



YOU'LL FRACTURE YOUR FUNNYBONE AND BUST A RIB LAUGHING AS BOB BECOMES DR. KILLPAIN, "The

**BRAINLESS
BRAIN SURGEON!**



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I'VE GOT BAD NEWS
ABOUT YOUR HEART,
MR. JONES! YOU'VE
GOT A LEAKY VALVE!

**GLUG!
GLUG!**



SUPERBOY says: "Don't Give FIRE A Place to Start!"



GOSH, SUPERBOY! WE WERE JUST GOING TO HAVE A MEETING TO PLAN A COMMUNITY PROJECT... WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

YOU MUST HAVE LEFT THOSE OILY RAGS IN THE CLOSET AFTER PAINTING THE PLACE LAST MONTH--AND SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION STARTED A FIRE!

YOU SHOULD HAVE THROWN THOSE RAGS AWAY--OR PUT THEM IN A COVERED METAL CONTAINER!

YOU'RE RIGHT, SUPERBOY! IT SAYS SO RIGHT HERE ON THIS LIST I GOT FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!



DON'T GIVE MATCHES TO CHILDREN
DON'T OVERLOAD ELECTRIC OUTLETS
DON'T USE FRAYED ELECTRIC CORDS
REMOVE ALL "JUNK" FROM CLOSETS
CHECK FIRE WARNINGS ON LABELS
WATCH ALL OUTDOOR FIRES CAREFULLY
PUT OILY RAGS IN COVERED METAL CONTAINERS
DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START!

SAY, WHAT ABOUT THIS FOR OUR PROJECT--FIRE PREVENTION! WE CAN MAKE UP LITTLE SKITS AND LET THE WHOLE TOWN GET HEP TO THE RULES!

SWELL! LET'S GET STARTED!

YOU, TOO, CAN HELP PREVENT FIRES BY TELLING YOUR PARENTS AND FRIENDS TO OBEY THE RULES--AND BY OBEYING THEM YOURSELVES!



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1000 bellylaughs to
be taken before and
after meals--never
during, or you'll
spray your table
partner's with
blueberry pie.
Dr. Killpain
(alias Bob Hope)

AND NOW FOR MY
NEXT NUMBER, I'LL PLAY
RACHMANINOFF'S "PRELUDE
IN C-SHARP MINOR!"

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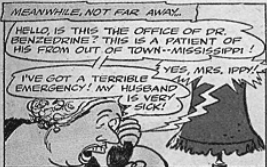


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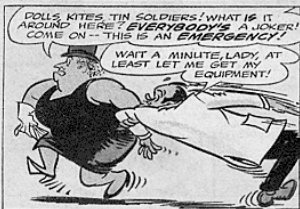


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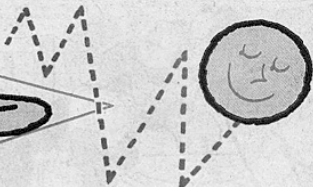
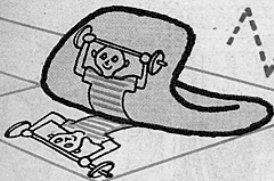
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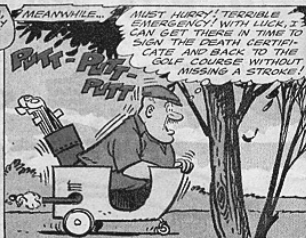
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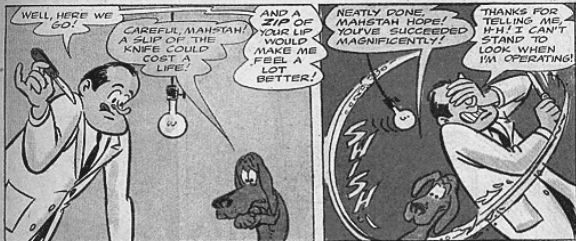


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LATER, AT DR. BENZEDRINE'S HOSPITAL...

YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT!
THE WAY YOU BLASTED
OUT OF THAT SAND
TRAP ON THE EIGHTH
HOLE, DR. KILLPAIN!

