

**SIMP O'DILL**  
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OH, DO I FEEL GOOD! I COULD JUMP OVER THE MOON, I COULD.



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, SIMP, YOUR LIVER BAD? - YOUR FACE LOOKS GREEN



YOU LOOK VERY BAD, SIMP. LET'S SEE YOUR TONGUE - GEE WHIZ! IT'S ALL COATED - I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING INTO BUT IT AIN'T NO SMALL SICKNESS



MY GOODNESS! WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOU BEEN SICK OR ARE YOU GETTING SICK? - YOU LOOK TERRIBLE



DOCTOR, WILL YOU COME RIGHT OVER? - I'M TERRIBLE SICK, O AM - I AIN'T EXPECTED TO LIVE, I AIN'T



**THE NEBBBS**

**Rudy Gets Tripped Up**

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WELL, SON, HERE STARTS A NICE FRESH NEW YEAR - NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO START WITH JANUARY AND MAKE A RESOLUTION TO DO SOMETHING WORTH WHILE EVERY DAY

WHY DO THEY CALL IT JANUARY, DADDY?



JANUARY? - WELL - AH - IT'S ER -- JANUARY - THAT'S ALL THEY CALL IT -- JANUARY IS JUST A NAME LIKE RUDOLPH OR JUNIOR -- JUST A NAME

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WELL, DADDY, EVERY NAME MUST MEAN SOMETHING - I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT JANUARY MEANS

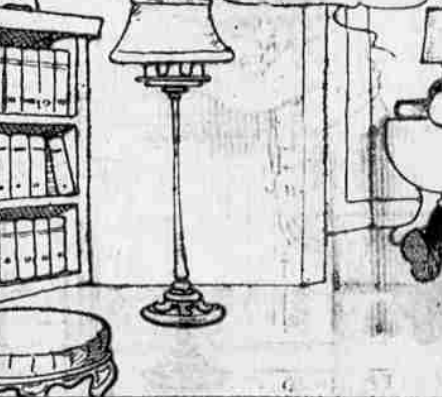
OH WELL - IT IS NAMED AFTER A MAN NAMED JANUARY - HE WAS THE FIRST MAN TO FIGURE OUT THE CALENDAR SO THEY NAMED THE FIRST MONTH AFTER HIM



I HATE TO FIB TO THE KID BUT I CAN'T LET HIM THINK I'M DUMB - WHEN YOU FIB A LITTLE TO MAKE YOUR SON THINK YOU'RE SMART, IT DOESN'T HURT - BESIDES, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHAT JANUARY MEANS?



JANUARY IS A FUNNY NAME FOR A PERSON - I NEVER HEARD OF ANYBODY WITH A NAME LIKE THAT - I'LL LOOK IT UP IN THE 'CYCLOPEDIA



DAD, YOU WERE WRONG ABOUT JANUARY - IT WAS DEDICATED BY THE ROMANS TO JANUS, THE GOD OF THE SUN



AND MARCH WAS NAMED AFTER MARS, THE GOD OF WAR - DID YOU KNOW THAT?



AND 'APRIL' MEANS 'TO OPEN' - THAT'S WHEN THE EARTH OPENS UP AND THE BLOSSOMS START - THAT BRINGS FRUIT AN' EVERYTHING



AN' DO YOU KNOW THAT 'JUNE' MEANS 'YOUNG', THE MONTH OF GROWTH - PROBABLY THAT'S WHERE THE NAME OF JUNIOR CAME FROM - YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT MY NAME STANDS FOR I BET



AN' 'JULY' WAS NAMED AFTER JULIUS CAESAR, WHO WAS BORN IN THAT MONTH - EVERY MONTH'S NAME MEANS SOMETHING - MAYBE YOUR PAPA TOLD YOU WRONG



GEE IT HURTS TO HAVE YOUR KID TRIP YOU UP BUT A MAN CAN'T KNOW EVERYTHING



OW! - AND HE TRIPS ME UP AGAIN BUT I'LL ATTEND TO HIM FOR THIS - I'LL TEACH HIM TO PUT BOOKS BACK AFTER HE'S THROUGH CHECKING UP ON HIS DAD.

