

ANDY GAPP



PICKS HIS FAVOURITES

DRAWINGS BY *Smythe*

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THE IDEA OF ANOTHER DAY ON THIS FLIPPIN' SOFA! HOW BORING!

NO NEED. GET Y'SELF OUT - GO SOMEWHERE



EASY ENOUGH TO SAY - CAN YOU SUGGEST A GOOD PLACE TO GO WHEN YOU'RE BROKE?!



I USUALLY GO TO WORK



SEE THAT? YOU CAN'T TALK TO HER

PLEASUED WITH
YOUR NEW FLAT,
DEAR?

EVER SO,
FLO. THERE'S
ONE OR TWO
LITTLE JOBS
THAT NEED
TO BE DONE

I'LL POP IN
ON MY WAY TO
SNOOKER AND
CHECK WHAT'S
NEEDED TO
FIX 'EM

HE'S SO
OBLIGING,
EH, FLO?
IS THERE
ANYTHING
HE CAN'T
CRAM INTO
A DAY?

A NEW
WASHER FOR
MY KITCHEN
TAP

I ALWAYS FEEL
AWKWARD IN THE
PUB WHEN YOU'RE
WITH ME, FLO. IT'S
WHERE ALL MY
MATES ARE...



THAT'S OK,
PET. I'LL HAVE
A COUPLE IN
THE "ROSE AND
CROWN"



SEE
YOU

SEE
YOU



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WHO
IS
HE?!!





COULD YOU LET ME HAVE A FIVER, PET?

OH, SURE, SURE--

HAVE TEN, HAVE TWENTY--

HAVE FIFTY, HAVE A HUNDRED!

DON'T TALK RIDICULOUSLY, FLO

WELL, YOU STARTED IT

Smayke





Samson

VA CREATORS BYNDGATE

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FANCY A GAME THIS AFTERNOON, ANDY?

DEFINITELY, CHALKIE

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE



YOU DIDN'T ASK HIM WHAT SORT OF GAME



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DOES IT MATTER?

NOT REALLY. HIS FAVORITE RECREATION IS THE HOPE OF ACTUALLY BEING A WINNER AT ANYTHING



Synke

A man with a green hat and a woman with a red headscarf are standing at a bar. The man is on the left, and the woman is on the right, with her back to the viewer. A yellow bar is in front of them. A glass of beer is on the bar between them. The man is speaking to the woman.


LISTEN, MATE. I'VE BOUGHT
THE DRINKS THREE TIMES IN
SUCCESSION. IF YOU DON'T
BUY THE NEXT LOT, I'M
GOING HOME!

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

The woman with a red headscarf is now facing the man. She is speaking to him. The man is on the left, and the woman is on the right. A yellow bar is in front of them. A glass of beer is on the bar between them.

RIGHT!
THAT'S IT,
I'M OFF.

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The man with a green hat is now alone at the bar. He is holding a glass of beer and drinking. The woman is gone. A yellow bar is in front of him. A glass of beer is on the bar in front of him.

THE END
JUSTIFIES
THE
MEANNESS!



I'M LATE FOR WORK. YOU'LL HAVE TO FIX YOUR OWN BREAKFAST

VIA CREATOR'S SYNDICATE



AND MY OWN LUNCH AS WELL, EH?

DON'T START. I'M NOT RUNNING A DAY-CARE CENTER

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REMEMBER THE DAYS WHEN DAY-CARE CENTERS WERE CALLED HOME?

Shirley

HE HAS WORKED ON ONE THING, FLO - HE'S DEVELOPED HIS IDLING TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE DEGREE



VA CREATIONS BY MORALIS

THE RUBBISH YOU TALK, MUM -

YOU TELL HER, PET



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HE HASN'T EVEN WORKED AT THAT - IT'S A GIFT

KEEP 'EM HAPPY - LET IT RIDE





YOU LOOK A BIT LONELY, MISS. FANCY SOME COMPANY AND A REALLY GOOD TIME?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK, JULIE?

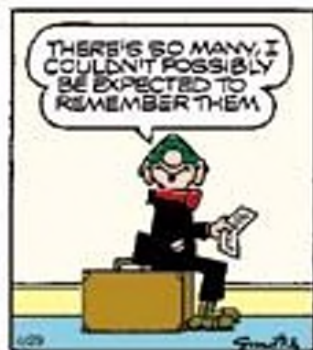
TIME IS MONEY, DEAR--

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-- ESPECIALLY A GOOD TIME IN THAT LAD'S COMPANY

GET LOST!



IS SHE ASLEEP
OR JUST RESTING
HER EYES?



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VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

STOP DITHERING. BE
MORE LIKE FLO. AND
TAKE A CHANCE -



SHE TOOK A HELLVA
CHANCE WHEN SHE
TOOK YOU ON



TCH-!

YOU'RE ON
THE ROAD TO
RUIN, ANDY
CAPP -

GOOD,
GOOD -
I THOUGHT
I WAS LOST,
HEH! HEH!
HEH! HEH!

HOW DO
I KEEP MY
HANDS OFF
HIM?

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE SUBJECT, TOM, BUT ANDY MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU - HE READS A LOT...



AT LEAST HIS OPINIONS ARE ALWAYS MUCH LESS STUPID THAN THEY WOULD BE IF HE'D THOUGHT FOR HIMSELF



DON'T LAUGH, MUM,
BUT HIS LATEST
SAYS THAT THE
FIRST THING SHE
NOTICED ABOUT
HIM WAS THAT
INDEFINABLE
SOMETHING



SHE IS RIGHT,
FLO,
DEFINITELY -



WHATEVER IT IS
THAT MAKES
SOME BLOKES
A COMPLETE
DISASTER
- HE'S GOT IT



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VIA CREATORS OFFICE DATE





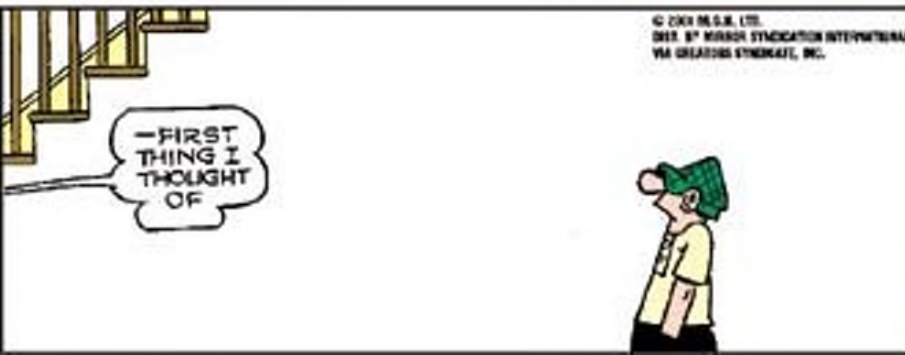
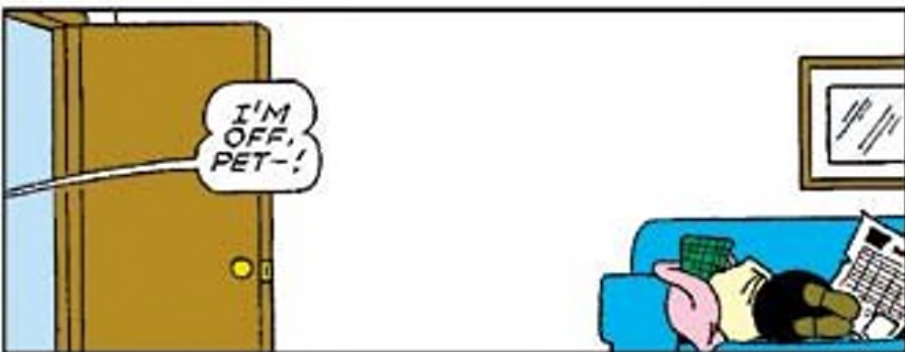
OFF AGAIN, WHERE TO THIS TIME?



DON'T BE SO NOSEY, RUBB. HE'S FREE TO COME AND GO AS HE CHOOSES. HE DOESN'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN HIS MOVEMENTS



-AND APART FROM THAT, IT'S A DARN SIGHT CHEAPER TO WEAR OUT HIS SHOES THAN THE SOFA



YOU'RE THE IMAGE OF MY OLD PAL FRED WHAT'S HIS NAME, I BET YOU'RE ONE OF HIS SONS, RIGHT?

RIGHT



HE'S A SWASHING BLOKE - ALWAYS THE FIRST TO PUT HIS HAND IN HIS POCKET WHEN I'M BROKE.



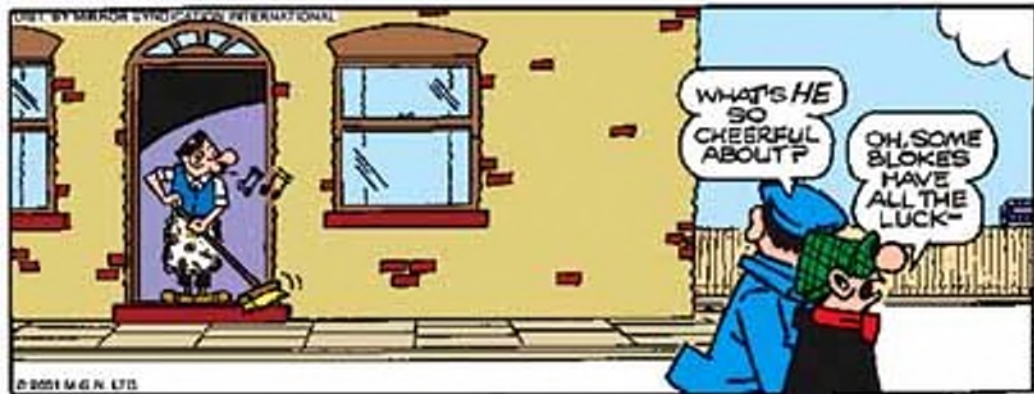
I'LL TELL HIM YOU GUESSED WHO I WAS. HE'S ALWAYS MORE PLEASED THAT HIS SONS LOOK LIKE HIM THAN ACT LIKE HIM

WORTH A TRY



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VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE



WHAT'S HE SO CHEERFUL ABOUT?

