

FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

MERRILL BLOSSER

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LISTEN TO ME, YOU PINT-SIZE LURP... I WOULDN'T DATE YOU FOR ALL THE LOOT IN THE WORLD!
GOODYBY!



OH, WELL, YOU CAN'T BE LUCKY EVERY DAY. GUESS I'LL BUY A PAPER AND SEE WHAT THE WEATHER'S GONNA BE!



DARK CLOUDS FOLLOWED BY THUNDERSTORMS... HEAVY WINDS FOLLOWED BY SLEET AND HAIL...



YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME! TAKE THAT, YOU PAVEMENT WOLF!



BUT, PIGEON, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU EXISTED! HONEST!
A LIKELY STORY, MR. FANGS! DON'T EVEN SPEAK TO ME!



YOU DROPPED YOUR... PURSE SNATCHER, EH? DROP THAT, BUD!



B-BUT, OFFICER, I CAN EXPLAIN EVERY... GET MOVING! LUCKY FOR YOU SHE DIDN'T PREFER CHARGES OR I'D CLAMP YOU IN THE CLINK!



HEY, BAZOO, I GOT GOOD NEWS! I'M PAYING BACK THE TWO BUCKS I BORROWED LAST MONTH!
OH, NO YOU DON'T! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO... RUIN MY WHOLE DAY?

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DID YOU GET THE POUND OF BROWN SUGAR I SENT YOU TO THE STORE FOR?
YEAH, YEAH!



THIS SEEMS HEAVIER THAN A POUND. ARE YOU SURE YOU ASKED FOR A POUND, HECTOR?
YES... I SAW THE GROCER WEIGH IT!



I THOUGHT SO! IT WEIGHS A POUND AND A HALF!
THAT'S FUNNY! OH, NOW I KNOW...



I SPILLED IT IN THE VACANT LOT ON THE WAY HOME!
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Dennis MENACE

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WHY CAN'T I GO?
DON'T START THAT, PAL.



BUT, I LIKE BALL! BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKET...
THIS IS A DANCE, DENNIS. IT'S CALLED A BALL, BUT IT'S REALLY A DANCE.



SAY THAT AGAIN!
I HAVEN'T TIME!



I'LL HELP YOU GET DRESSED!
HELP YOUR MOTHER.
NO, THANK YOU!



WANT YOUR TENNIS SHOES?
NO, THE BLACK SHINY ONES WITH THE SHOE TREES IN THEM.



WITH THE WHAT IN THEM?
SHOE TREES!



DID YOU SAY TREES?
NEVER MIND! I'LL GET THEM.



ALICE, REMIND ME TO HAVE THESE OLD BROWN SHOES HALF-SOLED.
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA SELL ONE SHOE?



SEE THIS? THAT'S A SOLE, DENNIS.
IS THAT WHAT WE HAD FOR DINNER LAST NIGHT?



AW, SKIP IT! ALICE, HAVE YOU SEEN MY SHOE HORN?
SHOE HORN!



OUT! GO ON, BOY! OUT!
BOY YOU SURE TALK FUNNY!



HEY HONEY, WHY DO THEY CALL THIS A SHOE HORN?
SEARCH ME! AND DON'T ASK ME WHY I SAID THAT!