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HE TELLS
ME!



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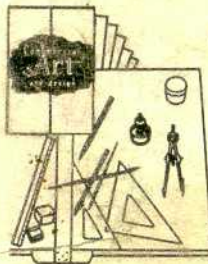
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THE ADVENTURES OF Dean MARTIN and Jerry LEWIS

I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT ME HERE TO SEE THE AIRPORT, DEAN BOY!
YES-SIREE! I LOVE FLYING!

WELL, DON'T GET TOO EXCITED WHILE YOU'RE WEARING THAT **PROPELLER BEANIE!** IF THE WIND SHIFTS, YOU MIGHT TAKE OFF!



NOW, THERE'S A NEAT LITTLE MODEL, EH, DEAN?!

AND HOW!



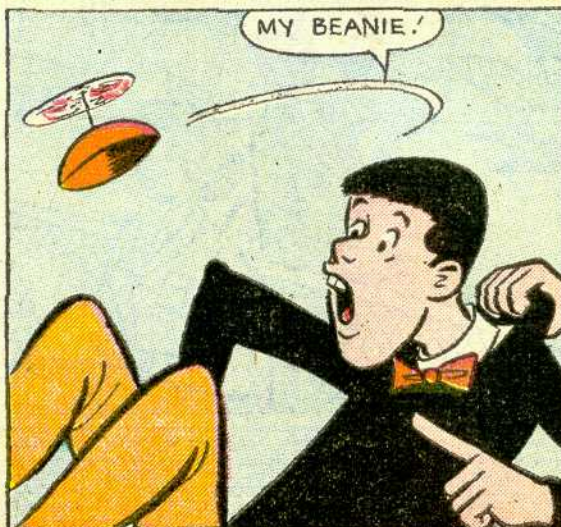
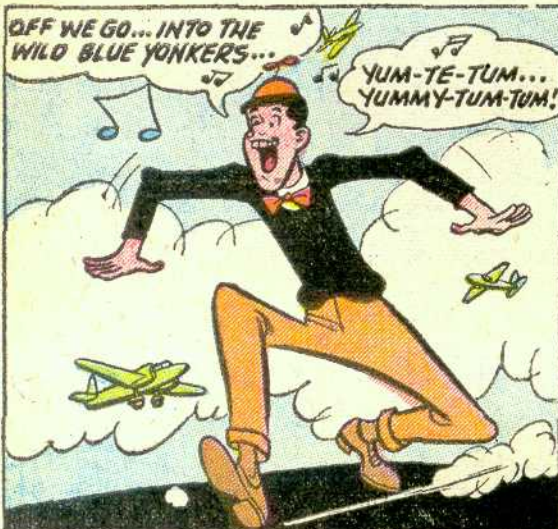
A REAL BEAUTY!

YOU'RE SO RIGHT, JER!