OH, SOME BLOKES HAVE ALL THE LUCK!



HIS WIFE INVITED HER MUM TO LIVE WITH HER, AND THEY'VE BOTH GOT JOBS. MIND YOU, I STILL WOULDN'T WEAR AN APRON



NOT MUCH JOY IN HERE TONIGHT, JACK

OFF HOME THEN?



NOT JUST YET, JACK



SILLY QUESTION. IF THERE'S A PRETTY FACE IN, HE'LL STAY. IF THERE ISN'T, HE HATES TO LEAVE IN CASE ONE MIGHT COME IN

Smyle

MARRIAGE
GUIDANCE

- AND ALSO TRY
SAYING IT
WITH FLOWERS
OCCASIONALLY

WILL DO

AND THAT DOESN'T
MEAN THROWING
BOUQUETS
AT YOURSELF -

ONE MORE WORD,
MOUTHY, AND I'LL
BE THROWING
SOMETHING ELSE!

SHOULD I TRY MY LUCK ON THE NEW GAME MACHINE, DEAR?

DON'T LOSE TOO MUCH



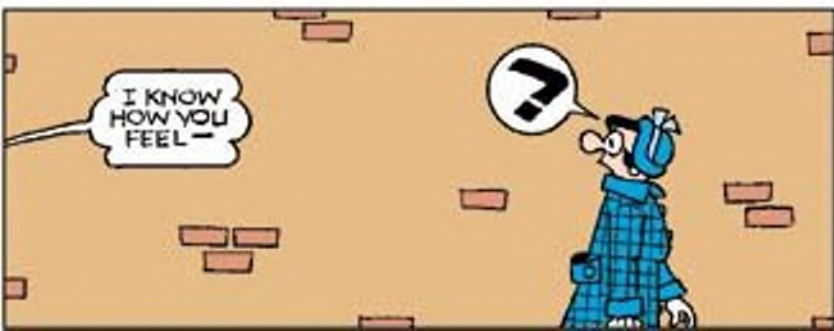
TALK ABOUT INDECISIVE, FLO, HE CONSULTS ME ABOUT EVERYTHING



LUCKY YOU, MY LAD JUST CONSULTS MY HANDBAG











MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, VICAR. IF YOU CAN LEAD A BLAMELESS LIFE, SO MIGHT I - I'LL GET MY COAT AND BE RIGHT WITH YOU

THE SUREST WAY TO GET HIM TO FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS IS TO SUGGEST CONTINUING THE DISCUSSION IN THE PUB





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VIA CHICAGO SYNDICATE





NAMED THE DAY YET, JULIE?

NO, FLO. I REALLY NEED MORE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT. AFTER ALL, HE IS THE ANDY TYPE OF BLOKE



DO YOU THINK IT'S UNLUCKY TO POSTPONE A WEDDING?



NOT IF YOU KEEP DOING IT, JULIE

OH-OH, TIME FOR A GAME OF SNOOKER...

RAT-A
TAT-TAT
TAT-TAT



JUST THE
POST, PET—
FEELING ANY
BETTER?

I THINK
SO, A BIT



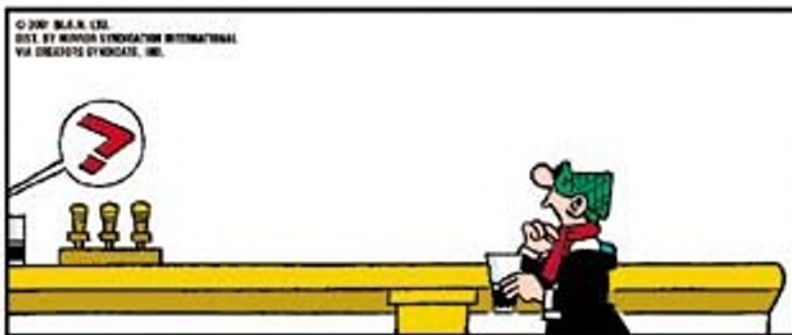
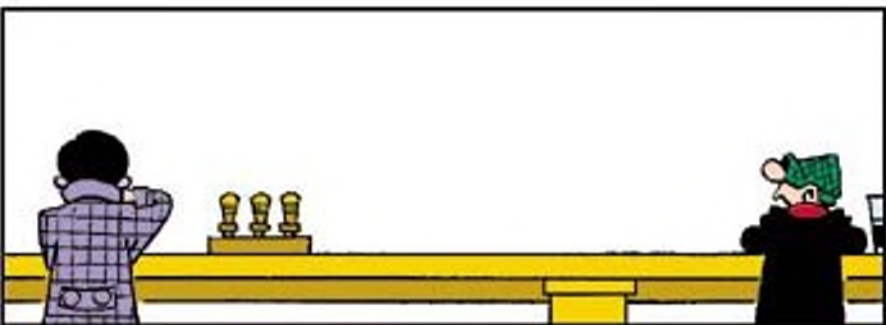
IT'S A
SYMPATHY
CARD FROM
CHALKIE—
NICE OF
HIM, EH?

WELL,
C'MON,
LET'S BE
HAVING
IT!



IT'S NOT
FOR YOU, IT'S
FOR ME

SMILE





WATCH IT, ANDY.
YOU COULD BE
MAKING A
MISTAKE



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THE BIGGEST MISTAKE
A BLOKE CAN MAKE
IS BEING AFRAID OF
MAKING ONE, JACKIE-



NOT MANY
PEOPLE
KNOW THAT



Smiffle

YOU DON'T
HAVE THE PRICE
OF A PINT
FOR AN
OLD SCHOOL
CHUM, HAVE
YOU, ANDY?



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YOU'VE BEEN SPEAKING
TO MY MATES, EH?
HEH! HEH! HEH! HEH-!



VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

CHEEK! I
HARDLY
KNOW HIM





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I HEAR FLO
MANAGED TO
DRAG YOU TO
THAT WEDDING,
ANDY. MANY
THERE?

NOT
A LOT--



TWENTY-
FOUR, I'D
SAY



HOW
WAS
IT?



...IF YOU'D
HAD YOUR WAY,
THERE'D HAVE BEEN
TWENTY-THREE
- RIGHT?

RIGHT

JUST AS WELL
YOUR DATE
DIDN'T TURN
UP, ANDY.
FLO JUST
WALKED IN -

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I'VE BEEN THINKING
ABOUT THE PAST,
PET. TELL ME
ABOUT THAT
TED WHAT'S HIS NAME

WHENEVER HIS EGO
NEEDS A LITTLE
BOOSTING HE GETS
HER TO DESCRIBE THE
BLOKE SHE TURNED
DOWN TO MARRY HIM

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I'VE COME
BACK TO YOU,
PET -- AND
GUESS WHAT
I'VE BOUGHT
FOR THE ONE
I LOVE
BEST?



A NEW
CAP?

SWANS

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE



TCH, ME
AND MY
MOUTH--

Smythe





HEY,
YOU TWO!
CUT THAT
OUT!



C'MON NOW,
JACK, YOU'RE
NOT RUNNING
A PRISON.
HOW ABOUT
A BIT O'
LIBERTY?



WHAT THIS PUB
NEEDS ISN'T MORE
LIBERTY, BUT FEWER
CUSTOMERS TAKING
LIBERTIES WITH
LIBERTY





I THOUGHT I'D DO THE DECENT THING, RUBE, AND COME BACK TO HER.

YOU'RE ALL HEART

SORT OF—ONCE HIS MONEY RUNS OUT, HE THINKS OF THE POOR LASS WHO'S ALL ALONE WITH NOBODY TO FIND FAULT WITH BUT HERSELF

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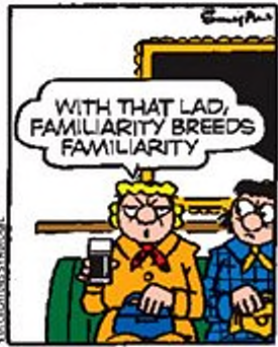
Smiley



HE'S AT IT AGAIN, FLO!



CUT THAT OUT, OR ELSE-!!



WITH THAT LAD, FAMILIARITY BREEDS FAMILIARITY

INCIDENTALLY, I NEED A REFERENCE FOR A PART-TIME JOB I'M AFTER, FLO... KNOW ANYONE WHO COULD FIX ME UP?

HOW ABOUT ANDY?

HIM? C'MON NOW, FLO - IT NEEDS A SOMEBODY

HE IS A SOMEBODY-

-HE GETS SPECIAL ATTENTION IN EVERY PUB IN TOWN!

THE LANDLORDS THROW HIM OUT PERSONALLY

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TAKE
YOU ON
AT POOL,
PERCY?