PLEASE
DON'T
CALL
ME THAT.
I'VE TRIED
TO EXPLAIN--
OF A
COURSE--
OF COURSE!
YOU'RE
PROBABLY
TRAVELING
ANONY-
MOUSLY
TO AVOID
BOthersOME
ADMIRERS!
BUT FOLLOW
ME!

THERE! A REPRODUCTION OF THE HUMAN
CENTRIFUGE YOU BUILT FOR TESTING
HUMAN BRAIN REACTIONS TO HIGH
SPEEDS! WHAT A MOMENT THAT WAS--
WHEN YOU DECIDED TO MAKE THE
FIRST TEST YOURSELF!

I DID? MAN--
I SHOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN A BRAIN DOCTOR--
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN
THE PATIENT!

WAIT! NO!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
LET ME
GO!

I KNOW HOW MODEST YOU ARE!
BUT I COULDN'T RESIST THE CHANCE
TO LET MY YOUNG INTERNS SEE
THE GREAT DR. KILLPAIN PERFORMING
HIS FAMOUS
"OPERATION WHIRLY-
BRAIN!"

I'LL WHIRL
YOUR BRAIN IF
I EVER GET
OUT OF THIS!
FELLERS--
LET ME GO!
I'M TOO YOUNG
TO DIE! AND
TOO PRETTY!

PART 2 CONTINUED ON 4TH PAGE FOLLOWING

WHOSE FACE DOES THE
ENEMY SEE IN HIS
SMOKING SIGHTS?... **GI JOE!**

WHOSE FACE DOES THE
ENEMY SEE IN HIS
WILDEST NIGHTMARES?... **GI JOE!**

BUT-WHO REALLY **IS** GI JOE?

THE SOLDIER WHO WALKS THROUGH EXPLODING STEEL?
THE FROGMAN WHO PLAYS TAG WITH A TORPEDO?
THE MARINE WHO CAN ONLY SPELL-ATTACK?

SHOWCASE presents **GI JOE!**

IN THE MOST SENSATIONAL PRIZE CONTEST SINCE THE FIRST
ARROW WAS FIRED--IN WHICH YOU-YOU-YOU CAN JOIN THE
UNIQUE BATTLE JURY IN DECIDING THE FATE OF G.I. JOE!

GET
YOUR
COP
NOW!





Some wise guy once said, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," but he didn't say away from what! Certainly not the movies or TV. These days, there are so many men-in-white running around, it looks like a milkmen's convention. Anyway, since today's feature is "The Brainless Brain Surgeon," let's keep the contents consistent by devoting this page to humor about health and doctors. Among my favorite stories is the one about the rugged Vermont farmer, who finally yielded to his doc's demands and had his appendix taken out. When he returned to the hospital a few hours later, the astonished medic spotted him strolling up and down the halls.

"Good gracious, man! You shouldn't be doing that!" he stormed. "You'll tear your stitches out!"

The farmer eyed him narrowly. "Why, doc? What's wrong?" he said accusingly. "Ain't the thread no good?"

By the way, the small boy of one of my neighbors finds a skeleton as "a pile of bones with the people scraped off." Cute, huh?

That reminds me of the mother, who coaxed her son, "Now, Jimmy, be a good boy and say, 'Ah-h-h,' so the bad doctor can get his finger out of your mouth!"

Speaking of kids, a very excited mother phoned her physician. "My boy just swallowed his fountain pen. Come right over!" she cried.

"I can't," the medic answered calmly. "I've a good number of patients in my office, so I can't be there for a couple of hours."

"A couple of hours?" she wailed. "What'll I do in the meantime?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to use a pencil," said the doctor.

But it was one of the cameramen on the "I'll Take Sweden" set who told me his doctor thought he had varicose veins until on closer examination he found that for the past few weeks, his fountain pen had been leaking!

That silly sort of humor recalls the absent-minded professor who endured his annual check-up. "All right, now stick out your tongue and say, 'Ah,'" said the doc.

"Ah," ah-ed the prof.

"Hm, that's a strange color . . . No, just a moment! Let me look closer! . . . Say, there's a five cent stamp stuck on your tongue!"

"So that's where it is!" cried the professor. "And I've searched everywhere for it!"