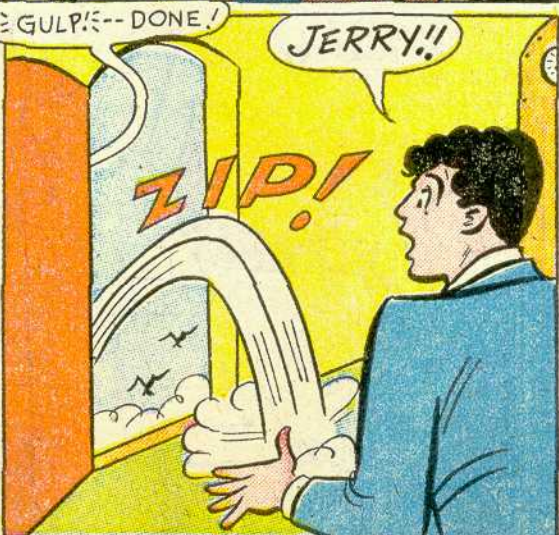


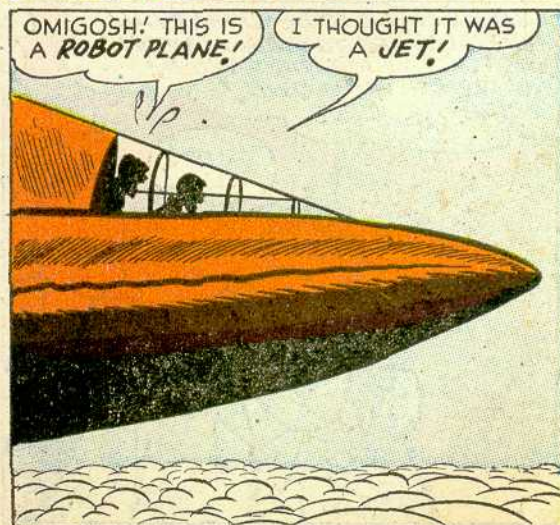
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CRAZY KAYAK!

I SAW YOUR PLANE GO DOWN!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



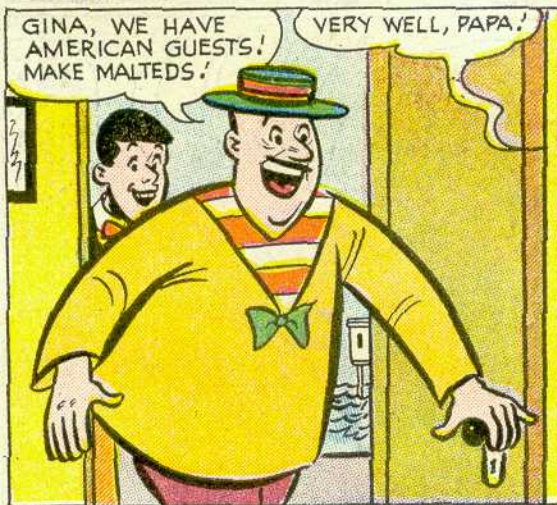
SURE, POPS!
WHERE
ARE WE?

THIS IS **VENICE!**
AND I AM **LUIGI!**
THE GONDOLIER!
COME! I WILL
TAKE YOU TO MY
CABIN!



SO THIS IS
VENICE!

DON'T LOOK NOW,
DEAN--BUT SOMEBODY'S
SINK OVERFLOWED!



GINA, WE HAVE
AMERICAN GUESTS!
MAKE MALTEDS!

VERY WELL, PAPA!



GENTLEMEN-- MY
DAUGHTER, GINA!

WOWIE! **NOW I KNOW**
WHAT DROVE THE
VENETIANS BLIND!

HO, HO! BIG YUK! I SUPPOSE
THERE'S A **JOKE** THERE SOMEWHERE--
BUT WHO WANTS TO GO ON A
TREASURE HUNT?

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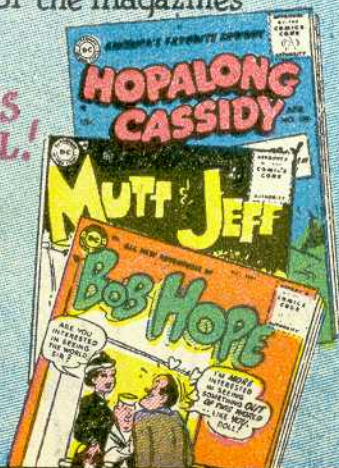


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HEY, DEAN! DIG THE CRAZY NAVY YARD!

DO ALL THESE GONDOLAS BELONG TO YOU, LUIGI?

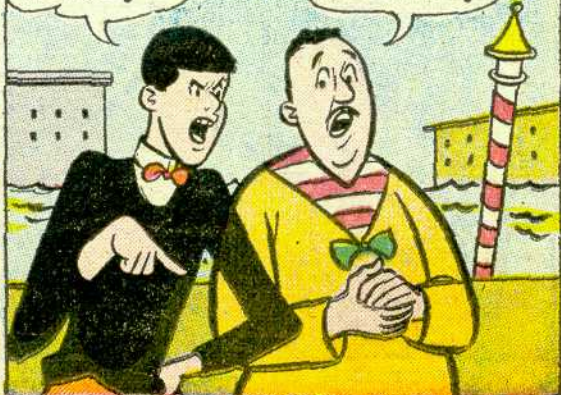
YES, SIGNOR! I HAVE MANY GONDOLAS, BUT NO GONDOLIERS!



