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GEE WHIZ, JOEY, YA DON'T SAY SANTA CLAUS IS UGLY!

I DO!



BUT DON'T SAY IT!

WHY?



BOY, IS HE YOUNG!



HE'S A SWELL GUY, JOEY!

HE DON'T LOOK SWELL!



NOW, WHEN YA SIT ON HIS LAP...

I WON'T!



BUT YOU GOTTA!

I DON'T!



YA WANT TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS, DON'T YA?

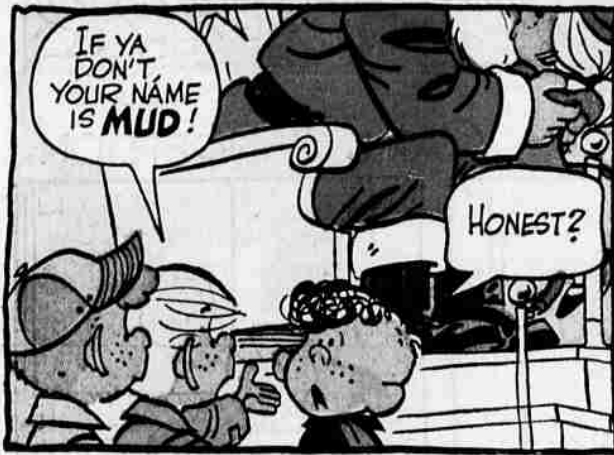
UH-HUH.



BUT I'M NOT GONNA SIT ON HIS LAP!

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IF YA DON'T, YOUR NAME IS MUD!

HONEST?



UH-HUH. YOU'RE NEXT, JOEY!

DON'T PUSH ME!



WELL, HELLO THERE, YOUNG MAN, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

MUD!



AN' IT'S ALL YOUR 'FAULT!

LIL ABNER

Last of the Super-Skunks!! by AL CAPP



??-HOT WATER!!

IN SLOBOVIA? YOU OUT OF YOUR ICE-PICKIN' HEAD!!



IS TRUE!! FEEL IT!!

IS COMING FROM MOUNT FLUSHMORE!!



AND LOOK WHO'S THERE!!

ZAZA GABOILER!! -IN A SLOBOVIAN BIKINI!!



MY SUPER BODY HEAT IS MELTINK THE SNOW AWAY!!



BUT, AWAY FROM SHUDDER!!-WHAT?

SOMETHING UNDERNEATH IS BREATHING!!



MEANWHILE--BELOW. MORE HOT WATER!! IS A CHANCE FOR US TO GAT WARM!!

I'VE--SOBT--HEARD ABOUT "WARM"...



I'VE DREAMED ABOUT "WARM"--BUT I'VE NEVER--SHIVER--SHUDDER--SHAKE!!--BIN WARM!!

HOLD IT!! MOUNT FLUSHMORE IS MOVING!!



HEY!! ROYAL SLOBOVIAN SCIENTIFIC AND BAGLE RESEARCH INSTITUTE



MOUNT FLUSHMORE AIN'T A MOUNTAIN, PROFESSOR!! IT GOT FUR, AND IT BREATHES!!



IT'S TZIMPLE!!--IT'S A SKUNKOSAURUS--DEEP-FROZEN FOR BILLIONS OF YIRRS. THEY ROAMED SLOBOVIA HAPPILY, IN THE PRE-NASAL ERA--MEANING, BEFORE PIPPLE DEVELOPED NOSES!! BUT, ONCE NOSES WERE INVENTED, THE SKUNKOSAURUSES WERE WIPED OUT!!

ALL BUT CHUCKLE! THIS ONE!!

TO BE CONTINUED!