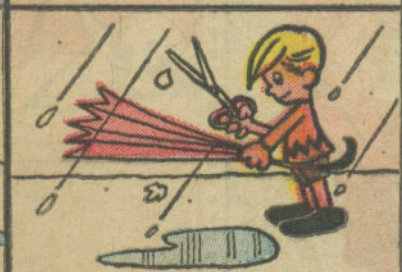
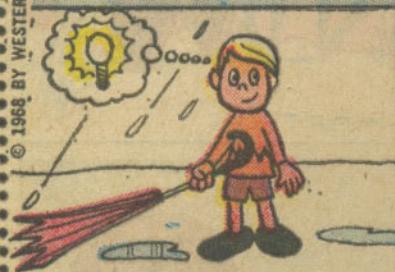
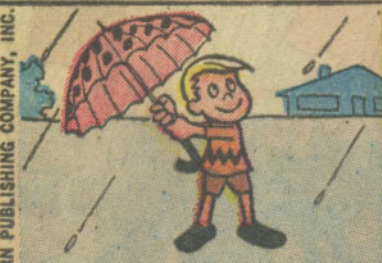


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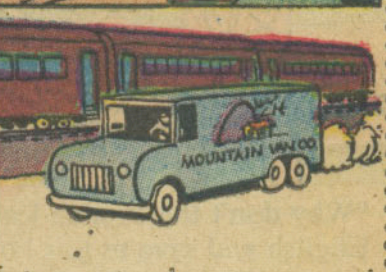
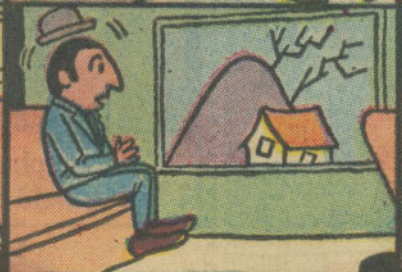
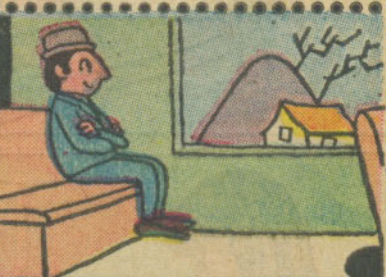
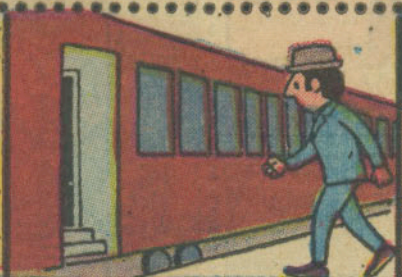
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# CHUCKLE TIME



"This alphabet soup says, 'Help, I'm being held prisoner in the kitchen!'"



"Why don't the French learn to speak English and save us this bother?"





Hi Kids! I'm "CRACKY"

Official Mascot of  
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for boys and girls

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