NO GONDOLIERS? THEY ARE AFRAID TO WORK FOR ME! MY COMPETITOR, BAD BERTRAMI, SCARED THEM ALL AWAY!

WELL, NOW! THAT'S NOT VERY POLITE, DAD! IF YOU ASK ME, SOMETHING'S ROTTEN IN VENICE!

YES, SIGNOR JERRY-- AND HIS NAME IS BAD BERTRAMI! HE HAS RUINED MY BUSINESS!





A SHORT WHILE LATER...

HOW DO I LOOK, DOLL?

VERY ROMANTIC, SIGNOR DEAN!

LAND HO, ME HEARTIES! BATTEN THAT HATCH! TOTE THAT BARGE! AVAST, AHoy, AND ALL THAT SORT OF DRIVEL!

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PRETTY KEEN, HEY, DEAN? NOW I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN BY FLUID DRIVE!

THAT'S MY BOY!

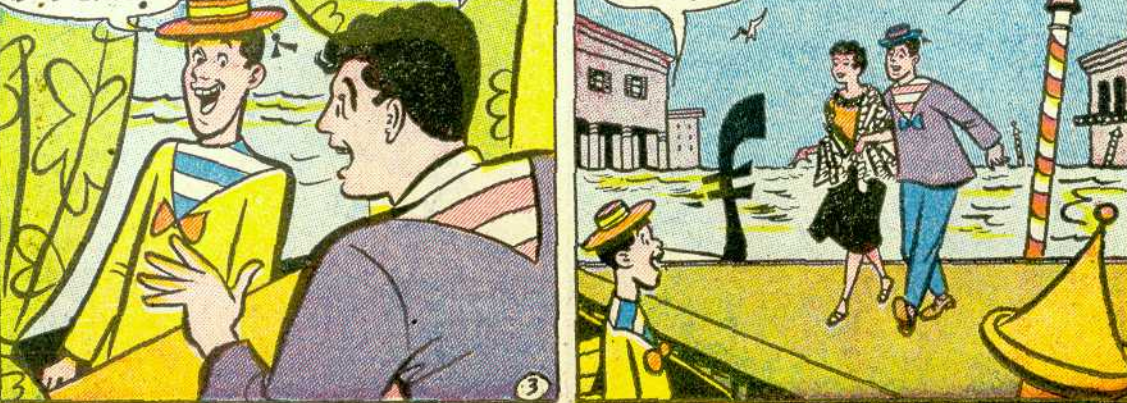


WHEN I SAVE UP ENOUGH MONEY, I'M GONNA BUY A 'DOUBLE-DECKER GONDOLA AND OPEN A BUS LINE!

HOW ABOUT TAKING GINA AND ME FOR A LITTLE SPIN?

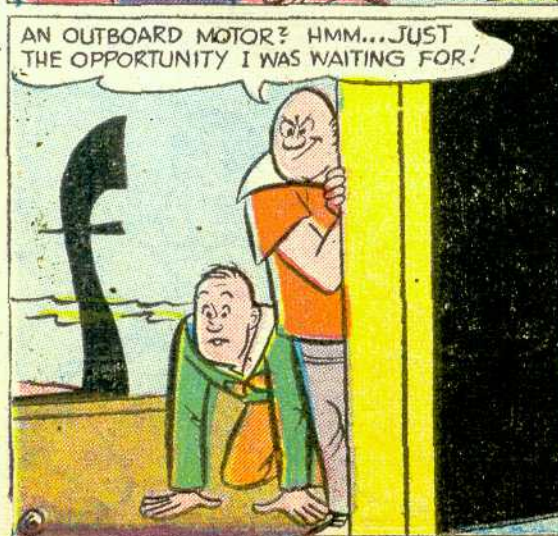
OKAY! I'LL TAKE YOU FOR A CRUISE--BUT IF I GET A PAYIN' CUSTOMER ALONG THE WAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO WALK BACK!

