



NAW! I CHANGED MY MIND! I'VE GOTTA GIVE MY FOLKS SOME BANG-UP PRESENTS. AFTER ALL, I'M EXPECTING A TWO-WHEELER FOR CHRISTMAS.

GOSH, THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT FOR HANUKKAH! I HOPE I'M NOT DISAPPOINTED.



HEY, FELLERS. PIPE DOWN -- HERE COMES PETE. HE PROBABLY WON'T BE GETTING ANYTHING THIS YEAR. I HEARD MY DAD SAY HIS MOTHER HAD BEEN SICK SO LONG HIS DAD'S ALMOST BROKE !



HI, PETE. HI, FELLERS, GUESS WHAT? MY MOTHER'S COMING HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL TOMORROW. BOY, WHAT A CHRISTMAS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE!

YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO GET THAT NEW CAMERA AFTER ALL ?

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A CAMERA? I MEAN OUR FAMILY'S GOING TO BE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN. WE'LL SING SONGS AND PLAY GAMES LIKE WE USED TO, AND DAD WILL TELL US STORIES

5AY, THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I LIKE BEST ABOUT HANUKKAH. TOO. EVERYBODY IN OUR FAMILY GETS TOGETHER -- AND DO WE HAVE A GOOD TIME .

SAME THING WITH US, COME TO THINK OF IT. I LOVE IT AFTER WE EAT AND MY GRANDFATHER TELLS STORIES ABOUT WHEN

NOW YOU'RE BOTH TALKING! THE NICE THING ABOUT THESE HOLIDAYS WE'VE BEEN CELEBRATING FOR SO MANY CENTURIES IS THAT WONDERFUL FEELING PEOPLE ENJOY WHEN FAMILIES GET TOGETHER, PRESENTS ARE JUST ONE WAY OF SHOWING THESE FEELINGS . WHAT THEY COST OR HOW BIG THEY ARE SHOULDN'T REALLY MATTER!





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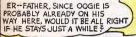


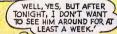
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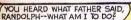


























MY FATHER THINKS YOU'VE BEEN COMING AROUND HERE ONE TO TALK--DOESN'T TOO OFTEN AND THAT WE'VE BEEN SPENDA LOT OF TIME BEEN SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME! WITH YOUR MOTHER?























































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ONCE IN A CENTURY!

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I LIKE RUFFIN'S MUFFINS
BECAUSE THEY ARE QUITE A TREAT SOMETHING TO
THEY'RE FRESH AND TASTY, TOO
DA-DA, DA-DA, DA-DZ.

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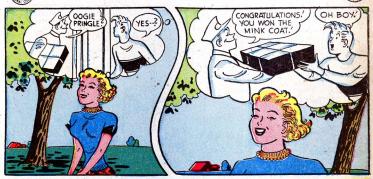
































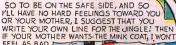












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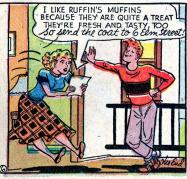




























# DATE DUDS

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SHE HOLDS OPEN HOUSE AT THE OFFICE HER FRIENDS ALL DROP IN TO VISIT HER; SHE GIGGLES AND GABS TILL THE REST OF THE STAFF IS ABOUT TO FLY INTO A TIZ AT HER.

(SNIFF!)

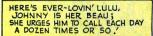
HERE IS WEEPY WINNIE; SHE'LL NEVER RATE THREE CHEERS; SHE CAN'T TAKE CRITICISM WITHOUT BURSTING INTO TEARS. PLEASE, MISS
ANDERSON--ALL I SAID
WAS, WON'T YOU PLEASE
CHECK YOUR SPELLING
WITH THE DICTIONARY--



SHIRKING SHIRLEYS LIKE THIS ONE MAKE BOSSES' TEMPERS ZOOM --MOST OF HER WORKING HOURS ARE SPENT RELAXED IN THE LADIES' ROOM.'







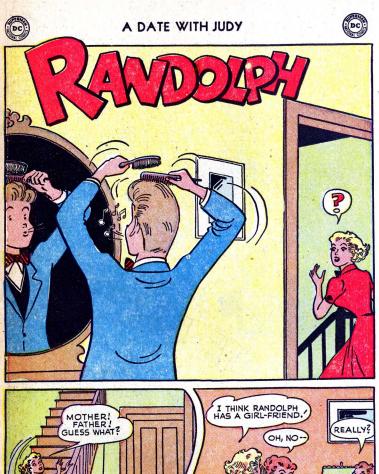


HERE IS HAWK-EYE HANNAH,
WHO SPIES UPON HER NEIGHBOR;
TO MAKE SURE SHE'S NOT GETTING BY
WITH ONE WHIT LESS LABOR.