NO THANKS,
ANDY, NOT
JUST NOW

IF HE SEES YOU WAVING
A NOTE, HE TAKES IT AS
A PERSONAL AFFRONT
IF HE CAN'T TAKE IT ANY
OTHER WAY





NIGHT AFTER
FLIPPIN'
NIGHT - IF
ONLY I KNEW
THE ANSWER !!



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THERE ISN'T ONE,
PET. JUST LEARN
TO ACCEPT YOUR
ANGER, AND BE
GLAD OF IT - IT
SHOWS YOU ARE
HUMAN

VIA CREATOR SYNDICATE



NOW WE KNOW

Garry the

TED IS TERRIBLE COMPANY, FLO. HE WON'T OPEN HIS MOUTH IN CASE HE PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT -



IF ONLY HE'D BE HIMSELF AND ACT NATURAL

MEN!



MY MAN'S JUST THE OPPOSITE - HE'S NEVER SO NATURAL AS WHEN HE'S SAYING NOTHING



IGNORE IT, LAD

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WE'LL NEVER CHANGE HIM, FLO. HE'S TOO MUCH OF AN EGOIST TO TAKE ADVICE

HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE AN EGOIST, MOTHER —

OF COURSE NOT

THINK OF ALL THE JOBS WE'VE FOUND FOR HIM OVER THE YEARS TO WHICH HE'S READILY ADMITTED THAT HE WASN'T COMPETENT ENOUGH TO HANDLE

DIDDY DIDDY GIGG



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VIA G.E.A. & C. SYNDCOAT

SAME AGAIN, JULIE—

THE AMOUNT YOU DRINK, DEAR!



SO WOULD YOU, JULIE, IF YOU HAD HIM FOR A SON-IN-LAW

SHE'LL BE SINGING ANY MINUTE NOW



SHE'S THE SORT WHO FINDS MORE JOY IN BORROW THAN SHE EVER FINDS IN JOY



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BY CREATORS SYNDICATE



I BET FLO'S MUM
HAS BEEN 'ROUND
TO TELL HER ALL
ABOUT MY ANTICS
IN THE PUB
TONIGHT



STOP
WORRYING,
MAN

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SHE'S ALWAYS TOO
BUSY GOSSIPING
IN THE PUB TO
NOTICE WHAT
YOU'RE UP TO

I KNOW,
CHALKIE!

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE



SHE ONLY SEES A
FRACTION OF WHAT
I DO
- SHE MAKES
UP THE REST!

SORRY



MANY HAPPY RETURNS, MARY. HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?



VIA CREATOR'S SYNDICATE

OLD ENOUGH TO START SUBTRACTING FIVE YEARS FROM MY AGE EACH BIRTHDAY, FLO



GOOD IDEA, MARY, BUT NOT MUCH GOOD FOR ME -



BEING MARRIED TO THIS BLOKE ADDS TEN!



ARE YOU LISTENING?
I SAID I'M MADLY IN
LOVE WITH YOU - WHAT
DO YOU PROPOSE
TO DO ABOUT IT?



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I'LL HAVE A WORD
WITH FLO - SHE'S
GOOD WITH
PROBLEMS...



SHE DOESN'T EXACTLY
SOLVE 'EM, BUT
SHE'S GREAT AT
DEALING WITH 'EM



VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED
IN RUNNING THE CHURCH
FOOTBALL TEAM, ANDY?
THEY'RE WINNING NOTHING
WITH ME
IN CHARGE -



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SORRY, VICAR, IT'D MAKE NO
DIFFERENCE WHO IS IN
CHARGE - THE KIDS OF TODAY
THINK GAMES ARE FOR FUN



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AND EVEN WORSE,
IT'D EAT INTO HIS
SNOOKER TIME



Shayla

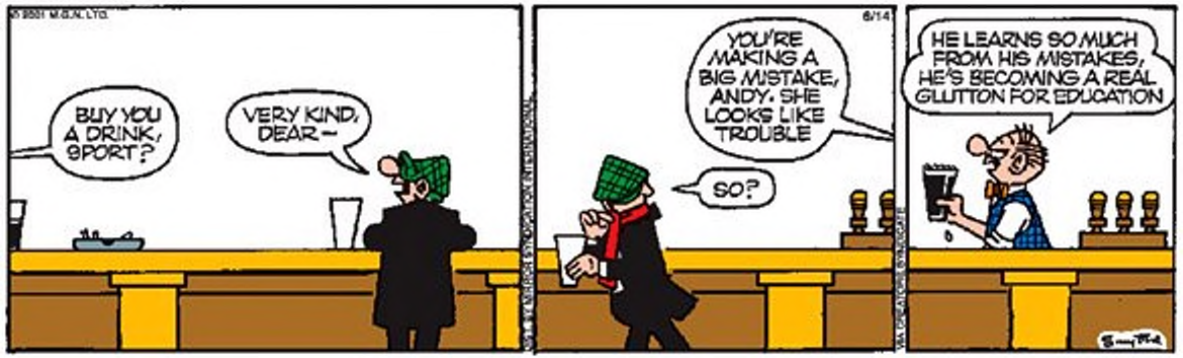
BUY YOU
A DRINK,
SPORT?

VERY KIND,
DEAR -

YOU'RE
MAKING A
BIG MISTAKE,
ANDY. SHE
LOOKS LIKE
TROUBLE

SO?

HE LEARNS SO MUCH
FROM HIS MISTAKES,
HE'S BECOMING A REAL
GLUTTON FOR EDUCATION



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WITH THE
COMPLIMENTS
OF YOUR
MUM-IN-LAW,
ANDY-

CHEERS, MISSUS

YOU DON'T
SEEM
SURPRISED

I'M NOT, JACK. WHEN
YOU'RE A MISERY
LIKE HER, YOU HAVE TO
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
EVERY OTHER WEEK



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I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO PUT ALL THAT STUFF ON YOUR FACE AT BEDTIME—



YOU DON'T NEED IT—

IN MY EYES, YOU'VE STILL GOT THAT SCHOOL GIRL COMPLEXION

YES, I KNOW—
NIGHT SCHOOL!

DROP IT, LAD, THEY'VE GOT AN ANSWER FOR EVERYTHING

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HE'S SUCH A FUSSPOT - "DON'T MUSS MY HAIR", "KEEP YOUR LIPSTICK OFF MY COLLAR", "DON'T SIT ON MY KNEE", "YOU'LL CREASE MY TROUSERS!"



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET A FREE AND EASY, BAGGY-TROUSERED ALLMAN, DARLIN'?

I WOULD -



AS LONG AS HIS TROUSERS BAG AT THE POCKETS AND NOT AT THE KNEES

VIA GREAT GALS SYNDICATE



GUESS WHO I
MET IN THE
MARKET, FLO?

CAN'T STOP, RUBE. I WANT
TO TELL HIM HIS DINNER
WILL BE READY IN A
COUPLE OF MINUTES -



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OK, FLO.
KEEP
GOING
- I'LL
WAIT
FOR YOU

VIA CREATOR SYNDICATE

THE SOONER YOU GET TO
HIM, THE SOONER YOU'LL
FIND OUT HOW LONG HE'LL
WANT YOU TO KEEP
IT ON "HOLD"



SNOOKER
POOL-BILL

Smith

I'M BORED

MAYBE JACK
COULD TAKE
YOU ON AS A
BARMAID—

BUSINESS
IS TERRIBLE
AT PRESENT,
ANDY

SO TAKE HER
ON TO TAKE
YOUR MIND OFF
THE BUSINESS,
EH?

FAT CHANCE

PITY HE CAN'T
BE SO SHARP
AT GETTING
HIMSELF A JOB

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WHAT'S THE ARGUMENT ABOUT THIS TIME?



NO ARGUMENT, VICAR. WE'RE BOTH IN AGREEMENT THAT OCCASIONALLY WE DRIVE EACH OTHER DING-DONG

PAIR ENOUGH



I'VE TOLD HIM JUST WHAT I THINK OF HIM, FLO, BUT YOU KNOW ERIC, HE'S SO THICK-SKINNED...

IT'S ANNOYING THE WAY SOME BLOKES RUN AFTER YOU, NO MATTER HOW YOU INSULT THEM

IT IS, DEAR— AND THE WAY THEY COME TO A DEAD STOP ONCE THEY'VE GOT YOU!

NO MATTER WHAT THE SUBJECT—





I DON'T KNOW WHY FLO IS SO TAKEN UP WITH MY LATEST, JACK-

SHE JUST FEELS SORRY FOR THE LASS -



SHE'S A SINGLE GIRL WHO HAS NEVER KNOWN MARRIED BLISS, AND NEITHER HAS FLO



GRRRR

JOKE, ANDY, JOKE

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NO,
NOW--!





MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE A QUIET WORD WITH HIM, IF ONLY FOR FLO'S SAKE

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I'VE TAKEN
A TENNER FROM
YOUR PURSE, PET.
PAY YOU BACK
NEXT WEEK—
OK?



HOW DID
HE LIKE
YOUR NEW
HANDBAG,
FLO?

HE
DIDN'T
SAY,
RUBE—

HE NEVER LOOKS AT
WHAT I TRY TO SHOW
HIM, BUT ALWAYS
FINDS WHAT I TRY TO
HIDE FROM HIM

MEN!



YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A VERY GOOD JUDGE OF MEN, DEAR.