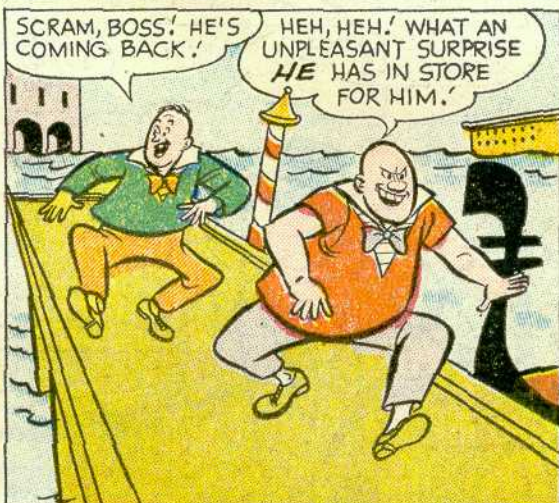
COME ALONG, DOLL!





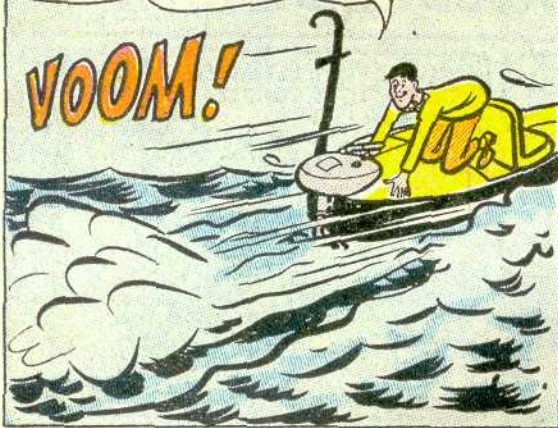






BOY, OH BOY! WAIT UNTIL THE LOCAL YOKELS GET A LOAD OF *THIS* MECHANIZED CANOE!

VOOM!



THE GONDOLA SEEMS TO BE WORKING FINE!

SURE, GIOVANNI-- BUT WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE TRIES TO *STEER*!



HERE, NOW! THIS STEERING LEVER *DOESN'T WORK*! AND I CAN'T TURN THE MOTOR OFF! THERE'S *DIRTY DOINGS* 'AFOOT' ALSO AFLOAT!



PAPA! COME QUICK! SIGNOR LEWIS' GONDOLA IS *RUNNING WILD*!



DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, JERRY'S GONDOLA HAS JUST RUN OFF THIS PAGE! PLEASE STAND BY! *the Editors*

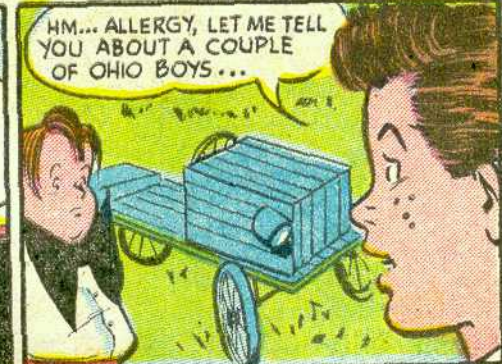
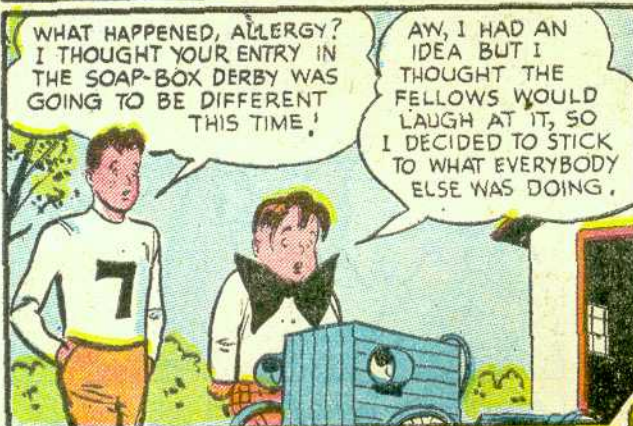
HALP!!



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Binky

says: "NEVER UNDERESTIMATE A NEW IDEA!"



"BACK IN 1878, THEY BUILT A NEW KIND OF SLED. THE OTHER FELLOWS *DID* LAUGH--BUT IT OUTFRAN ALL THE OTHERS."