OREAM

HERE ARE
HERE ARE
HERE ARE
HOSE RUSH COPIES
VOU ASKED FOR,
MR. BROWN.

SHE'S FRIENDLY AND RESPECTFUL TO ALL HER FELLOW WORKERS; AND WHEN THAT EXTRA WORK PILES UP, SHE'S NOT AMONG THE SHIRKERS.

















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IF THIS GIRL FRIEND OF RANDOLPH'S 15 THE TYPE WHO MAKES A FELLOW SHOND HIS WHOLE ALLOWANCE ON SODAS AND MOVIES:



WELL, I'LL JUST CHECK UP TO MAKE SURE.' AFTER ALL, I WOULDN'T WANT THAT KIND OF A GIRL FOR A FUTURE SISTER-IN-LAW.'









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# A DATE WITH JUDY





WHAT A SHOCK THIS WILL BE TO OUR PARENTS,'
I HAVEN'T THE HEART TO GO BACK AND TELL THEM
WHAT I SAW.' RANDOLPH, LITTLE BROTHER
RANDOLPH OUT WITH A WOMAN OLD ENOUGH
TO BE HIS MOTHER, TSK, TSK,' WHAT SHALL
I DO--? WHAT SHALL I DO--?











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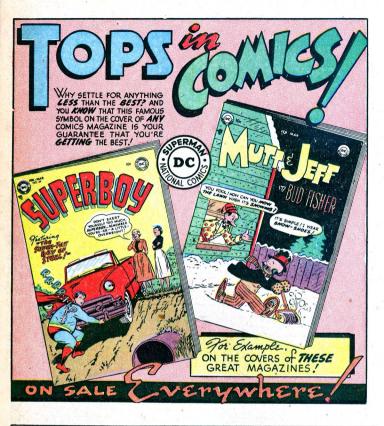
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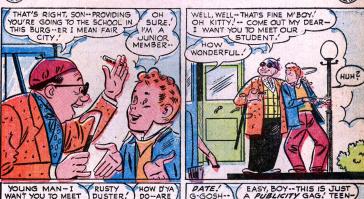
































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# A DATE WITH JUDY



NOW YOU

LISTEN,

DUMWOOD --









"IF there's one thing I can't stand," complained Judy to her brother Randolph, "it's a sob story!"

"Same here!" said Randolph.

"It's just awful to have to sit and listen while some weepy-eyed person spins a tale of woe in order to make you help them out in some way!"

"Sure is!" said Randolph.

"It's taking unfair advantage of one's better emotions, that's what it is!" declared Judy.

"That's it exactly!" 'agreed Randolph.

"Take Mary Jane, for instance," said Judy. "She's a sob sister for fair!"

"Only it's not fair," said Randolph. "It's unfair. Like you said."

"That's right!" said Judy. "And I surely wish I'd told her so this morning when she asked me to help her with her geometry homework on account of she wasn't able to do it last night on account of having to wash the dishes and shampoo her hair and put her baby brother to bed ten different times and a whole lot of other things, such as talking for two hours on the phone with Curley Dahl! She made it sound so sad that I just couldn't say no and before I knew it, I was doing the whole kit and caboodle of problems for her! It was awful—just awful!"

"Just awful!" echoed Randolph.

"And then there's Sally," said Judy. "She's another one! She came over last night and talked on and on about how she doesn't have a thing to wear to the Junior Country Club dance and how she can't get anything new on account of she's spent all her allowance on new records and oh, isn't it tragic, because she did so want to look especially scrumptious on account of it's her first date with the new football captain and may be the turning point of her life and well, the first thing I knew, I was lending her my best evening bag and my new lace stole and my most precious perfume and a whole lot of other thiings and now what am I going to wear to the dance, I'd like to know?"

"A smile will always carry you through!" said Randolph.

"Who can smile?" shrugged Judy. "Ohoh! Look who's coming! Mitzi!"

"So it is!" said Randolph. "So what?"

"So how much do you want to bet she's got a sob story for me?" said Judy. "I can tell that look a mile away every time!"

