

ALLEY OOP

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WHAT KINDA GAME IS THIS YOU'RE PLAYIN'?

GAME?? I'M NOT PLAYIN' ANY GAME...

...I'M ONLY DOIN' WHATCHA TOLD ME T'DO!

I TOLD YOU?

'AT'S RIGHT! YOU TOLD ME!

BUT I NEVER TOLD YOU T'GO OUT AN' MAKE LIKE YOU WAS A KING!

YOU TOLD ME YOURSELF TO PRACTICE DOIN' ANY-THING I WANTED TO MAKE OUTA MYSELF!

BUT, OOP, I.....

...AN' I FIGGER BEIN' KING'S TH' BEST JOB I KNOW OF!

BUT THERE AIN'T NO KING JOB OPEN...NOT WITH ME AROUND, THERE AIN'T!

BUT WHAT IF SOMEDAY YOU'RE NOT AROUND?

...I TELL YUH, GUZ, THAT'S A FRIGHTENIN' THOUGHT, NOW ISN'T IT?

WELL... YES, BUT...

THINK OF IT! NO GOOD OL' KING GUZ AROUND ANY MORE! OH, SOB! I TELL YUH, I JUST CAN'T BEAR IT!

GEE, OOP, NEITHER CAN I! IT'S A TERRIBLE SITUATION!

GOOD OL' KING GUZ... GONE! MY GOO'NESS WHAT A TRAGEDY! WHY, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!

HEY!! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? I AIN'T NEITHER GONE ANYWHERE FOR CATSAKE!

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WHAT TH' HECK YOU TRYIN' T'PULL OFF HERE ANYHOW?

WHY, MY STARS, GUZ, WHATEVER ON EARTH CAN YOU POSSIBLY BE TALKIN' ABOUT?

LIL ABNER

Cuckoo's Tour — by AL CAPP

HI, THAR, MR. ROCKET!!

KIN AH HAVE YORE AUTYGRAFT, MR. ROCKET!!

GROANN!!—I THOUGHT NOBODY WOULD KNOW ME AS THE TV FREAK, MR. ROCKET, HERE---

—BUT IT'S NO DIFFERENT—EVEN IN DOGPATCH!!

THERE MUST BE SOME PLACE ON EARTH I CAN LIVE IN—IN PEACE AND DIGNITY!! —??...YES!! HERE IT IS, ON THE MAP—EL IGNORANTO!!

IT'S AN IDEAL PLACE TO LIVE!!—IT HAS NO SCHOOLS, NO AIRPORTS, NO PLUMBING—AND NO TV!!

IT MAY BE AN IDEAL PLACE FOR YOU, MR. ROCKET—BUT NOT FOR ME!!—I'M A CIVILIZED HUMAN BEING!!—GOODBYE!!

CRASH!!

EXCOOZE ME, STRANGER—AH WERE PRACTICIN' FLYIN' LIKE MAH IDEEL ON TV—MR. ROCKET—

GASP!!—YO' IS MR. ROCKET!!—

AH HAS WORSHIPPED YO, SINCE AH WAS A OVERGROWN, STUPID KID!!

THAR HAIN'T NOTHIN' IN ALL CREATION AH WOULDN'T DO FO' YO!!

GREAT!! GET BEHIND THAT WHEEL, AND DRIVE!!

WHAR'LL AH GO?

SOUTH!!—ACROSS THE BORDER—THROUGH THE JUNGLES—TO EL IGNORANTO!!

TWO WEEKS LATER—

IS WE THAR, YET?

NO!—NO!! DRIVE ON!!

BUENOS DIAS, SENOR ROCKET!!

HASTA LA VISTA, SENOR ROCKET!

TO BE CONTINUED: