

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

WHEN LINEDSE, THE PACKAGING DESIGNER, CAME UP WITH A NEW TIN CAN... THE BRASS REACTED THIS...

SO AFTER THEY NIX IT... THE COMPETITION COMES UP WITH A SIMILAR GIMMICK... NOW LISTEN...

TOO REVOLUTIONARY! IT WOULDN'T SELL!! LETS STICK TO THE OLD TRIED-AND-TRUE DESIGN...

THE CAN OPENS IN THE MIDDLE... I MADE UP A MODEL...

YOU AND YOUR OLD MOTH-EATEN METHODS!!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOW IT TO US?!

WHAT WE NEED IS SOMEBODY WITH NEW IDEAS!!

HERE'S A LIST TO VISIT WITH TOM DEERSON, BOB BEE, WILMINGTON T. DEW...

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

COP OR NO COP, THINK I'D LET HIM BAWL ME OUT THE WAY HE DID YOU NO MORE BACK-BONE THAN A CHOCOLATE ECLAIR! BUT I DID A REE WITH HIM WHEN HE SAID YOU WERE A SAPI!

YOU SAID TH SIGNAL WAS GREEN! I'LL LET YOU TAKE TH TICKET DOWN... AND LET'S SEE YOU ANSWER BACK THAT SAVEL!

NICE COUPLE, TH BENTLEYS! EVEN THEIR TOOTHBRUSHES DON'T GET ALONG... ALWAYS ON TH FLOOR! I'LL BET THEY WERE MARRIED IN AN ARMORY!

AS YOU GO BY, TAKE A LOOK AT THAT PIECE THERE ON TH FLOOR... IT'S KINDA UNIQUE!

TH GUY DRILLED A HOLE A LITTLE OFF AND THE JOKESTERS ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE IT WAS SUCH A BIG BLUNDER THAT TH HILL SHOP KNOWS IT IN FIVE MINUTES!

WELL, THEY'RE GETTING MORE INTELLIGENTIAL... THEY USED TO THINK IT WAS HILARIOUSLY FUNNY TO PUT CLIP BRASS ON TH SWEEPER'S WHEELBARROW HANDLES!

THEY'RE ONE CONTINUAL BATTLE!

IMPROVED METHODS

SORRY, I CAN'T START WORKING, BOSS... I GOT CAUGHT IN THE RAIN AND HAD TO TAKE A SHOWER TODAY!

BUT YOU'VE BEEN STANDING THERE FOR A HALF HOUR!

YEH, I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT... THE MAN WHO SOLD ME THE SUIT SAID IT WAS A DRIP-DRY!

WELL, MAYBE SOME DRIP TAKE LONGER TO DRY!

WHAT'S EATIN' YOU?

MAN SAYS THE OTHER DAY THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE COMPLETE PEACE WOULD BE TO GET RID OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

SON, YOU CAN'T DO THAT... HOW WOULD YOU EVER ELECT THE MAYOR? ... DEMOCRATICALLY, THAT IS?

HEY, WHAT'S ALL TH' HOLLERING ABOUT, COOLA?

OH, I WAS JUST TALKING WITH ALLEY. THAT'S HIM OUT THERE ON OLD PUNNY!

OH, SO YOU FOUND 'IM, EH? WHO'S THAT WITH 'IM?

SOMEONE BY THE NAME OF GIKKY!

I DON'T KNOW ANYONE NAMED GIKKY!

ME NEITHER.

SHE'S A LEMIAN!

SHE?

OH! GEE, WE BETTER GO. DON'TCHA THINK?

YEH! I DON'T FIXER THIS IS ANY BUSINESS OF OURS!

YER GONNA GET WET, SYLVSTER! IT'S STARTIN' TO RAIN!

NO THANK YOU, SIRE!

I PREFER NOT TO ACCEPT CHARITY!

DARN IT, NO MORE FLUGGS! WILL YOU SEE IF THERE ARE ANY IN THE KITCHEN, WINTHROP?

YEP!

THERE'S A WHOLE BOX OF THEM UP THERE!

IN THE PHYSICAL THERAPY ROOM...

WELL, WE'VE STUDIED YOUR SECOND SKILL SERIES, MR. CAMMIE...

AND... I...

AND FOUND NOTHING TO MAKE US CHANGE OUR ORIGINAL OPINION!

IN THAT CASE I GUESS I'LL JUST STAND ON MY ORIGINAL DECISION!

I'M BOOKED TONIGHT ON THE FIRST LEG OF MY FLIGHT BACK TO AFRICA. I INTEND TO BE ON IT!

THE BLADES OF MY FAN WON'T TURN.