"AFTER THAT, THEY TRIED OTHER NEW IDEAS, AND YEARS LATER, WHEN THEY BEGAN BUILDING A GLIDER, THEIR NEIGHBORS LAUGHED AGAIN."



"SOME OF THEIR IDEAS FAILED, BUT INSTEAD OF BEING DISCOURAGED, THEY KEPT TRYING, READING ABOUT OTHER INVENTORS, AND WORKING. FINALLY..."



YOU KNOW WHO THOSE TWO WERE? THE WRIGHT BROTHERS--WILBUR AND ORVILLE. THE FIRST MEN IN HISTORY TO FLY!



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RUNAWAY GONDOLA!
RUNAWAY GONDOLA!

SAVE ME, DEAN BOY!
AS WE SAY HERE IN
VENICE, IT SHOULDN'T
HAPPEN TO A
DOGE!

BACKWATER,
JER.' MAKE WITH
THE **BRAKES QUICK!**
PULL OVER TO THE
NEAREST WAVE
BEFORE YOU
HIT ME!

PUTT-
PUTT-
PUTT!



WHOMP!



WHAT A CHARACTER! I DON'T EXPECT
HIM TO SHOW ANY **BRAINS**--BUT HE
DOESN'T EVEN SHOW **STUPIDITY!**



HO, HO! CALL THE NAVY! CALL THE COASTGUARD! CALL MY NEXT-OF-KIN!

I WONDER WHICH I'LL RUN OUT OF FIRST--GASOLINE OR WATER?!



SIGNOR DEAN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

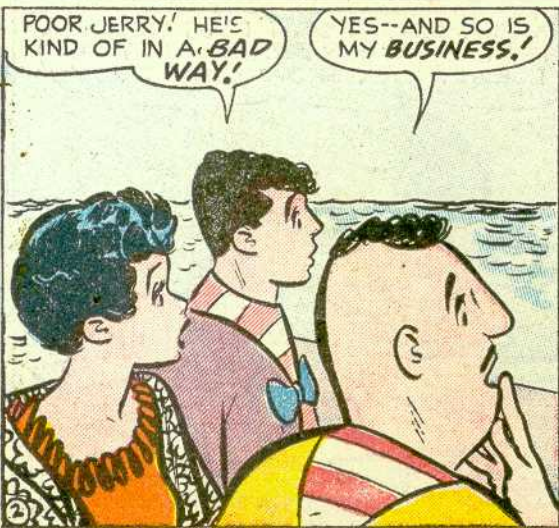
SURE, DOLL--GIVE OR TAKE A FEW BUMPS AND BRUISES!



SOB! ONE NICE THING ABOUT GOIN' ABROAD--YOU GET TO TRAVEL IN THE BEST CIRCLES!

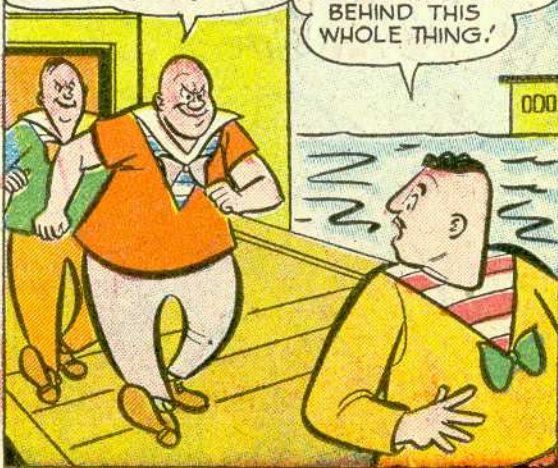
POOR JERRY! HE'S KIND OF IN A BAD WAY!

YES--AND SO IS MY BUSINESS!



I HOPE THIS WILL TEACH YOU A LESSON, LUIGI!

BAD BERTRAMI! SO YOU'RE THE ONE BEHIND THIS WHOLE THING!



OF COURSE! WHOEVER TRIES TO COMPETE WITH ME IN THE TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS WILL BE DESTROYED!

SOMEDAY YOU WILL BE PUNISHED FOR YOUR EVIL DEEDS!

