

BOO HOO-O

NOW SEE WHAT YOU DID?

BUT, OPAL, TH' GUY JUS' PHONED AN' ASKED IF BOOTS HAD A DATE 'NIGHT AN' I SAID NO!

YOU SHOULDN'T NEVER DISCUSS MISS BOOTS' PRIVATE BUSINESS WITH NOBODY!

BUT SHE DOESN'T HAVE A DATE!

AN' SHE WANTED A DATE WITH 'EM! I HEARD 'ER SAY SO

SHO! BUT MISS B DIDN'T WANT 'EM TO GET TH' IDEA IT WAS SO EASY!

BUT HE DOESN'T WANT A DATE WITH BOOTS!

HE'S ALREADY GOT A DATE, WITH SUSIE! HE JUS' WANTED T'KNOW ABOUT DOUBLE-DATING IF \*

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NOW SEE? NO! DO YOU, JEEP?

NO

HORACE... GET UP OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK!

GOSH, I HATE TO GET UP THIS MORNING!

THIS IS JUST THE SORT OF DAY I USED TO TRY TO GET OUT OF GOING TO SCHOOL WHEN I WAS A KID

I'D PLAY SICK AND MOM WOULD GET THE MEDICINE BOTTLE AND OFF I'D GO TO SCHOOL! HEH, HEH!

I DON'T FEEL WELL TODAY, BABE... I'M NOT GOING DOWN TO WORK

A LITTLE FRESH AIR IS WHAT YOU NEED, HORACE! WELL GO SHOPPING TODAY... I NEED SOME NEW CLOTHES ANYWAY

WHY? MODERN METHODS ARE DIFFERENT BUT THE EFFECT IS THE SAME!

*Boots Cut-outs*

THANKS TO UICKIE DRAVIS CHICAGO, ILL.

THANKS TO JARVICE HARMAN (AGE 10) THOMAS, W. VA.

TO ALL MY BUDDIES: A MILLION THANKS FOR SENDING SO MANY SPLENDID IDEAS FOR COSTUMES. MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT THEY CAN'T ALL BE PRINTED.

# ALLEY OOP

at CRUMMYSTONE MANOR

CONVINCED THE OLD CASTLE IS "HAUNTED" BY INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS, WONMUG AND HIS FRIEND OSCAR BOOM EMPLOY SCIENCE TO FRUSTRATE THEIR ENEMY

NOW, WITH OOP BACK IN HISTORY IN SEARCH OF THE PLAN OF THE SECRET PASSAGES, AND OOLA GONE FOR THE POLICE, WE SHOULD COME THROUGH THIS ORDEAL WITH FLYING COLORS!

ULTIMATELY, PERHAPS, BUT I'LL WAGER THERE'LL BE LEAD FLYING BEFORE OUR COLORS DO!

SITTING ON THE LID OF A HOUSEFUL OF NAZI AGENTS ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY PICNIC!

WELL, ANYWAY, THEY'LL FIND US TOUGH TO GET AT HERE IN THIS ROOM SINCE WE BLOCKED THAT PASSAGE!

MEANWHILE OUR HERO, IN QUEST OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PLAN OF THE OLD CASTLE'S NETWORK OF SECRET PASSAGES, IS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY IN THE YEAR OF 1170 A.D.

GADFRY, I WOULD GET IN HERE JUST AT MEAL TIME!

THERE'S ANOTHER WAR BOND DRIVE COMING... SAVE YOUR DOUGH

THIS MAY BE WHAT'S GONNA BE CRUMMYSTONE MANOR SOME DAY... BUT IT SURE AIN'T MUCH MORE THAN A STOCKADE ON A HILL BY TH' SEA NOW!

I GOTTA GET DOCT'SHOVE ME UP ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS OR SO... IF I CAN GET BACK INTO THAT BANQUET HALL, SOMEHOW...

WELL, WELL! SO I FIND THE HUNTED STRANGER! THIS IS GOING TO DO A LOT FOR MY POOR UNDERNOURISHED PRESTIGE!

SOME PEOPLE SURE DO GET TH' CRAZIEST IDEAS...

HUH?

HEY, YOU! DID YOU SEE A CRAZY-LOOKIN' GINK GO BY HERE?

NAWSIR, I AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN'!

ODDSBODS, WHAT A PLACE! EVERYBODY IN IT MUST BE BLIND!

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