ALLEY OOP
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FOOZY! YOU STRUCK ALLEY!
I DID AN' I'M GLAD, TH' SILLY GALOOTH LOOK WHAT HE DONE TO MY POOR ACHING TOOTH!
GEE WHIZ, OUR POP'S A MIGHTY LAD!
A REG'LAR TIGER WHEN HE GETS MAD!
HE SURE MADE OOP LOOK AWFUL BAD!
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WE DIDN'T KNOW
POP COULD THROW
SUCH A BLOW!

POP SOCKED UNK RIGHT ON TH' JAW!
KNOCKED 'IM SILLIER'N AN OL' CROW'S CAW!
BEST DANG WALLOP I EVER SAW!
FOOZY! HOW COULD YOU HAVE DONE SUCH A THING?
DUNNO MYSELF, BUT I WAS MAD AT TH' BRUTAL TREATMENT FROM OOP I'D HAD!

HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP YOU GET RID OF THE ACHE IN YOUR TOOTH... NOW YOU MARCH RIGHT BACK AND APOLOGIZE TO ALLEY!

GROWL... MUMBLE GRUMBLE
HERE COMES FOOZY... STILL MAD, TOO! UMm! I THINK THAT JUST TO AVOID MORE TROUBLE I'LL KEEP OUT OF SIGHT!

I CAN SENSE OL' OOP NEAR-BY, LAYIN' FOR ME THERE! SO I'LL PRETEND I'M COMPLETELY UNAWARE!

WELL, DID YOU APOLOGIZE TO ALLEY LIKE I TOLD YOU?
I WENT OUT AN' LOOKED ALL OVER TH' PLACE, BUT I.... HOLYCOW! HUZZAWOPPA! MY FACE!!

NOW WHAT? IS IT THAT TOOTH AGAIN?
YEH, MY TOOTH! GOOD GOSH, I SWEAR, THAT AWFUL PAIN'S NO LONGER THERE!

YIPPITTY WHOOP! HEY OOP!

LOOK! MY TOOTH! IT'S NOW OKAY! TEE ERE AB GWABBA SOOK GIKKY HOLAY!
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I SWEAR, OOP, I DUNNO WHY, I EVER DOUBT YOU'RE A WONDERFUL GUY! YOU'RE ROUGH AN' TOUGH, BUT MAN, OH, MAN, Y'KNOW YOUR STUFF!
AWw, NOW, FOOZY, SHUCKS, I JUS' DO TH' BEST I KNOW HOW!
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