This used to be Bing's favorite. The patient in

Room 823 was apoplectic with rage when the intern paused on his morning rounds. "That half-witted nurse who came on at 7 A.M.," he screamed. "She plugged my electric blanket into the toaster on my night table—and every three minutes, I kept popping out of bed!"

Or this one about a psychiatrist who on grimly telling one of his most difficult patients, "No, you cannot marry an octopus!" was met by this shocking reply, "Well, what am I going to do with eight engagement rings?"

Groucho Marx once told me he was so impressed with the daily routine at the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., that he went around feeling people's pulses. But he frightened the wits out of one poor female patient by dropping her wrist in alarm and grimly giving her his diagnosis, "Madam, you have mice!" Her reaction, in fact, the whole situation appealed so to Groucho that he used the line in his next picture.

Groucho, by the way, quipped one of the best lines I ever heard when he got married. "They threw rice at the bride, and they threw vitamin pills at me!"

But I'll always cherish the one about the two men who saw a tree surgeon hobbling down the street with one leg in a cast. "Wonder what happened to him?" inquired the first observer.

"He probably fell out of a patient," replied the other.

And now to wind up on a comic-serious note with this bit of wisdom that can help you all through life. The advice was given to me many years ago by an old doorman when I was playing on the Broadway stage. "When you work, work easy. When you rest, rest loose. And when you worry, roll over and go to sleep."

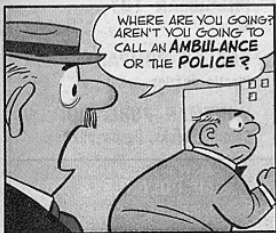
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PART
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the "MEDIC gets a HEAD-IC" OR "MIGRAINE IS YOUR GRAIN"

I KEEP TELLING YOU,
I'M NOT DR. KILLPAIN!
ALSO MAY I SAY--
HELP!

WE KNOW ALL ABOUT
YOUR GREAT MODESTY,
DR. K.!

MODESTY- SHMODESTY!
I'M NOT THIS BRAIN
SURGEON! AND I
REPEAT--

HELP!

IT'S NO USE, MAHSTAH
HOPE! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO GO AROUND
TOGETHER FOR A
WHILE! BUT TRAVELING IN
THE SAME CIRCLES
SHOULD MAKE US FAST
FRIENDS! GET IT?
-HA, HA, HA,!

STOP WITH THE
STUPID PUNS,
HARVARD-HARVARD!
AND FURTHER--
MORE--
HELP!

WHOOOSH

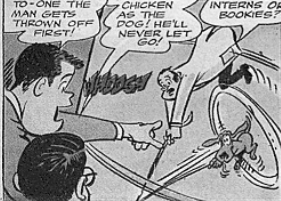


THE STRAPS
BROKE! I'LL
BET THREE-
TO-ONE THE
MAN GETS
THROWN OFF
FIRST!

IT'S A BET!
THAT GUY IS
TWICE AS
CHICKEN
AS THE
DOG! HE'LL
NEVER LET
GO!

WHAT NEVER
LET GO ARE
YOU GUYS--
INTERNS OR
BOOKIES?

OH-OH! HERE I GO! WISH I'D GOTTEN
\$100 DOWN ON HARVARD-HARVARD!
OOO!





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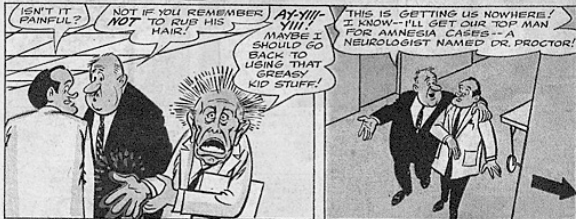


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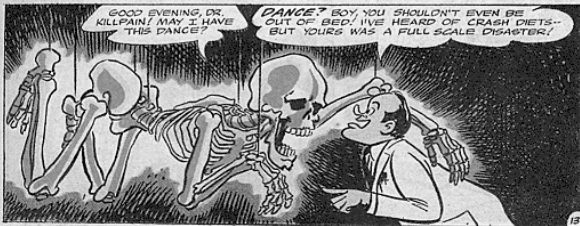


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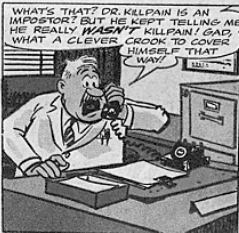


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*PRONOUNCED: "HO-ZAY" AS IN "HO-ZAY CAN YOU SEE BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT."



