



MY DEAR SAPPO! I HAVE ASTOUNDING NEWS!

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MY NEW OBSERVATORY ON TOP OF THIS MOUNTAIN IS COMPLETED I'VE INVENTED A TELESCOPE SO STRONG THAT I EXPECT TO SEE ANTS ON THE MOON IF THERE ARE ANY ANTS ON THE MOON

AIN'T THAT A PIP? ALL MY OWN IDEAS IS IT AS POWERFUL AS IT LOOKS?

IS IT POWERFUL? PSH-HEN! SAY- MY MAIN LENS IS 100 FEET IN DIAMETER- IT TOOK FIFTY YEARS OF MY SPARE TIME TO MAKE IT- I HAVEN'T TRIED IT OUT YET SO WE'LL POINT IT TOWARD UMPVILLE 200 MILES FROM HERE AND GIVE A LOOK

WHAT EVER IT'S POINTED AT APPEARS ON THE GROUND GLASS- YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK INTO THE TELESCOPE

IT'S POINTED TOWARD UMPVILLE NOW- WHAT'S THAT BLACK SPOT?

I'LL CUT IT DOWN A BIT- IT'S TOO POWERFUL FOR SUCH A SHORT DISTANCE LOOK- ANOTHER BLACK SPOT

HEY! WOTASNOZZLE LOOK!! LOOK!!

WHY IT'S MY FRIEND, SMITH, OVER IN UMPVILLE!

TWO HUNDRED MILES FROM HERE! HEH! HEH! DO I KNOW MY ANCHOVIES? I'LL BE-

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY TELESCOPE IS ONE MILLION TIMES STRONGER THAN THE ONE ON MOUNT WILSON- I'LL SHOW YOU ALL ABOUT MARS AND OTHER WORLDS SOON-

LUCKY BUCKS PLAY MONEY

POPEYE'S PIPE- 20 YEARS OLD AND STILL GOING STRONG

POPEYE

Thimble Theatre

YOU'VE MADE A MAN OUT OF OUR SON, POPEYE I DIDN'T DO NOTHIN' CEPT TALK HIM INTO MINDIN' HIS MAW FOR A MONTH HE'S EATEN EVERYTHING I'VE PUT BEFORE HIM- HE'S GETTING TO BE AS STRONG AS AN OX

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

STRONG AS A OX, EH? I JUST PUT AWAY A TON OF GOOD FOOD- I QUIT EATING SO MUCH BETWEEN MEALS LIKE YOU SAID- AND NOW THINGS TASTE GOOD AT THE TABLE

MOM GIVES ME SOME FRUIT BETWEEN MEALS, AND A PIECE OF CANDY NOW AND THEN, TOO- SHE'S A GOOD SCOUT

H-M-M- YER GETTIN' SWELL MUSKLES! 'BOUT TIME TO HAVE THAT BOXIN' MATCH

PUGGY SAYS HE CAN LICK MY BOY WITH ONE HAND

POPEYE, I DON'T APPROVE OF CHILDREN FIGHTING NEITHER DO I, MISSUS JONES- BUT THIS AIN'T GONER BE A REAL FIGHT- THEY'LL USE BIG SOFT GLOVES SO THEY KIN NOT GET HURT

LISTEN, PUGGY, I AIN'T GOT NO SYMPATHY FOR CHEATS MY OL' MAN DID IT

SO IT WAS YOU WICH LOADED YER KID'S GLOVE, HUH? IT WASN'T HIS IDEAR AFTER ALL WELL- WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT SHRIMP?

THAT'S WHAT!

HA! HA! AND YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A TOUGH EGG ALL RIGHT, BOYS LET'S YOU AND HIM FIGHT- FAIR AND CLEAN- NO HITTING IN THE CLUNCHES THERE AIN'T GONNA BE NO CLUNCHES

I'LL KNOCK 'IM ON HIS EAR THE FIRST POP!

OH, YEAH? I CAN TAKE 'EM!

SEZ YOU!

DROP

THERE'S A QUART OF MILK BEHIND THIS SOCK

AND HERE'S A DIME'S WORTH OF SPINACH

WHOP

SHAKE, BOB, YOU'RE OKAY- LET'S BE FRIENDS

BEING FRIENDLY TO A KID WHO EATS RIGHT IS SAFER'N BEING HIS ENEMY

YER A GOOD LOSER, PUGGY, WICH PROVES YA GOT REAL STUFF IN YA- IT SURE DON'T PAY TO BE A BULLY-

HEH! HEH! HEH! MY BOY LICKED YOUR KID- HEH! HEH! HEH! NEIGHBOR, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE A CRACK AT YOU

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SPINACH- CARROTS- LETTUCE- CELERY- TOMATOES- ETC- WITH YOUR MEAT- ETC-

TWEET TWEET

ARF! ARF! ARF! ARF!

