

**BOOTS**

T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

PUG, IT ISN'T NICE TO ENTER ANYONE'S ROOM WITHOUT KNOCKING! SORRY!

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! COME IN, DEAR!

HEY, WHAT IS THIS? I SAID, COME IN!

MISS B, TH' PAINTER'S COME TO PAINT!

HEY, BOOTS, IT'S ME! CAN I COME IN?

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**Babe'n Horace**

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SHH! HORACE, WAKE UP! I HEAR A BURGLAR!

MUM? SMPFF! AW, YOU'RE DREAMING!

I DID, TOO. HEAR SOMETHING!

IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION, BABE!

LISTEN! I HEARD A NOISE AGAIN!

AW, SHUCKS, BABE, THERE'S NOBODY THERE!

HORACE, YOU GO RIGHT DOWN AND SEE!

PHOOEY! THIS IS SILLY!

WHAT IF I DO MEET A BURGLAR? I DON'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS!

YOU CAN JUST ARGUE HIM TO DEATH.

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**Boots Out-out**

THANKS TO KATHLEEN HECK (AGE 10) DETROIT, MICH.

THANKS TO JEWELL HOOD ZEBULON, N.C.

**ALLEY OOP**

BEHOLD COMRADES! THE CRUMMYSTONE PROPHECY HAS COME TO PASS- THE KNIGHT OF THE AX HAS RETURNED!

AWRIGHT, MEN, LET'S GO HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT GOES ON!

AYE, COME WITH US TO THE WALL!

WHILE WONMUG AND OSCAR BOOM HOLD OFF THE 'SPOOKS' ALLEY OOP (IN THE 'YEAR' 1300) SEEKS TO LEARN CRUMMYSTONE CASTLE'S ARCHITECTURAL SECRETS... TO FACILITATE CAPTURE OF ITS SINISTER INHABITANTS

V.B. V. THAN

T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

YOU CAN GET A GOOD VIEW OF OUR SITUATION FROM THIS TOWER!

HOW GOES IT, SOLDIER?

SORTA QUIET FOR THE MOMENT, SIRE!

YOU SEE, SIR KNIGHT, WE'RE HEMMED IN ON THREE SIDES, AND CUT OFF BY THE SEA!

YEH, BUT THE SITUATION IS NOT HOPELESS... TH' SEA IS YOUR ALLY!

CAREFUL, SIRE! THOSE BOWMEN ARE GOOD MARKSMEN!

THE SEA OUR ALLY? SURELY YOU JEST!

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! ATTACK BY SEA AND YOU'LL LIFT THIS SIEGE!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE HAVE NO ACCESS TO THE SEA!

OH, YES, YOU HAVE! SOMEONE MUST HAVE ANTICIPATED THIS SITUATION BECAUSE...

...A SYSTEM OF TUNNELS WAS BUILT DOWN TO THE SEA... FROM ENTRANCES CONCEALED IN VARIOUS ROOMS BY SECRET PANELS!

BUY WAR BONDS

NOW, IF YOU'LL GIVE ME THE LAYOUT OF THESE PASSAGES, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO CARRY OUT YOUR ENEMY'S DESTRUCTION!

KNOW YOU AUGHT OF THIS, MY LORD?

NO, I DO NOT!

BUT I DO, YOUR LORDSHIP! THE GHOST KNOWS WHEREOF HE SPEAKS... I HAVE SEEN THE PLANS AMONG THE OLD RECORDS!

NOW, WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE!

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