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IN FACT, IT HAS EVERYTHING TO DO WITH IT.

I FEEL LIKE A HEEL WHEN I THINK HOW JUDY
LOOKED UP AT ME WITH THOSE BIG, BLUE, SAD
EYES, AND SAID: "DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE
CARRYING PUNISHMENT A LITTLE TOO
FAR, FATHER?"











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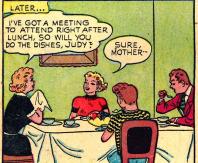










































































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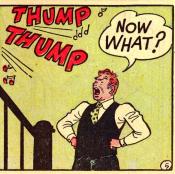


















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THEY'RE REALLY DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER.

THESE TWO;
THEY SPLASH THROUGH THE SLUSH SO MERRILY!
WOE BETIDES THE ILL STARRED SOUL
WHO PASSES BY UNWARILY!

THIS WAS A WONDERFUL IDEA.
OF YOURS, ANN! I THINK I'M GOING
TO LIKE THIS TOWN JUST FINE."

NOW HERE WE HAVE A STREET SCENE THAT REALLY LOOKS SWELL, TO USE PUBLIC PROPERTY WELL



"PEOPLE."





YOU ENOUGH, SUPERMAN! A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN DANGER IF YOU HADN'T COME ALONG! YOU'D BETTER THANK
A YOUNG BOY OVER
THERE, WHOSE QUICK
THINKING AND COURAGE
KEPT THIS LION AT BAY
BEFORE HE COULD RUN
WILD!



WAIT A MINUTE! HOW DO YOU KNOW IT WASN'T THE OTHER LAD?

WHY -- ER.

WHY -- ER.

BECAUSE OF
HIS COLOR? AS A
MATTER OF FACT,
HE WAS THE ONE
YOU JUST JUMPED
TO A CONCLUSION
BECAUSE OF A
COMMON PREJUDICE!

YOUNG MAN,
THIS SHOULD
SERVE AS
AN EXAMPLE
TO A LOT OF
PEOPLE LIKE
ME WHO HAVE
GOTTEN SOME
WRONG NOTIONS
IN THEIR HEADS,

MOSTLY BECAUSE THEY'VE
FORGOTTEN AN
ELEMENTARY
TRUTH: THAT
PEOPLE ARE
PEOPLE, AND
SHOULD BE
JUDGED AS
SUCH, REGARDLESS OF
COLOR OR
BELIEFS!

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BUT THE IDEAS BEHIND IT SHOULD BE OBSERVED ALL YEAR.

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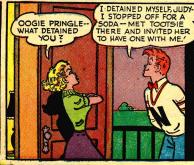














WHY SHOULDN'T
I, JUDY-AFTER
ALL, I HAVE
NOTHING TO
FEAR ANY
MORE! DON'T
FORGET-NOW
I KNOW YOU
WEED ME!







- ALL DEER MEAT IS VENISON!

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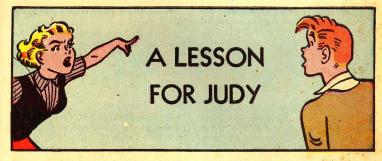








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JUDY sat at her desk tapping her pen sharply against the desk blotter, her forehead puckered into a frown. She had gotten as far as: "Mr. Oogie Pringle . . . 374 West Elm Street . . ." when the phone rang. She ran out into the hall and picked up the phone eagerly. "Hello! Hello!" she said. "Hello, Judy," came the answering voice. "This is Mrs. Stewart, dear. Is your mother in?" "Oh . . . y-yes, Mrs. Stewart," replied Judy in a small, crushed tone. "Please hold the line a minute—I'll call her . . ."

Judy called her mother and then returned to her room. So it wasn't Oogie! Well!! Well!! That just about fixed that! Judy picked up her pen with renewed determination. She finished the address and went on to the letter. "Dear Mr. Pringle:" she wrote. "This is to notify you that our association is hereby terminated. Please do not ever call me again, as you have so obviously succeeded in not doing this afternoon..."

Judy paused and thought back over the afternoon. Three solid hours of waiting for Oogie to call or come over, but no! there hadn't been a sign of him. Well, she would fix him. She wasn't one to stand for being stood up. Nossir! She signed a coldly formal "Judy Foster" to the bottom of the note, sealed it in an envelope, and hurried out of the house to mail it. On the front walk she ran smack into Oogie. There was a tired, happy look about him, but Judy was too provoked to notice. All she was interested in was putting across to him the fact that a

new Ice Age existed between them.

