



WHEW! I'VE BEEN BAKING CHRISTMAS COOKIES ALL DAY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO WORK FASTER OR DAVEY'LL CATCH UP TO ME!



GET AWAY FROM THAT MIXING BOWL! I WON'T STAND FOR YOU GETTING AHEAD OF ME!



HAVE ANY COOKIES, DORY?

SURE, HONEY! JUS' GRAB A RAG AN' PAIL AN' WE'LL SCRUB OUR WAY OVER TO 'EM!

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GOO'NESS! THE FASTER I DUSTS THE MORE DUST I MAKES DUSTIN' IT!



WOULD YOU LIKE A SPRIG OF MISTLETOE TO HANG SOMEWHERE, DORY?

THANKY, MA'AM, BUT I'M TOO BUSY TO LOLLY-GAG AROUND UNDER IT!



MEBBE IF I JUS' PINS IT HERE I'LL GET SOME BENEFITS FROM IT!

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### OUT OUR WAY

### The Willets

### By J. R. Williams



OH, WILLIS! LET YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT WRAPPING GO FOR NOW AND COME DOWN HERE!



NOW WHAT HAVE I DONE?

IT'S WHAT YOU HAVEN'T DONE! THOSE THINGS OF YOURS DON'T BELONG THERE!

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DON'T GO INTO THAT CLOSET, SNOOPY!



LISTEN, SMARTY, IN THAT CLOSET IS WHERE THESE THINGS BELONGS! MOM JUST YIPPED AT ME FOR NOT PUTTING THEM AWAY!

WELL, FIND SOME PLACE ELSE! THE CLOSET IS OFF LIMITS THIS TIME OF YEAR-- ESPECIALLY FOR YOU!



NOT THERE, WILLIS! KEEP OUT OF THE BROOM CLOSET!

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HOLD IT! NIX ON COMING DOWN INTO THE BASEMENT!



WHAT YOU DON'T SEE WON'T SPOIL YOUR CHRISTMAS!

HE HAS NO IDEA HE'S GETTING A NEW BIKE!



WHAT DOES A GUY DO NOW?



FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, WILLIS, AREN'T YOU EVER GOING TO PUT THOSE THINGS AWAY?

OH, SURE-- RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS!

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

### With Major Hoople



AH! "LIVES OF GREAT ARTISTS."! GLAD TO SEE YOU TAKING SUCH AN INTEREST IN THE OLD MASTERS, ALVIN! IT COMES TO YOU NATURALLY-- THE NAME OF HOOPLE IS RENOWNED IN THE WORLD OF ART!



THERE WAS REMBRANDT HOOPLE, OF HOLLAND, ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING PAINTERS OF THE 17TH CENTURY!

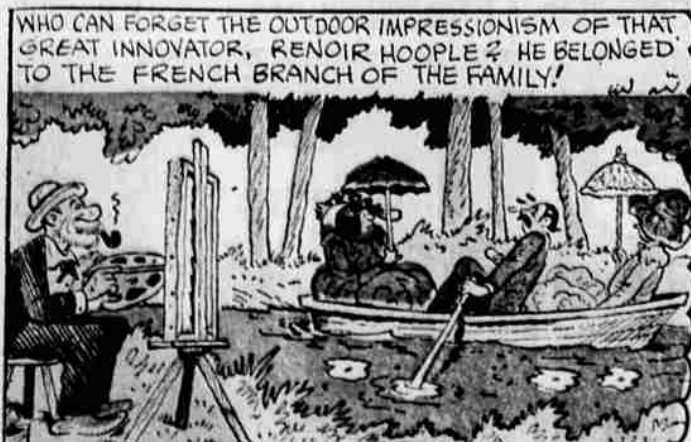
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VELASQUEZ HOOPLE WAS ONE OF SPAIN'S IMMORTALS. HE SPECIALIZED IN PAINTING ROYALTY!



DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE ELEGANT PORTRAITS OF THE ENGLISHMAN, GAINSBOROUGH HOOPLE? THE SAME BLOOD FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS, ALVIN, M'LAD!



WHO CAN FORGET THE OUTDOOR IMPRESSIONISM OF THAT GREAT INNOVATOR, RENOIR HOOPLE? HE BELONGED TO THE FRENCH BRANCH OF THE FAMILY!



AH, YES, THE ROLL CALL OF GREAT PAINTERS IN THE HOOPLE CLAN IS TRULY FORMIDABLE!... RAPHAEL HOOPLE, VERMEER HOOPLE, VAN GOGH...

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE!



I'M GLAD TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THE TALENT THAT'S CONCENTRATED IN YOUR CARCASS, MICHELANGELO HOOPLE! TAKE THESE AND PAINT THE KITCHEN!

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SO UNFEELING! NO REGARD FOR THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE THAT LIFT MAN ABOVE THE BEASTS OF BURDEN!... FAP!

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