*PRONOUNCED: "MAY-HOR" AS IN "METRO-GOLDWYN-MAY-HOR."



*PRONOUNCED: YES



They LIVE on BORROWED TIME!

...THESE DEATH-CHEATERS WHO MIRACULOUSLY SURVIVED A FATAL PLANE CRASH, AND DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO A SECOND LIFE!

See them in the sizzling shocker...

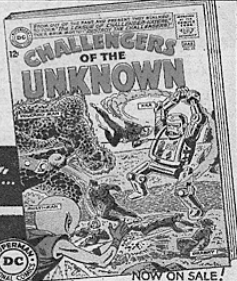
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**IS THERE
A DOCTOR
in the
HOUSE?**

HOW DID YOU SLIP
KILLPAIN ON THE SHIP
WITHOUT A PASSPORT?

I DISGUISED HIM
AS A PIECE OF
CARGO!

YOU HID HIM IN A
BARREL OF HERRING?

NO-- THAT MIGHT
LOOK FISHY!

IN A CASE OF PLATE GLASS?

NO-- THEY MIGHT
SEE THROUGH THAT!

IN A CARTON OF CHEESE?

NO-- THEY MIGHT
SMELL A RAT!



I PAINTED
KILLPAIN AND HIS
DOG WITH PLASTER
TO SHIP AS A
STATUE!

SMART!
BUT WHY DID
YOU GET A PLAIN
INDIAN WHEN FOR
THE SAME MONEY
YOU COULD HAVE
HAD A FANCY
ONE?

I CAN'T STAND IT, HARVARD! HARVARD!
I'VE GOT A TERRIBLE ITCH AND I
CAN'T SCRATCH IT!

YOU THINK
YOU GOT
TROUBLE,
MAHSTAH?
HE PLASTERED
ME IN HERE
WITH THREE
FLEES!





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SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AT THEIR DESTINATION.

OWH! EASY WITH THAT HAMMER! IT'S RINGING INSIDE HERE LIKE A CRACKED CHURCH BELL!

SO WHAT DID YOU EXPECT, SEÑOR--THE LONDON PHILHARMONIC?

THERE YOU ARE! NOW WE WILL GO TO SEE EL PRESIDENTE!

THE WAY I'M DRESSED, NO SIREE! YOU EITHER HAVE TO GET ME A SUIT OR ANOTHER BOW AND ARROW!

--IF YOU CURE EL CROCODILE YOU'LL BECOME A RICH MAN!

LOOK--ONCE AND FOR ALL--TELL EL CROG I'M NO DOC!

HALT AND GIVE THE PASSWORD!

MY FATHER IS THE PALACE GUARD!--HEY, PA--IT'S ME, MIGUEL!

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU DON'T CURE HIM, WE KILL YOU!

LIKE I SAID--I'M YOUR MAN!

MIGUEL WHO? WHAT'S YOUR LAST NAME?

GOMEZ!

NO, THAT'S MY LAST NAME! YOU THINK UP ONE OF YOUR OWN!

ALL RIGHT, PA, THE PASSWORD IS MASSACHUSETTS!

NO! WE CHANGED IT! I COULDN'T SAY MASH-ASHOE-SITTS! THE PASSWORD IS, NEW YORK!

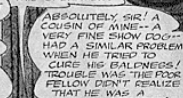
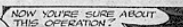
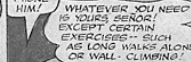
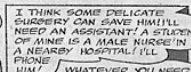
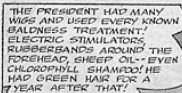
FINE! IT'S NEW YORK, PA..!

NO! IT'S NEW YORK, NY--PITTSBURGH IS PA!! OPEN FIRE, MEN! THEY'RE SPIES!



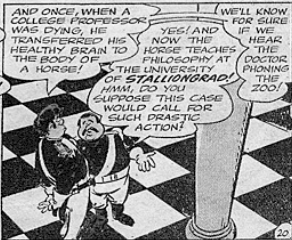


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DOWNSTAIRS, IN THE PALACE KITCHEN...