DEFINITELY. I CAN ALWAYS TELL THE SIZE OF A MAN BY THE THINGS THAT UPSET HIM.



SHAKE HANDS WITH A HUNK, DARLIN' - I WAS NUDGED OFF MY BIKE BY A DOUBLE-DECKER BUS THIS AFTERNOON.



HOW'S LIFE
AFTER YOUR
HONEYMOON,
DEAR?

JUST
GREAT, FLO.
MARRIAGE
CAN BE VERY
REWARDING

DEFINITELY—

OR IT
CAN BE
LIKE
MINE

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I JUST COULDN'T STAND
THE OBSTINATE TWIT. HE
NEVER ONCE GAVE IN WHEN
HE WAS WRONG



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IF YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN
A LAD WHO GIVES
IN TO A LADY
EVEN WHEN
HE'S RIGHT—

NO, THANKS,
SPORT



A BLOKE WHO
GIVES IN WHEN
HE'S RIGHT IS
PROBABLY
MARRIED,
EH, JULIE?

SPOT ON





I'M AFRAID I CAN'T HELP YOU WITH YOUR PROBLEM. HAVE A WORD WITH THE VICAR, EH?



WHAT DOES A VICAR KNOW ABOUT LIFE?

A VICAR WHO KNOWS GAPP KNOWS THE LOT



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SMUG THE GAPP BY SYNDICATE



YOU'RE A REAL DEEP ONE
- I KNOW AS LITTLE
ABOUT YOU NOW AS
WHEN I FIRST MET YOU

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I WOULDN'T SAY
THAT - WOULD
YOU, JACK?

DEFINITELY
NOT -

ACTUALLY, HE'S REALLY
SHALLOW. HE JUST
MAKES THE WATER
MUDDY ENOUGH
SO THAT FOLKS
CAN'T SEE
THE BOTTOM

VALUATIONS BY SPICATE



HOW DID THE QUARTER-FINAL GO, FLO?

VERY ENJOYABLE, RUBE, I SLEPT FOR WELL OVER AN HOUR, A REAL DEEP SNOOKER SLEEP



RICH, DEEP AND GUILTY, EH?

THERE'S NOTHING FINER, RUBE.



VIA ORIGINATOR'S SYNDICATE

SAVE AGAIN.
I'LL SQUARE UP
WITH YOU WHEN
I GET A JOB

AGAIN? WHEN
YOU INTRODUCED
ME TO HIM, JACK,
YOU SAID HE
WAS JUST AN
ORDINARY BLOKE!

HE IS, DEAR—

HE'S JUST AN
ORDINARY
BLOKE WITH AN
EXTRAORDINARY
INTAKE



MY MAN'S LEFT ME, FLO-SNIFF- HE SAID I WAS SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME PLAYING BINGO

REALLY? HOW ABOUT TOMORROW NIGHT, EH? HEH! HEH! HEH!

JUST TRYING TO CHEER HER UP, PET

HEH! HEH! HEH! HEH! HEH!



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I THINK I'LL
POP 'ROUND AND
SEE IF MUM CAN
HELP US OUT—
I HAVEN'T SEEN
HER IN AGES



7-10

I WON'T HAVE
YOU IMPOSE
ON HER LIKE
THIS. ASK RUBE
INSTEAD!



THE WOMAN'S
DONE MORE
THAN ENOUGH
FOR US WHEN
SHE'S STOPPED
VISITING

THAT'S
BETTER

Smyle



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CAN I COME BACK, PET?

IF THERE'S SOME CHANGES! NUMBER ONE - I WON'T HAVE YOU PLAY SNOOKER ALL DAY AND EVERY DAY



JUST AS YOU WISH, I'LL ONLY PLAY HALF-DAYS - OK, PET?

OK



TWELVE HOURS A DAY CAN'T BE BAD

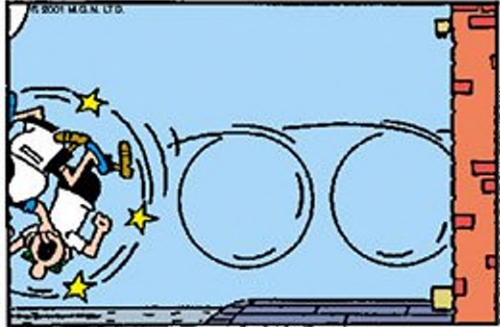
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I'M SURE GLAD I MANAGED TO GET A DAY OFF WORK. I HAVE SO MANY THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE

THEN I'D BETTER MAKE MYSELF USEFUL, EH?

I PROMISE I'LL KEEP OUT OF YOUR WAY TILL TEATIME, PET

THANKS



CAST BY AIRBORNE ENTERTAINMENT INTERNATIONAL



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HE CAN NEVER LET GO OF THE IDEA THAT THE GOOD GUYS ALWAYS WIN - AND HE'S ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS







IT'S ME,
PET-!



OUCH!

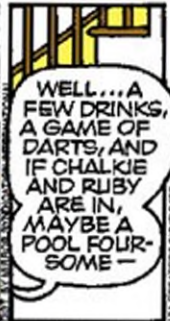


POOR FLO -
NOBODY KNOWS
THE STUBBLE
SHE'S SEEN



WHAT'S OUR PLAN FOR TONIGHT, PET?

AS THOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW—



WELL... A FEW DRINKS, A GAME OF DARTS, AND IF CHALKIE AND RUBY ARE IN, MAYBE A POOL FOUR-SOME —



DESPITE THE COST OF LIVING, A PENNY FOR THIS BLOKE'S THOUGHTS IS STILL A FAIR PRICE



YOU'RE
LOOKING FIT
AND WELL,
PERCY!

I AM, FLO!
I CAN GO
ON FOREVER,
AS LONG AS
MY LEGS DO
THEIR
JOB!



WHICH MEANS
THEY ARE A YARD OR
TWO SLOWER THAN THAT
BLOKE'S

EXCUSE ME, DEAR,
WOULD YOU ASK YOUR
DAD IF HE COULD WAIT
TILL NEXT WEEK FOR
THAT MONEY
I OWE HIM?

YOU
MEAN MY
HUSBAND

SORRY, DEAR,
I ALWAYS GET
YOU CONFUSED

THAT'S OK,
ANDY. I'M
SURE HE
COULD —
WHAT'LL YOU
HAVE?

WHEN THEY
THINK THEY LOOK
YOUNGER THAN
THEIR DAUGHTER,
ALL'S RIGHT WITH
THE WORLD



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I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BUY SOME NEW CLOTHES WITH YOUR BINGO WINNINGS, FLO —

I WAS, RUBE

DIDN'T YOU SEE ANYTHING YOU FANCIED?

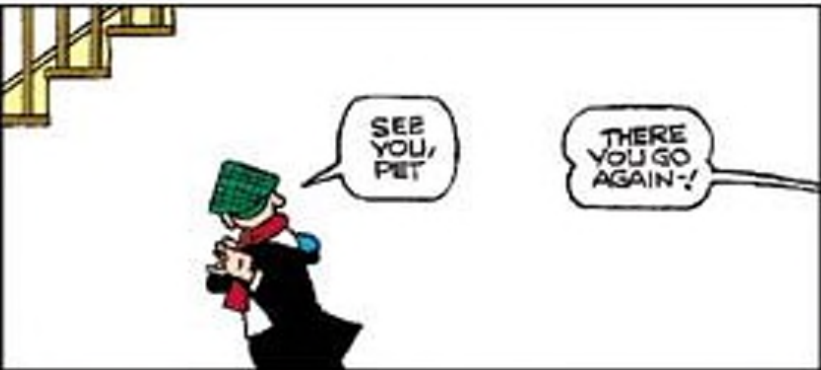
PLENTY — BUT I THINK MY FIGURE HAS GONE OUT OF FASHION — HEH! HEH!

WHEN YOU'RE NOT USED TO SPENDING MONEY ON YOURSELF —

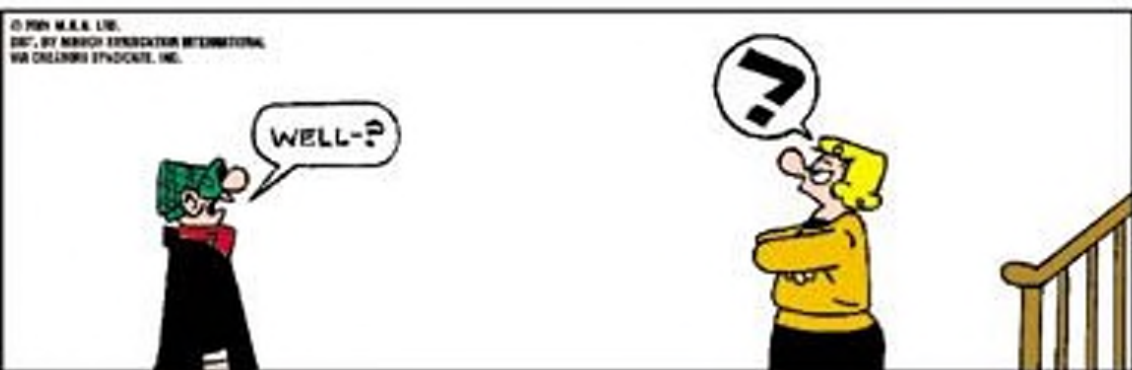


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HI, TED,
WHAT'S
NEW?

