

**ALLEY OOP**  
AND THE PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE  
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I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU WERE KEEPING YOURSELF... AND THEN I HEARD YOU SPENT A NIGHT IN THE CLINK!

YEH, BUT IT WAS ALL DOG'S FAULT... HIM AN' HIS SILLY OL' PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE!

THAT MUST BE QUITE A MACHINE! OH, BY THE WAY, I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU... THE ENGINEER IS HOME ON LEAVE!

HI, OOP! OI, BOY!

BUD?

BUD! MY STARS, HOW MY OL' PAL HAS GROWN!! AN' WEARIN' TWO BARS! HOT DAWG! CAPTAIN BUD!

NOPE, CORPORAL BUD!

CORPORAL? WHY, IF THEM BRASS HATS HAD ANY SENSE THEY'D AT LEAST HAVE MADE YOU A MAJOR!

AW, NOW OOP THEY'RE NOT SO DUMB! AFTER ALL, THEY HAVE WON A FEW BATTLES, YOU KNOW!

LUCK, JUST DUMB LUCK, THAT'S ALL!! I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT... TAKE MY CASE FOR EXAMPLE...

ON ALL THIS EARTH THERE'S PROBABLY NO MORE EXPERIENCED WARRIOR THAN ME... BUT D'YA THINK THEY'D LISTEN T' ME? NOT A CHANCE!

TH' BIGGEST WAR OF 'EM ALL! SOB! AN' THEY LEAVE ME SETTIN' ON TH' SIDELINES! SOB! BOOHO!

THE SAME OLD OOP... HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT! YOU NEVER DID KNOW WHEN YOU WERE WELL OFF!

CHEER UP, PAL... LOOK, I'M A COUPLE YEARS BEHIND IN MY FISHIN'... WHAT SAY WE DO SUMPIN' ABOUT IT?

SAY! Y'KNOW THAT EDDY BY TH' OL' BUSTED DAM? I SAW A STEEL HEAD IN THERE TH' OTHER DAY...

...AN' THAT TIME YOU LET GO WITH BOTH BARRELS AN' BLOWED TH' ATTIC DOOR, RIGHT OFF TH' HINGES!

YES... AND YOU GOT EXCITED AND FELL THROUGH THE PANTRY FLOOR INTO THE CELLAR!

WHAT HAS THIS TO DO WITH DR. WONMUGG'S PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE? YOU'LL SEE!

BUY WAR BONDS

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THEY SURE AM A GRAND LOOKIN' COUPLE!

OH, YES! JUST THINK, OPAL-BOOTS AND ROD ARE GOING TO BE MARRIED!

ISN'T IT SIMPLY WONDERFUL? OH-HH, BOO, HOO!

BOOOOOW!

BOO, HOO! BOO, HOO!

WERE SO HAPPY ON ACCOUNT OF BOOTS AN' ROD ARE GONNA GET MARRIED!

WHY?

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HORACE, I'LL NEED MONEY TO GET A NEW COAT SOON!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE LAST ONE YOU BOUGHT?

OH, THE MOTHS GOT IN IT... I DIDN'T CARE MUCH FOR IT ANYWAY!

THEY GOT IN THAT WOOLEN DRESS I DIDN'T LIKE, TOO!

EVERY TIME YOU GET SOMETHING YOU DON'T LIKE, THE MOTHS EAT IT!

I WONDER HOW SHE TRAINS SUCH TINY CREATURES?

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