I'LL CALL FOR A MECHANIC.

WELL, THAT'S LIFE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THAT'S LIFE?

WE USED TO BE THE TOP PROPELLER MAN IN THE AIR FORCE.

IT'S THAT BADGE... I'D SWEAR IT'S REAL! WHY... IT'S MINE!

IT MUST'VE COME UNHOOKED AND ELWOOD FOUND IT! EH, ELWOOD?

ER... AH... OF COURSE! NEVER LOST MY BADGE BEFORE. THANK YOU, ELWOOD! EHY WHERES DID YOU GET A GUN? MY GUN!

LIKE THEY SAY, CAPTAIN, ELWOOD IS WONDERFUL AT FINDING THINGS THAT FOLKS LOSE!

HE SURE IS! NO NO, BOY! LET'S SKIP THE HANDSHAKE! I'M LEAVING BEFORE YOU FIND A FEW OF MY LOST FINGERS! BUT YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT HELP! I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, ELWOOD!

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COMICS

PRISCILLA'S POP

HERE I AM, PRISCILLA! OVER HERE!

SURELY YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D GO OFF AND FORGET YOU?

LAST TIME WE WENT SHOPPING YOU FORGOT YOUR GLOVES!!

SHORT RIBS

I JUST MADE A KILLING IN REAL ESTATE!

CONGRATULATIONS.

I BOUGHT THIS PROPERTY SIGHT UNSEEN AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE A SWAMP.

THAT'S A KILLING?

YEAH, I JUST SHOT THE BROKER!

WASH TUBS

US GO TO LABRADOR ON A CASE OF THE MOST SECRETIVE...

YEAH... GOOSE BAY! A CASE OF THE MOST SECRETIVE...

DUH... YER RIGHT, POP. HE DON'T AD UP! NOT WID HIS MUSCLES!

DEY'S SOMETHIN' MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS ABOUT A BOWLIN' BALL DAT WE CAUT' LIFT! NOT'S INSIDE!

OPD... YOU MENTIONED ITS WEIGHT BEFORE! IT MAY BE A FEW OUNCES HEAVIER, BUT OH, PET, HAND ME THAT BALL!

KATE'S RATHER FRAIL, BUT SHE HANDLES IT EASILY! ARE YOU CHAPS IN VERY POOR SHAPE, OR DO YOU SUFFER FROM HALLUCINATIONS!

WELL, I SWAN! MAYBE IT JUST LOOKED HEAVY TO US, SON!

DUH... I THOUGHT IT FELT MY WAY TOO, POP!

PEANUTS

STOP ALL THIS STUPID FUSSING! ANY BLOCKHEAD CAN SING 'JINGLE BELLS'!

BUT NOT IN FRONT OF THE PTA! ALL THOSE ROOM MOTHERS WILL BE THERE AND THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY, THE TREASURER.

THE HISTORIAN AND EVEN THE PARLIAMENTARIAN! HOW ABOUT THE PARLIAMENTARIAN?

WHAT IF I DON'T SING ACCORDING TO PROPER PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE?!

LIL ASNER

GASP!—IS YO' REALLY AFTER DOG PAT'S MOST SWIFT-SUBDUER-SMARTER 'UNIQUE PRODUCT'?

IT'S OUR DOOTY!! TH' WORLD'S FAIR WANTS ONE FO' TH' HILL-BILLY PAVILION!!

BUT THEM GUNS WON'T DO YO' NO GOOD AGIN TH' 'P-PRODUCT'!!

OH, WE KNOWS THET!!

WE IS GONNA USE 'EM ON OURSELFS, IN CASE WE IS SWERT-SHUDDER-SHAKE!!-CORNERED!!

GASOLINE ALLEY

There's a light in your sister Judy's room! she and Gibson must be home!

I think they're at the new shop.

Did you use their TV?

Thank you.

Judy's DONUTS

It's dark, Nina! We've drawn another plan!

There are drawbacks to being an agent, Santa!

DICK TRACY

SOMEWHERE IN THOSE RUINS ARE THE REMAINS OF SMALLMOUTH BASS.

AND SOMEWHERE IN THOSE RUINS IS A BEAUTIFULLY CAMOUFLAGED INCINERATOR—I GUESS THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

INCINERATOR? I THINK IT WAS MORE THAN AN INCINERATOR, SAM.

WHAT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND, TRACY?

CREMATORY.

FRECKLES

HEY, IS YOUR JUKE BOX BROKEN, LIVERMORE?

NOT AT ALL, MASTER LARD!

WELL, WHERE IS IT THEN?

WHERE IT BELONGS...

...UNTIL IT DOES BREAK DOWN!

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