WE GOT
BURGLED
LAST
NIGHT-

CREATED BY MIRROR SYNDICATE NOW INTERNATIONAL



TCH! TCH!
STILL, I SUPPOSE
YOU'RE INSURED,
EH?

I'M NOT,
ANDY, AND
I DON'T SUPPOSE
YOU ARE,
EITHER?

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE



I DON'T NEED
TO BE, TED, WHAT
VARIABLES WE
DO POSSESS
ARE MOSTLY
IN THE
PAWNSHOP

SOME
PEOPLE
HAVE ALL
THE LUCK

MAY I JOIN YOU, DARLIN'?



YOU? HEH!
HEH! HEH!
HEH! HEH!

HEH! HEH!
HEH-!



ONCE YOU GET 'EM LAUGHING, YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING-



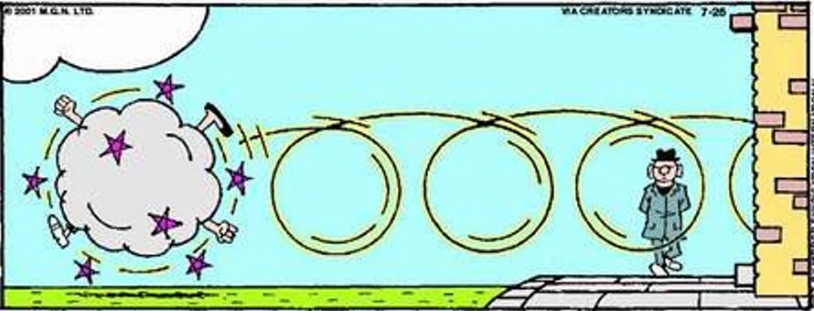
**SNEZ
PAWS**

GENERALLY SPEAKING



DIS. BY MARION SYNDICATION INTERNATIONAL

FACE ASSETS SYNDICATE



ART BY MURDER SYNDICATION INTERNATIONAL



IF I HAD TO NAME
A GOOD POINT —
THEIR FIGHTS
AREN'T FIXED

I'VE MANAGED TO GET CHALKIE TO EAT FRESH FRUIT, FLO, INSTEAD OF STODGY PUDDING

I MUST HAVE A GO AT ANDY, RUBY-

FOR YOUR DESSERT TODAY, PET - WOULD YOU FANCY AN ORANGE OR A BANANA?

AN ORANGE OR A BANANA WHAT?

IT'S A START



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WORTH A WHISTLE, ANDY?

ART BY MURRAY CLOSE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL



AT MY AGE, JACK? I'VE GOT MORE SENSE —

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WHY GIVE 'EM WARNING?





IT'S NICE TO MEET SOMEONE FROM LONDON—



THAT PLACE HAS GIVEN ME SOME OF MY HAPPIEST MOMENTS

YOU'VE BEEN DOWN THERE QUITE OFTEN?



NO — BUT THIS BLOKE HAS

SORRY I'M LATE, PET. I HAD TO WORK OVERTIME

YOUR MUM POPPED IN

I HOPE YOU MADE HER FEEL AT HOME-

HE DID, FLO - HE SENT ME OVER TO PUT A BET ON, AND NOW I'M WASHING HIS FOOTBALL SHIRT!

ART BY MURPHY ST. JOHNSON WITH ILLUSTRATION BY GARY TWE

ALL CHARACTERS BY GARY TWE

TRY TO RATION Y'SELF,
PET. THE MONEY YOU'RE
COSTING ME IS
SPIRALING

THAT'S BETTER
THAN GOING
STRAIGHT UP,
EH, PET? HEH!
HEH! HEH!

HEH! HEH!
HEH! HEH!
HEH! HEH!

SHE'LL ALWAYS
SEE THE FUNNY
SIDE, ESPECIALLY
AT BINGO TIME



I'M HOME FROM WORK, PET! TALK ABOUT SHATTERED--

THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU WORRY IF YOUR JOB IS STILL SAFE, PET--



AS I'VE SAID BEFORE-- WORRY WRECKS MORE PEOPLE THAN WORK



AND HE'S A LAD WHO PLAYS IT SAFE BY DOING NEITHER



DON'T TRY TO DO EVERYTHING, MATE—LET THE DEFENDERS DO THE DEFENDING!



PLAYERS WHO START LISTENING TO FANS END UP STANDING AMONG 'EM, EH, SON?



I WISH I WAS, MISTER CAPP!







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THE SLEEP YOU MISS WAITING UP FOR ME! NO WONDER YOU LOOK TWICE YOUR AGE!

GRRRRRR



LENNY!



IF THERE'S LIKELY TO BE AN INSULT, GET 'EM IN FIRST, EH?

HOW CAN YOU MAKE SUCH A TACKLE?!



LOST OF MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL

TACKLING'S LIKE ANY OTHER ART, SON — THOSE WHO ARE BEST AT IT CAN'T TELL YOU HOW IT'S DONE



NOW WE KNOW





IT'S LIKE
A FLIPPIN'
MORGUE IN
HERE LATELY,
JACK --

CAST BY MERRON - EMERGATION INTERNATIONAL



CAN'T YOU
DO SOMETHING
TO RUSTLE UP
SOME NEW
CUSTOMERS?

VIA OPERATORS - EMERGATE



HE HATES
DRINKING ALONE
- IT'S SO MUCH
MORE EXPENSIVE



IT'S FROM A DEBT COLLECTION AGENCY WANTING TO KNOW WHAT YOUR ASSETS ARE -



THAT'S EASY. I DON'T HAVE ANY



HE HAS, Y'KNOW. BUT SHE'S RUNNING LATE FOR WORK AND HASN'T TIME TO ARGUE



ENJOY YOUR
BREAKFAST, PET.
GLAD YOU FEEL
WELL ENOUGH
TO EAT
AGAIN



AFTER I'VE
DONE THE
WASH,
I'LL DO A
BIT OF
SHOPPING



I DON'T
KNOW HOW
YOU MANAGE
IT, I REALLY
DON'T—



EVEN THESE
CORNFLAKES
TASTE
GREASY



OUR ALARM CLOCK'S BUSTED, MUM-- BUT HE EXPECTS ME TO GET HIM UP EARLY FOR FISHING IN THE MORNING



NO PROBLEM, FLO-- I'LL POP AROUND AND GIVE HIM A SHOUT



THAT'S VERY SWEET OF YOU, MUM

THINK NOTHING OF IT, PET--

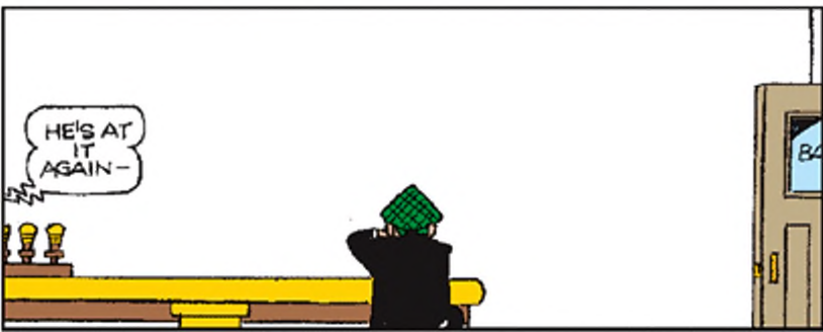
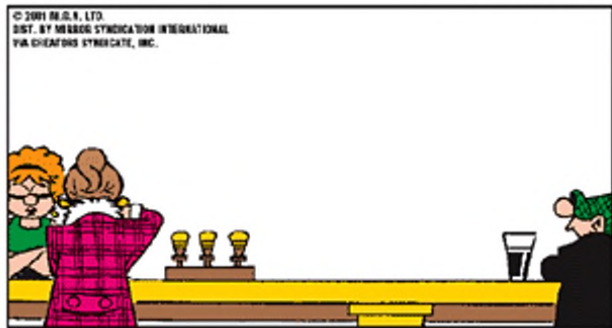
I GET SO MAD AT HIM, I CAN'T SLEEP ANYWAY



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SET BY MINDSCAPE SYNDICATION INTERNATIONAL

I MUST RUN,
ANDY - I'LL
BE LATE
FOR MY
DATE

SHE'LL
WAIT,
ERIC

SHE'S
PROMISED
TO MARRY ME,
AND YOU KNOW
HOW WOMEN
CAN CHANGE
THEIR MINDS

LOOK, SON,
WHEN HAVE YOU
EVER HEARD OF
A GROOM BEING
LEFT WAITING AT
THE CHURCH?



JACK -

SMURFS BY MINDSCAPE





THUMP

55% BY MIRROR SYNDICATION INTERNATIONAL



THUMP

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE



IT TAKES TWO TO
MAKE A MARRIAGE
WORK - A LASS
AND HER MUM



OUT AGAIN?