GOOD WORK, MY LOYAL ASSISTANT CHEF! IF THE PRESIDENT RECOVERS, HE WILL WANT HIS FAVORITE FOOD -- ROAST PIG!

AND IF I RECOVER... OOF! IT WILL BE A MIRACLE, SENIOR FIRST CHEF!



OOPS!

YOU PIG! YOU DROPPED THE PIG! ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK LIKE A JACKASS?

HOW COULD I IMPROVE THE PRESENT RESEMBLANCE, SENIOR FIRST CHEF? BUT WE MUST STOP THE PIG! IT'S HEADED FOR EL CROCODILES PRIVATE STAIRS!



HEY--WHAT'S THAT PIG DOING IN THE OPERATING ROOM? LOOK, THE PRESIDENT'S HAT FELL ON HIM!

I THINK IT'S RATHER BECOMING!



NOW IF EL PRESIDENTE NEEDED SUCH AN OPERATION, WHAT SORT OF ANIMAL DO YOU THINK -- CARAMBA! WHAT WAS THAT?

A PIG! RUNNING FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ROOM! AND WEARING HIS CAP! JOSE --

THEY'VE DONE IT! THEY PUT THE PRESIDENT'S BRAIN INSIDE THAT PIG'S BODY!



STOP THAT PIG! IT IS OUR BELOVED TYRANT PRESIDENT!

DO NOT HARM THAT ANIMAL! THAT PIG IS EL PRESIDENTE!

THAT'S FUNNY--MY UNCLE CALLED HIM THAT LAST WEEK AND HE WAS SHOT!





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THE ENEMY DOES!**



EVER CHARGE A
MACHINE GUN NEST
WITH NOTHIN' BUT A
WILD LOOK IN YOUR
EYE? OR TACKLE A
DINOSAUR WITH BARE
FISTS? THAT'S THE
LEAST YOU'LL BE DOIN'
AS YOU **LIVE** 80 THRILLS
A MINUTE IN THE LATEST

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PRIZE BATTLE TALES!



**ON SALE EVERYWHERE
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GET THAT PIG OUT OF HERE--HE'S NOT A DEPOSITOR!

GIVE HIM A CHANCE, SENOR! HE JUST GOT HERE!



THIS PIG, HE HAPPENS TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF OUR COUNTRY--ALSO THE **OWNER OF YOUR BANK!**

WHAT? THEN YOU MUST REMOVE HIM! I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO DOCTOR THE BOOKS! THIS IS THE SNEAK-TEST BANK EXAMINATION I EVER HEARD OF!



OKAY, SENOR! I GOT HIM!



THIS IS HOW **EL CROCODILE** WOULD HAVE WANTED TO DIE--UP TO HIS EYEBALLS IN MONEY!



THE FOLLOWING DAY...

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE OUR NEW LEADER?

OKAY! BUT THE FIRST THING WE GOT TO DO IS GET RID OF TWO GUYS HIDING IN A CELLAR!

PRETTY GOOD ROAST FORK--BUT WE DO IT BETTER IN TEXAS!



A COMICS THRILL YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

They were

THE WORLD'S STRANGEST HEROES!

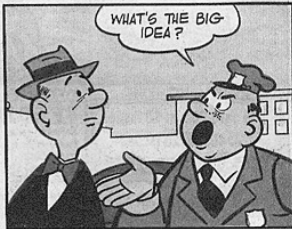
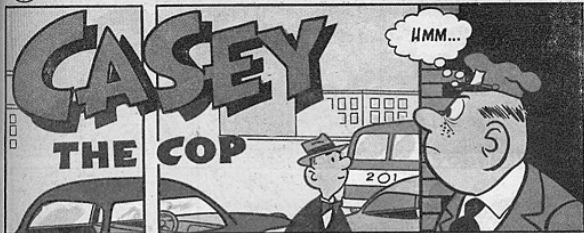
- ✓ A GIRL WHO COULD SHRINK TO A FRACTION OF AN INCH OR GROW TO 60 FEET...
- ✓ A MAN WHO HID HIS RADIOACTIVE POWERS BEHIND SPECIAL BANDAGES...
- ✓ A ROBOT WITH A HUMAN BRAIN...
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