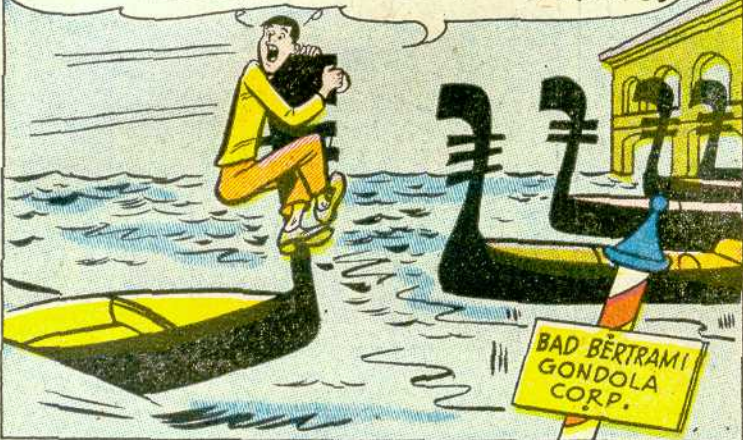


BAD BERTRAMI! LOOK! OVER THERE, NEAR YOUR DOCK!

OH, NO! THAT CRAZY AMERICAN IS HEADING STRAIGHT FOR MY NEW FLEET OF GONDOLAS!

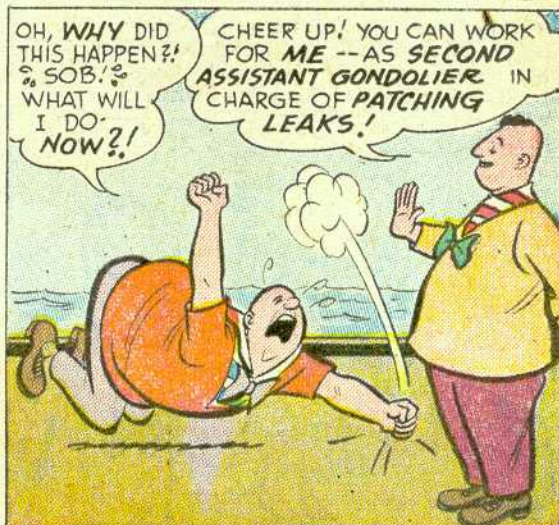


HERE, NOW! LET'S MOVE THE BOATS! LET'S SHIFT THE VESSELS! THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS!



LIFEGUARDS FORWARD! MAN OVERBOARD! CHAP IN DISTRESS! HO, HO! ANYONE FOR RESCUING? CHOP, CHOP! NO DELAYS, PLEASE-- I'M LIABLE TO GET WATER ON THE KNEE!

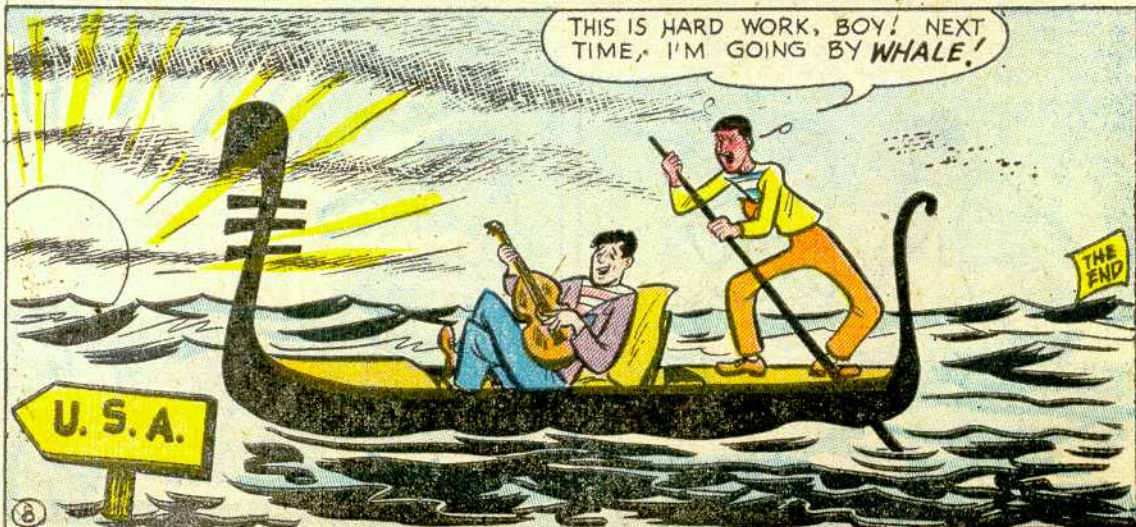
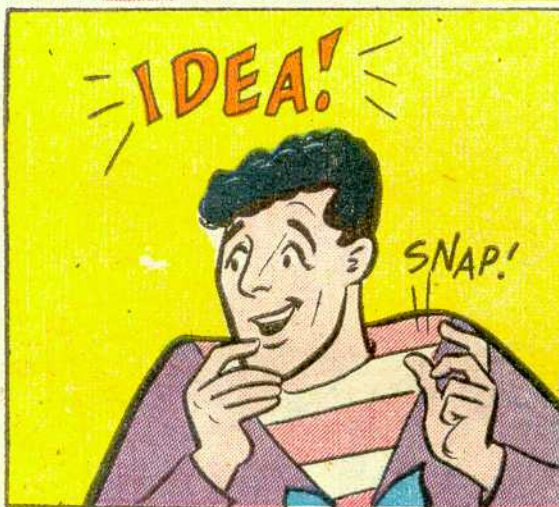