DIST. BY MERRICK SYNDICATION INTERNATIONAL



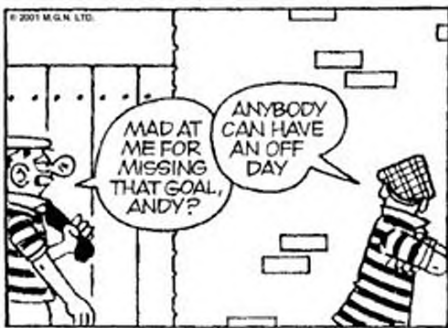
DON'T START, PET, NOTHING PERSONAL

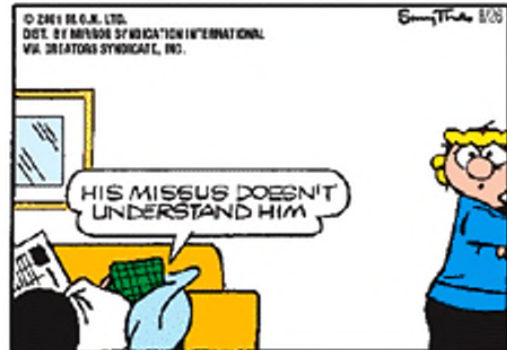
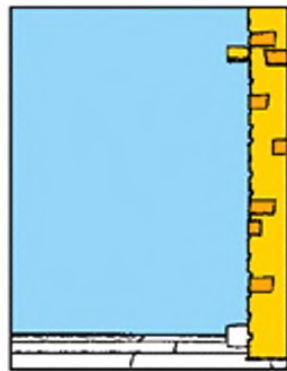
OF COURSE NOT



HE'LL GLADLY SPEND HIS ENTIRE LIFE AT HOME WITH ME - PROVIDING HE COULD HAVE ANOTHER ONE TO SPEND IN THE PUB

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE







FISH PIE AGAIN? I'M NOT EATING THIS-!



DON'T START-- YOU'LL MAKE ME LATE FOR WORK

DON'T GIMME THAT--THEM'S NOT WORKING CLOTHES, THEM'S BINGO CLOTHES!!



DOESN'T MISS MUCH, DOES HE, FLO?

NOT A LOT, RUBE, IF THERE'S ANYTHING WORSE THAN A BLOKE WHO NEVER NOTICES WHAT YOU COOK OR WHAT YOU WEAR, IT'S A BLOKE WHO DOES!



YOU LOOK LONELY, DEAR. MAY I BUY YOU A DRINK?

NO, THANKS, SONNY. I'M JUST WAITING FOR MY HUSBAND TO FINISH A GAME OF POOL—



ART BY BRUCE STROUD FOR NATIONALS

HOW OLD ARE YOU ANYWAY?

I'M TWENTY-ONE



ALL CHARACTERS SYNCRATE

I'VE GOT SHOES OLDER THAN THAT





LOVE BY MARGOT EVINCATION INTERNATIONAL



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WE ARRANGED TO MEET HERE AND TALK IT OUT OVER A DRINK -

DIST. BY MURPHY BY NICKOLA FROM INTERNATIONAL



TELL HIM I COULDN'T AFFORD TO WAIT ANY LONGER, JACK

MAKES YOU MAD-PEOPLE WHO CAN'T BE PUNCTUAL, EH?



I DON'T MIND THAT - BUT THE LONGER HE TAKES GETTING HERE, THE THIRSTIER HE GETS!

Smile

☆
CRASH
☆

SORRY ABOUT THEM SLIPSHOD TACKLES OF MINE, MATE - I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL



DON'T BOTHER, PLEASE -



SPARE ME THE MASTERPIECES!





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I'M JUST
IN THE
MOOD FOR
THAT TWIT
OF A
REFEREE-

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I'VE GOT A
FEW CHOICE
WORDS FOR
HIM!



OST BY NIPPON-BUSINESS-CO. FROM INTERNATIONAL

YES,
I KNOW



VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

I HEARD YOU AND
FLO REHEARSING
'EM LAST NIGHT



THAT WOMAN FROM ACROSS
THE ROAD LOOKS A BIT
SAD AND DEJECTED



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YOU'RE RIGHT, PET,
SHOULD I GO AND
TRY TO CHEER
HER UP?



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SHE'S A NEIGHBOR-
LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
AS THY SELF,
THAT'S ME -



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LET'S NOT
EMBARRASS
HER WITH
THAT MUCH
AFFECTION



I CAN'T
GET MY
MIND OFF
ALL THOSE
BILLS—!

SILLY GIRL,
GET Y'BELP
OFF TO WORK
AND FORGET
ABOUT THEM

9-5
THAT'S MY
DEPARTMENT,
RIGHT?

HE'S SO ORGANIZED,
HE RESERVES AN HOUR A
DAY FOR WORRYING—
AFTER LUNCH WHILE
HE'S HAVING HIS NAP





I SCORED A
HAT TRICK, VICAR,
AND COULD'VE
SCORED EVEN
MORE IF I'D
BEEN SOBER!

TCH, TCH-



ARROGANT
AS EVER,
EH?



NOTHING
IRRITATES 'EM
MORE THAN A
SUCCESSFUL
DRUNK



S. TR

I DON'T BELIEVE
A WORD OF IT!



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IT'S THE TRUTH,
EVERY WORD OF IT
—IT ALL ACTUALLY
HAPPENED—



POST BY MEMPHIS SYNDICATE INTERNATIONAL

LENNER

VIA GREAT BRITAIN SYNDICATE

I'LL TELL YOU THIS
—LIFE'S A ROTTEN
WRITER OF TRUE
STORIES!



SURELY YOU CAN
PUT UP WITH HER
FOR ONE DAY—

IT'S MY FIRM'S
OUTING NEXT WEEK,
MUM. WOULD YOU
COOK HIS
MEALS—?

9-12
I'VE NEVER
COOKED FOR
A LAYABOUT
BEFORE, FLO
—WHAT DO
THEY EAT?

She's like that
—ANXIOUS TO
PLEASE

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CREATED BY MERRILL SYNGER FOR INTERNATIONAL BROS.

VIA GEMINI BY SYNGER

She's like that

SHE CAN'T WAIT TO GET MARRIED - SILLY GIRL. WHAT SAY YOU, FLO?



DIST. BY MIFFOR SYNDICATE INTERNATIONAL

I'VE COME BACK TO YOU, PET! COULD YOU PAY THE CAB DRIVER?



VIA CREATOR'S SYNDICATE

I WOULDN'T SAY I'M AGAINST MARRIAGE, RUBE - JUST UP AGAINST IT





TCH! TCH! I FORGOT
TO BRING THE
FISH AND CHIPS—!



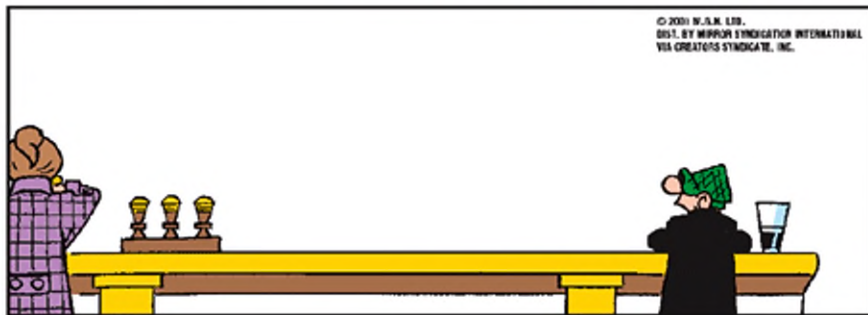
—SAY
SOMETHING
TO TAKE HER
MIND OFF IT...



9-15


C'MON, MAN. THINK—
SOMETHING REALLY NICE
ABOUT HER OR SOMETHING
REALLY AWFUL ABOUT
THE BARMAID...








AREN'T YOU
EVER GOING
TO GET UP?
THE TIME
YOU SPEND
SLEEPING!



HANG ON, NOW...
I GET TO BED AT
TWO AND GET UP
AT TEN, THAT'S
EIGHT HOURS...

SHE GETS
TO BED AT
TEN AND GETS
UP AT SIX,
THAT'S
EIGHT HOURS-

9-17



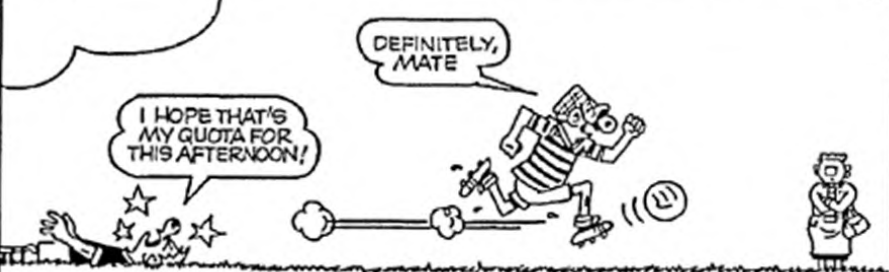
HEY! BEFORE
YOU START
ACCUSING
PEOPLE!

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DEL BY MICROFILMS INT'L SER. A. 0001

VIA ORCA VOSTER SERVICE

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DEFINITELY, MATE

I HOPE THAT'S MY QUOTA FOR THIS AFTERNOON!

DEFINITELY. HE RECKONS A TACKLE THAT WELL-DONE IS TWICE DONE



YOU LOOK A BIT DOWN, PERCY—HOW ABOUT TAKING ME ON AT POOL FOR THIS WEEK'S RENT?

FUNNY THAT, ANDY—LAS'NIGHT I DREAMT WE WERE HAVING A GAME

COME ON THEN—

NO, THANKS

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BORN LOSER—HE GETS BEATEN EVEN WHEN HE'S DREAMING

Smith

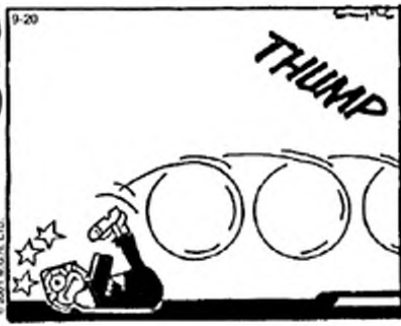
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VIA COMICGOLD SYNDICATE



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VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE





TIME!
GENTLEMEN,
PLEASE!