"Judy!" said Mitzi. "Judy dear, thank goodness I've found you! I simply have to talk to you, since you're my very dearst friend and nobody could possibly take your place at a time like this!" Her voice rose melodramatically. "I'm trapped, simply trapped, by a dilenma of duty versus devotion! It's my duty to take care of Mrs. Martin's twins tonight, like I

promised, but Kenny Burton, to whom I'm devoted, wants me to go to the Roxy with him! But if I leave Mrs. Martin high and dry with no baby-sitter, she may never ask me to sit for her again! Yet if I don't go out with Kenny Burton, he may never ask me out again! And oh tragedy! What's the use! Night after night I sit home with nothing, absolutely nothing to do-and now this, all at once! Unlucky Mitzithat's me! It's a wonder Cruel Fate was ever so kind as to give me you for a friend! Dear Judy! So faithful! So sweet! So understanding! So helpful! Oh, if only someone would offer to take over for me tonight at Mrs. Martin's! Why, it would be practically like saving my life, it would! I could never thank such a person enough-"

"Okay, okay, Mitzi!" said Judy with weary resignation. "I'll baby-sit for you tonight and you can go to the movies with Kenny Burton."

"Would you, oh would you?" squealed Mitzi, joyfully giving Judy a hug. "It's just like you to think of offering to help me out! Dear Judy! So—"

"I know," interrupted Judy. "So faithful! So sweet! So understanding! So helpful!"

"That's right!" said Mitzi, skipping off.
"Don't forget now—Mrs. Martin's tonight—at seven-thirty! 'Byeee!"

"What did I tell you!" said Judy to Randolph. "Sob-sob-yatata-yatata-sob-sobboo-hoo-yatata! All day long it goes on, from everyone I meet! It's terrible!"

"Terrible!" agreed Randolph.

"One just shouldn't put up with it!" said Judy.

"Definitely not!" said Randolph.

"Oh, Randolph!" cried Judy. "Look there!"

"Where?" asked Randolph.

"There!" said Judy. "There in the Wee Gift Shoppe window! Isn't that the darlingest lapel pin you've ever seen?" "Can't say!" said Randolph. "On account of I haven't seen it yet! Which one do you mean?"

"That one!" said Judy, pointing. "The one next to the green silk scarf! Isn't it simply precious?"

"Oh, that one," said Randolph, "Yes, it's not bad! Some price though! Three bucks!"

"Yes," sighed Judy, "three dollars! And isn't it just my luck not to have three dollars to my name! Why, it might just as well be three million dollars as three dollars, for all the good it does me! And isn't it just my luck to pass by the Wee Gift Shoppe window just now and see that darling lapel pin and fall madly in love with it! And just when I'm in such a low mood and need something, any little thing, namely that lapel pin, to cheer me up a bit, because really, Randolph, how can anyone take what I take day in and day out what with this friend trapping me into doing her homework and that friend roping me into her baby-sitting job, and oh, I could cry when I think of it, it's too much, that's what it is, and now on top of it all I can't even buy myself a little bauble to make my heart a wee bit lighter and help me bear my burdens better, and oh, why are some of us made to suffer so, I can't take much more, I can't, I'm going to crack any day now, you just wait and see-"

"Okay, okay, Judy," said Randolph, digging down into his pocket, "I'll help you out! I'll buy the lapel pin for you!"

"Oh, you will, Randolph?" squealed Judy with delight. "I just don't know how to thank you, honestly I don't! But then, it's just like you to think of offering! Dear Randolph! So faithful! So sweet! So understanding! So helpful!"

"I know, I know!" said Randolph with a wise grin. "But, Judy, just what was that you were saying about sob stories?"

"I was saying," said Judy blandly, "that if there's one thing I can't stand, it's a sob story—from somebody else!"

















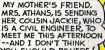












AND I THINK I SHOULD DEFINITELY BE HERE TO PROTECT, MY INTEREST.'
AFTER ALL, JUDY-WE ARE GOING STEADY.'

THAT'S TRUE, OOGIE--BUT WE'RE NOT ENGAGED! WHICH MEANS I HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE OTHER DATES! WELL, I HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHO YOUR OTHER DATES ARE! SO !'M STAYING, JUDY!







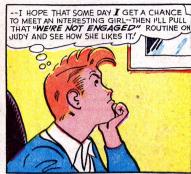


















































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