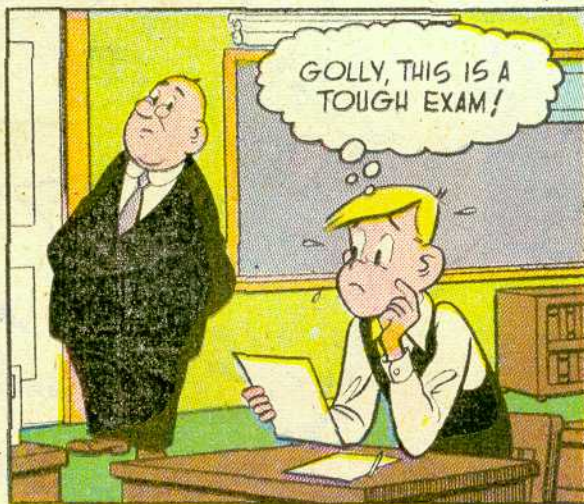












Kitty Karr



AND SO--

TOM BROOKS! DON'T YOU DARE WALK BY WITHOUT WINKING AT ME THE WAY YOU USED TO DO!

WELL, IF IT ISN'T **MIDGE BENSON!**

YOU'RE AS **BEAUTIFUL AS EVER!**

NOW, NOW, YOU OLD FLATTERER! I'VE CHANGED AND YOU **KNOW** IT! I'VE CHANGED MY **WEIGHT**--IN FACT, I'VE **DOUBLED** IT!

WELL, NOW-- IF YOU WERE YOUR OLD, SLIM SELF, I'D USE YOU IN THE SHOW THAT I'M OPENING TONIGHT! IT'S CALLED "THE FOUND NOTE"! YOU STILL SING, DON'T YOU?

YES--I **SING OUT** THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH FOR MY **BOARDS** TO PAY THEIR **RENT**! INCIDENTALLY, ONE OF THEM-- **KITTY KARR**--CAN SING **BEAUTIFULLY!** MAYBE YOU CAN USE **HER!**



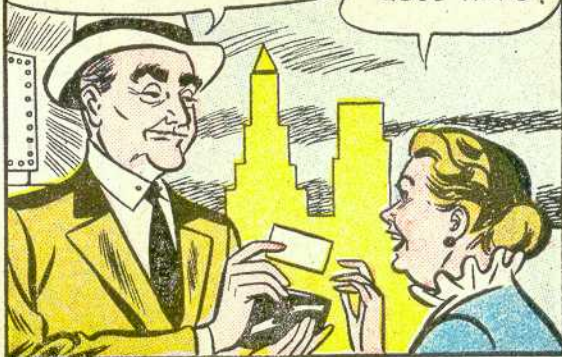
IF YOU SAY SHE'S GREAT, SHE **MUST** BE, MIDGE! AND I **CAN** USE HER! ONE OF MY SINGERS IS ILL AND CAN'T GO ON TONIGHT!