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WOULD YOU CALL
A CAB FOR MY
MUM, JACK?

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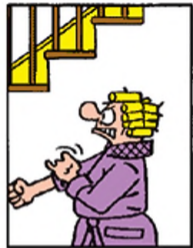
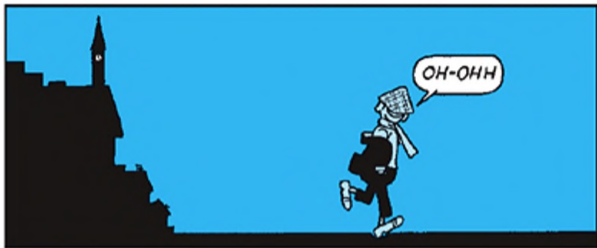
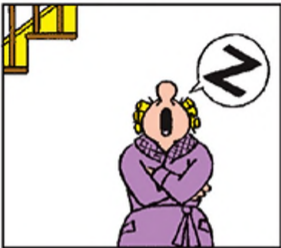


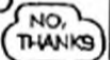
SHE LOOKS
A BIT TIRED

CREATED BY MIBSON GENERATION INTERNATIONAL



I NOTICED - SHE
CAN HARDLY KEEP
HER MOUTH OPEN





CREATED BY MURPHY STATIONERY INTERNATIONAL

CREATED BY MURPHY STATIONERY INTERNATIONAL



DATE OF BIRTH? LOOK, MISTER,
IS THIS FLIPPIN' INQUISITION
REALLY NECESSARY?



CREATED BY MURPHY BIRNBAUM FOR INTERNATIONAL

THEY HAVE TROUBLE
WITH THEIR AGE —
HER CONCEALING IT,
HIM ACTING IT



I'M OFF, PET—



CAST BY MERRILL SYNDICATE/BOB INTERNATIONAL

KISS?



SOME OTHER TIME — I'M SPENDING ANOTHER EVENING ALONE, AND I DON'T WANT TO MISS A MINUTE OF IT

VIA GREAT FORBES SYNDICATE

SHE LOVES TO RUB IT IN





TCH! TCH!
THAT MAN OF
YOURS SHOULD
BE GIVING YOU
A HAND WITH
THAT LOT, FLO-



CREATED BY MERRILL STENEGARD INTERNATIONAL

YOU'RE
RIGHT, SUE.
MIND YOU
HE DOES
UNPACK
FOR ME -

9-27
MERRILL STENEGARD



BUT ONLY BECAUSE
THE BEER IS AT
THE BOTTOM

TIME,
GENTLEMEN
PLEASE!



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WHEN YOU'VE
FINISHED DRYING
THOSE GLASSES,
DEAR, HANG THE
WET CLOTH NEATLY
OVER THE PUMP
HANDLES —



CREATED BY MURPHY BROWN FOR INTERNATIONAL

YOU'VE GOT
TO REMIND
'EM, ANDY



VIA CREATORS BUREAU

9-20

THAT'S JACK.
A PLACE FOR
EVERYTHING
AND
EVERYTHING IN
ITS PLACE



S. - the



WHAT'S TROUBLING
MY SON-IN-LAW?
TROUBLE WITH
YOUR LATEST?
TROUBLE WITH
THE POLICE?



DEVEL BY MURPHY SYNDICATION INTERNATIONAL

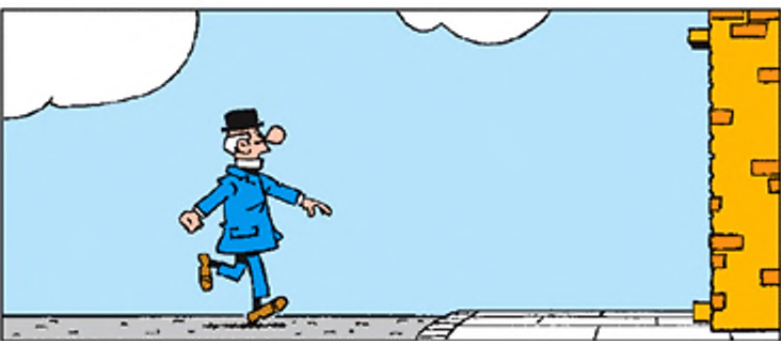
COME
AND TELL ME
ABOUT IT. AS
YOU KNOW,
A TROUBLE
SHARED -



VIA CDS & FORS SYNDICATE

ONLY TOO
WELL, MISSUS. A
TROUBLE SHARED
IS A TROUBLE
CIRCULATED!







I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR CRITICIZING, GOOD NIGHT!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR DRINK?

CREATED BY MERRISON SYNERGATION INTERNATIONAL



YOU CAN HAVE IT

YOU KNOW I DON'T DRINK GIN!

VIA ORIGINATORUS SYNERGATE



THE BEST WAY TO FORGET YOUR OWN PROBLEMS IS TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE WITH THEIRS

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THAT'S IT, GO ON, ANOTHER SATURDAY ON MY OWN - ABSOLUTELY NO CONSIDERATION

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NOW LOOK, I STAYED HOME THE SATURDAY BEFORE LAST - I'D CALL **THAT** CONSIDERATE



CREATED BY MERRISON STIMMINGTON INTERNATIONAL



I'D CALL IT A **PULLED MUSCLE!**

CREATED BY MERRISON STIMMINGTON INTERNATIONAL



WHEN THEY'RE LIKE THAT, THERE'S NO TALKING TO 'EM

SEE YOU
LATER

SEE
YOU

HE'S SPEAKING
TO YOU AGAIN
THEN, FLO?

NO OPTION, RUBE.
HE WAS DRIVEN TO
IT BY SOMETHING
OUTSIDE HIMSELF —
HE COULDN'T
FIND MY
HANDBAG

I
SHOULD'VE
GUESSED

Smith

YOU NEVER LAUGH AT ANY OF MY JOKES - HAVE YOU EVER HAD A REAL GOOD LAUGH ABOUT ANYTHING?



DIST. BY MIFPUB. SYNDICATION INTERNATIONAL

SURE. THE FIRST TIME I SET EYES ON YOU!



VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

THEY ALWAYS GET A BIT EDGY WHEN FLO'S DUE IN





THERE'S AN INTERESTING VACANCY ON THE JOB-CENTER BOARD. PET—

DIST. BY MIRROR EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL

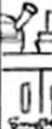
SITTING DOWN, CLERICAL—

FLO, FLO, YOU KNOW VERY WELL I'M NO GOOD AT FIGURES

VIA ORATORIS STRATEGATE



I WOULDN'T SAY THAT. HE'S VERY CLEVER AT PUTTING TWO AND TWO TOGETHER AND COMING UP WITH AN ANSWER THAT SUITS HIM





DON'T START ANYTHING. SHE'S A VERY GOOD CUSTOMER.

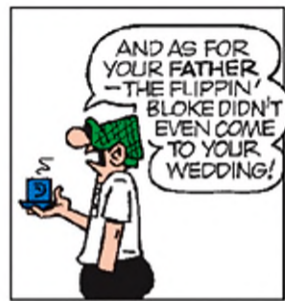
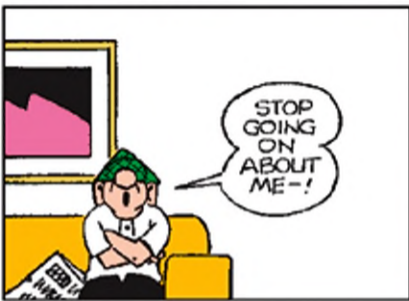
YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO LEARN, JACKIE—



UNLESS CONSTANTLY CHERISHED, NOTHING IS AS SHORT-LIVED AS A GOOD CUSTOMER, RIGHT, DEAR?



VIA CREATOR SYNDICATE



TCH! JUST LOOK AT HIM, RUBE...



ART BY MORGAN STANCOFF INTERNATIONAL

HE'S LEAVING ME, Y'KNOW

HE IS?

ART BY MORGAN STANCOFF



HE IS, BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT YET





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EXERCISE IS ONE WAY OF LENGTHENING LIFE, RUBE - AT LEAST IT MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE AN OLDIE

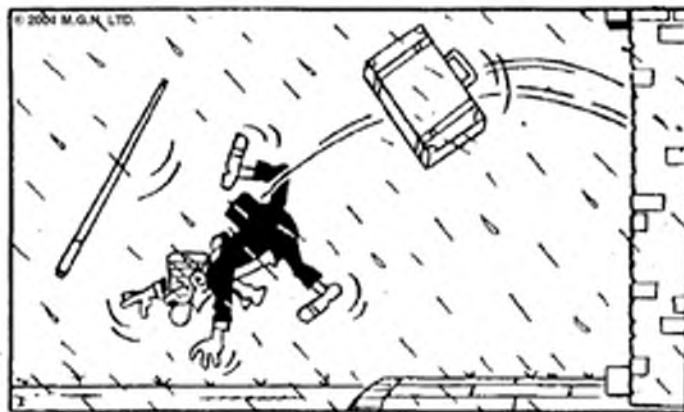


LET MY PAIN GO AWAY



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VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE





OH, DEAR,
THERE
HE GOES
AGAIN....

