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BRIDGE PARTY? NO!
LAUNDRY? NO!
MENDING? NO!
FLOWERS? NO!
'PHONE THE GROCER? NO!
AW-HECK!

By 


JOHN, I TIED A STRING ON MY FINGER TO REMIND ME OF SOMETHING, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT IT IS

WAIT, DEAR, WOTASNOZZLES LATEST DISCOVERY WILL HELP YOU



HAI! MY IMPROVED "BRAIN LINIMENT" IS HARMLESS. IT SIMPLY PENETRATES THE FOREHEAD, RELAXING ANY STRAIN CAUSED BY THINKING

I WANT TO TRY SOME ON MY WIFE, PROF.



WIMPY'S ZOO'S WHO!

THE "SLOP-CHOP" HE CAN MAKE BANANA SPLITS AND WITH WALNUTS HE CHOPS. HE DECORATES HIS SUNDAES AND SOP'S EM UP - WITH MOPS!

SAVE THIS CUT-OUT



1 PAGE THIS PANEL ON CARD-BOARD
2 CUT IT OUT
3 FOLD ALONG DOTTED LINES

THAT'S RIGHT, DEAR, RUB YOUR FOREHEAD GENTLY, SOON YOU WILL REMEMBER WHAT YOU FORGOT

I'VE NEVER USED "BRAIN LINIMENT" BEFORE



OH, NOW I KNOW WHY I TIED THE STRING ON MY FINGER!



-AND YOU SAID IT WAS HARMLESS!

YES, THE BLUE HAT, BLUE SUIT AND BLUE SHOES - I PROMISED I'D 'PHONE YOU EARLIER, BUT - OH, YOU'LL SEND THEM RIGHT OVER? THANKS!



Thimble Theatre

EARLY MORNING

I'LL BAIT YOUR HOOK, SWEETPEA - REMEMBER, YOU USE ANGLE-WORMS AND I USE MINNOWS. EVERYBODY IS RAKING TO SEE WHO HAS THE BEST LUCK

GLOP

I YAM BAITIN' WIT' SPINACH, A FISH THAT EATS SPINACH OUGHTA PUT UP A SWELL FIGHT

WHAT YA USIN', WIMPY?

I COME FROM A LONG LINE OF FISHERFOLK, POPEVE. IN DUE TIME YOU SHALL LEARN ABOUT MY BAIT



HEAVENS! SWEETPEA HAS ONE ALREADY! HE'S AHEAD

ERF ERF



OH, GOODY! NOW I HAVE ONE. I'M EVEN WITH SWEETPEA. THE ANGLE-WORM AND MINNOW BAITS ARE WINNING!

DON'T BE TOO SURE OF 'AT, OLIVE, SUMPHIN'S GOT AHOLT OF ME SPINACH BAIT



ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR ME AND ONE FOR SWEETPEA. WE'LL CATCH A TUBFUL IF THIS KEEPS UP

IT LOOKS LIKE WIMPY'S LUCK IS EXTER BAD. HE AIN'T CAUGHT ANY YET



NOON

YER LOSIN', WIMPY, THE FISHES BITES MINNERS, WORMS AN' SPINACH AS FAS AS THEY KIN - WHAT YA USIN' HAMBURGER MEAT?

PLEASE, LET US REFRAIN FROM DISCUSSING THE MATTER AT THE MOMENT



WIMPY, EVERYBODY IS CATCHING FISH EXCEPT YOU, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR BAIT

THAT IS ENTIRELY A MATTER OF OPINION



LATE AFTERNOON

POPEVE, MY ARMS ARE TIRED FROM YANKING OUT FISH, YOU AND SWEETPEA AND I CAUGHT EXACTLY THE SAME. LET'S CALL IT OFF AND GO HOME

WE'RE ALL TIRED ESCERTIN' WIMPY. HE AIN'T CATCHED ENNYTHIN', BECAUSE OF HIS NO-GOOD BAIT, BUT WE'LL GIVE HIM SOME OF OUR FISH, ACCOUNT'A HE DID HIS BEST



AHOY, WIMPY, YA KIN HAVE THIS STRING OF FISH IF YA'LL TELL ME WHATCHA BEEN USIN' FOR BAIT

VERY WELL, MY FRIEND, I HAVE USED NO BAIT



WHAT! YA BEEN SITTIN' HERE ALL DAY WITOUT BAIT ON YER HOOK?

CERTAINLY



ARF ARF

WHY, YOU - YOU - YOU - !!!

I ENJOY FISHING, BUT WHEN I AM FISHING, I DO NOT CARE TO BE ANNOYED BY THE FISH

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