"Well, Mr. Pringle!" she said haughtily. "What a co-incidence meeting you after all this time!"

"Wh—? Oh, I guess you must be referring to the fact that I never got around to calling you this afternoon, hah, Judy?" grinned Oogie, still not quite aware of just how cold it was out

"Oh, no," said Judy sarcastically. "As a matter of fact, I hadn't even noticed. I've been too busy writing this letter to you. But now that you're here, I won't have to bother with mailing it, I can tell you in person—WE'RE THROUGH!"

"Aw, now wait a minute, Judy," said Oogie.

"Wait a minute! Wait a minute!" exploded Judy. "How do you like that! I've already waited three solid hours and this character wants me to wait some more! Well, take it from me, Mr. Oogie Pringle, you're not going to get by with it—you're going to get good-bye with it—my good-bye! This is THE END—FINIS—CURTAIN—KAPUT!!"

"Golly, Judy, I-"

"Have you any idea," interrupted Judy bitingly, "what I've been through this after-noon—wondering why you never called, worrying about you, wishing every time the doorbell or telephone rang that it would be you? But no! it was always somebody else.

Not only were you not on the bell this afternoon, Oogie you were also not on the ball—letting me down that way!"

"Judy, if you'd only let me explain—"
"Explain! Explain!" snapped Judy.

"Why EXplain when we're just plain EX, anyway?"

"If you'd only listen-"

"Okay, okay, I'm listening," said Judy, crossing her arms challengingly in front of her, "This ought to be good. In fact, it better be good Now! Just exactly WHY didn't you get in touch with me this afternoon, Oogie?"

"Because I was reading-" began Oogie.

"READING? READING?" shrieked Judy. "Do you mean to tell me you've been sitting around reading all afternoon while I—0000H!!" She shuddered with anger. "Since when did reading become more important than I am?"

"Since this afternoon," said Oogie. "You

"I never thought I'd live to see the day that you preferred to sit with a book than with me!" sobbed Judy.

"Golly, Judy, don't get me wrong," said Oogie. "I wanted to call and tell you about it, but I just couldn't put the book down until-"

"Ohhhhh!" wailed Judy. "You couldn't put the book down, but you could put me down, all right—down in the dumps!"

"But, Judy, I just had to finish it-"

"Well, you not only finished the book you've finished us, too!" cried Judy. "I never want to see you—"

"I wish you'd let me finish what I'm saying, Judy—"

"You've said enough, Oogie. I-"

"And I've also HAD enough!" bellowed Oogie fiercely. "You come with me!" Judy gasped aloud as Oogie grasped her by the arm and began to drag her down the street behind him. What did he have to be angry about? After all, he was in the wrong, not she! "Since you won't let me tell it to you," he blared, "I'll have to show it to you! Come on!"

"B-but, Oogie, wh-where are you taking me-"

"You'll see," was all Oogie replied. He pulled her along with him three blocks up and two blocks over, until they came to a big building with "QUIET" signs in the street all around.

"But, Oogie," said Judy, completely bewildered, "this is the hospital! What are we going here for?"

"To teach you some ABC's you apparently never learned about," said Oogie gruffly. "All 'Bout Children!"

They passed through the main lobby, entered an elevator, and went up to the fourth floor. "Why, Oogie," puzzled Judy, "this is the Children's Section!"

"That's right," replied Oogie curtly. He led Judy into a long room where a row of little beds stood against either wall. The minute he came into the room, there were cries of welcome, with eager arms holding books out for him to read. "This is where I was doing the reading this afternoon," said Oogie. "Now maybe you understand why I just couldn't put the book down."

Judy choked a little. "G-golly, Oogie, I'm so ashamed of myself," she said. "I—I just don't know what to say!"

"For once!" grinned Oogie. "So now maybe you'll listen to me. You see, I was on my way over to your house when Mrs. Cartwright came by in her car and asked if I wouldn't substitute for her this afternoon in the children's ward. She had suddenly developed a whopping toothache and couldn't get anyone to take her place at the last minute. That's when she saw me. Well, I hopped into her car and she took me right over here. I didn't have a chance to call you. When it comes to a cute bunch of kids like this, it's pretty hard to disappoint them. Why, I even gave a lesson to one little fellow who wants to learn to read so he won't miss too much school. He's been here two years already."

"Golly," said Judy softly, "you've just given me a lesson, too, Oogie. One that I'll never forget. And I want you to know that no matter how long it takes, you're really worth waiting for!"









































































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