WONDERFUL! **KITTY IS YOUR GIRL!**



FIND HER AND SEND HER RIGHT OVER TO THE THEATER TO LEARN HER NUMBER! SHE'S GOING TO HAVE TO WORK IT UP IN A HURRY! AND HERE'S A TICKET FOR **YOU** TONIGHT!

I'LL BE THERE, TOM! AND NOW I MUST HURRY HOME TO TELL KITTY THE GOOD NEWS!



SHORTLY--

KITTY! I GOT YOU A JOB! GET YOUR COAT--YOU'VE GOT TO GET DOWN TO THE THEATER!

WH-WHAT-?!



IT'S A REVUE--"THE FOUND NOTE"--**B-BUT WHEN--HOW--WHERE--?** AND IT'S OPENING ON BROADWAY TONIGHT--WITH **YOU!**



THE ROYALE THEATER! JUST TELL **TOM BROOKS** THAT I SENT YOU! AND REMEMBER--I'LL BE OUT FRONT TONIGHT **CHEERING** FOR YOU! AND SO WILL HAL AND SUE!



THAT EVENING--

FOLLOW ME, PLEASE!

'BYE, YOU TWO! I'LL SEE YOU AFTER THE SHOW!

OKAY, MRS. BENSON! WE'LL ALL GO BACK TO YOUR PLACE AFTER THE SHOW AND WAIT FOR THE REVIEWS!





5 A.M.-- REMINDS ME OF WHEN I WAS ON BROADWAY! I WAITED UP **MANY** A NIGHT FOR THOSE REVIEWS TO COME OUT!

AH! 5 O'CLOCK! THE PAPERS MUST BE ON THE STREETS! I'LL GET THEM!

SOON--

WAKE UP, EVERYONE--I'VE GOT THE PAPERS!

HURRY UP-- FIND THE REVIEWS!



LISTEN! HERE'S WHAT **GREGORY LATHAM** SAYS-- "THE FOUND NOTE" SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN LOST..."

OH-- OH! THAT'S BAD!

SO WHAT? WE KNOW THE SHOW WAS NO GOOD, BUT WHAT DOES HE SAY ABOUT **KITTY**?

HERE--HE SAYS--"I SLEPT THROUGH MOST OF THE SHOW, BUT WAS AWAKENED IN TIME TO SEE **MISS KITTY KARR** MAKE HER APPEARANCE..."

SAY HE WAS AWAKENED!

HE GOES ON TO SAY:"I WAS AWAKENED BY **LOUD HAND-CLAPPING** BEHIND ME, WHICH LEFT A RINGING IN MY EARS, SO THAT I **COULDN'T HEAR MISS KARR SING!** I'LL NEVER KNOW IF SHE'S ANY GOOD, BECAUSE I'M CONFIDENT THAT THE SHOW WILL NOT OPEN FOR ANOTHER PERFORMANCE..."

THERE GOES MY CHANCE FOR A GOOD REVIEW FOR MY SCRAP-BOOK!



LISTEN--THERE'S MORE!... THE HANDCLAPPING, INCIDENTALLY, WAS DONE BY **MIDGE BENSON**, THE FORMER BROADWAY STAR. **MIDGE** WAS **SO GREAT** IN HER DAY; THAT SHE SAVED MANY SHOWS MUCH WORSE THAN THIS ONE. EITHER GIVE US **BETTER SHOWS** OR **MORE MIDGE BENSONS!**"

WELL, NOW I DON'T FEEL SO BAD ABOUT NOT GETTING A GOOD REVIEW FOR MY SCRAPBOOK--

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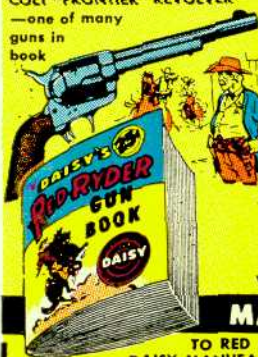
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