SMASH



THERE'S NO FOOL
LIKE AN OLD FOOL
- YOU CAN'T BEAT
EXPERIENCE



PLEASE,
PET, JUST
A FIVER—

I'VE TOLD
YOU—
I CAN'T

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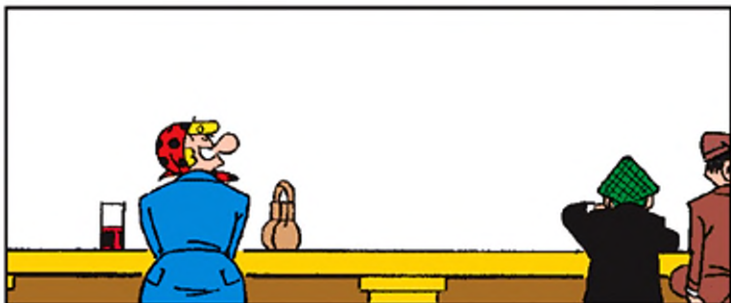
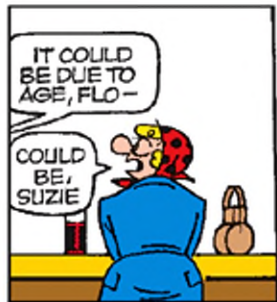
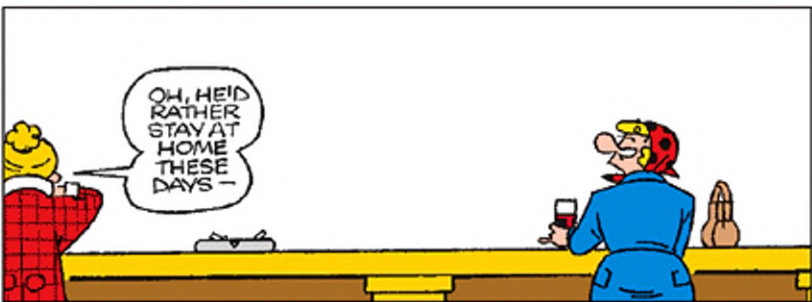
AW, C'MON, A MISSUS
IS SUPPOSED TO
REFUSE HER MAN
NOTHING—

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LOOK, MATE, A MISSUS WHO
REFUSES HER MAN NOTHING
GENERALLY ENDS UP WITH
NOTHING TO REFUSE!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT,
KEEP YOUR
HAIR ON





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VA CREATORS SYNDICATE

Smitty





THANKS FOR TALKING YOUR BOSS INTO TAKING ME ON AS A TEA LADY, FLO-

YOU'RE VERY WELCOME, MUM



I HOPE I CAN LIVE UP TO ALL THE THINGS YOU SAID ABOUT ME, FLO-



IT SHOULD BE EASY, MISSUS - I'VE HAD TO LIVE DOWN ALL THE THINGS YOU'VE SAID ABOUT ME!





THE CLUB,
PET, FOR A
GAME OF
SNOOKER
-OK?



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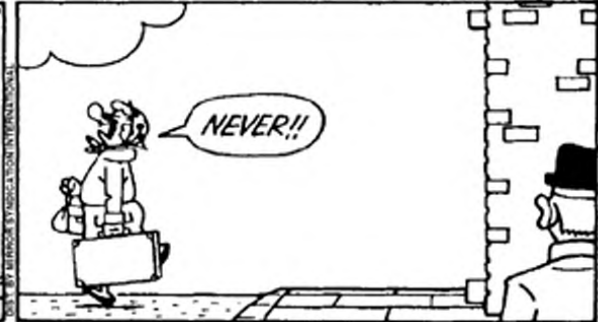


THEY LIKE
A BIT OF
MYSTERY
IN THEIR
MARRIAGE,
RUBE -

MA CREATIONS BY NOCATE



ALWAYS LET YOU
KNOW WHERE THEY'RE
GOING, BUT NOT WHERE
THEY'RE GOING AFTER
THAT

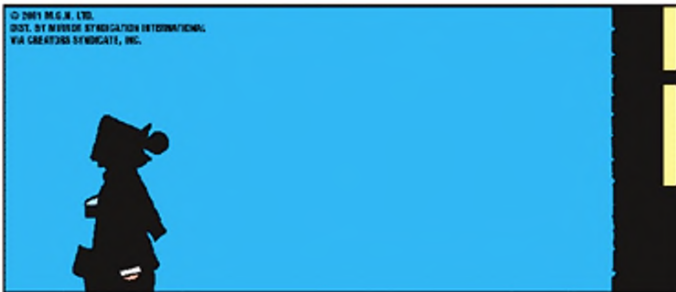
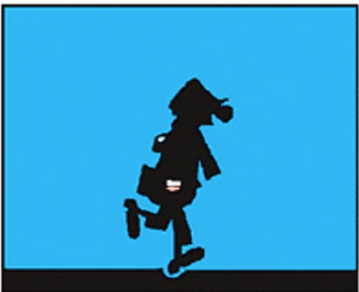
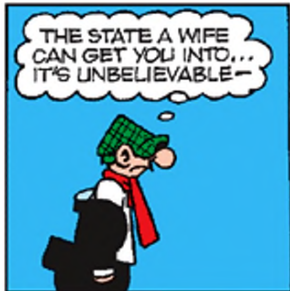


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WE MIGHT GET SOMEWHERE IF YOU STARTED TO PULL YOUR WEIGHT!

TCH! YOU'RE NOT ON ABOUT SUCCESS AGAIN—



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LOOK, PET, IT'S NOT WHO WINS OR LOSES, BUT HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME

I KNOW THAT, I KNOW—



VIA CREATORS BY INDICATE

BUT HOW DO I GET YOU INTO IT?!!



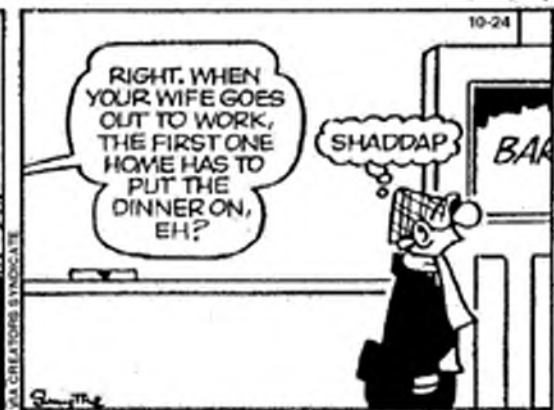
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MUST BE OFF, JACK - FLO WILL BE HOME BY NOW



I MAY HAVE MY FAULTS, BUT AT LEAST I TRY TO BE THOUGHTFUL. RIGHT?



RIGHT. WHEN YOUR WIFE GOES OUT TO WORK, THE FIRST ONE HOME HAS TO PUT THE DINNER ON, EH?

SHADDAP

BAR

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VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

PHILIP

NO BINGO TONIGHT,
RUBE, HE'S HAVING
A PURGE —



HOW DO YOU
MANAGE TO
SPEND THIRTY
QUID A
WEEK ON
FOOD?



BY
SKIPPING
MY
LUNCH!!



HE'LL BE
BACK



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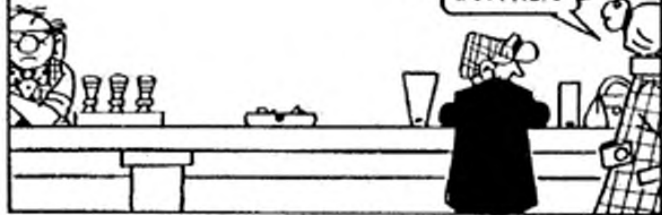


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VIA COMICS SYNDICATE

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GET THE DRINKS
IN AGAIN—
MONEY'S IN MY
HANDBAG. BACK
IN A TICK

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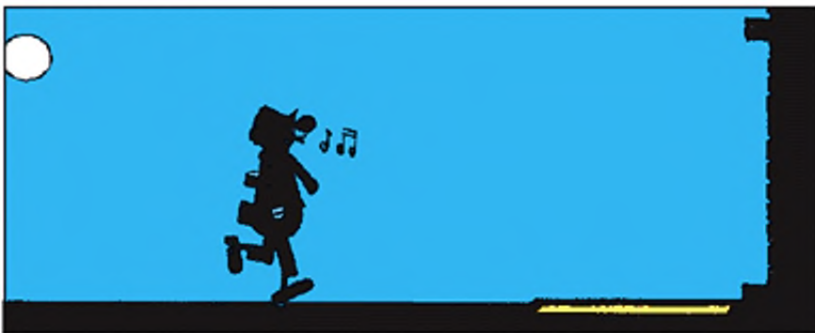
IT'S HER BIRTHDAY
NEXT WEEK, JACK.
AND I'D LIKE TO
GIVE HER A
SURPRISE—
ANY IDEAS?

VIA CREATOR'S SYNDICATE



TELL HER
YOUR REAL
AGE

TALK
ABOUT
JEALOUS—





OFF!!



C'MON NOW, REF!
HE DIDN'T INVENT
TACKLING FROM
BEHIND!



HE'S JUST TRYING TO
PERFECT IT

Simple







DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HIM AND THAT LASS FROM THE FISH SHOP, FLO?



YES, RUBE, HE'S JUST TOLD ME

AND--?

OH, THE USUAL--



IT'S BROUGHT US CLOSER TOGETHER!

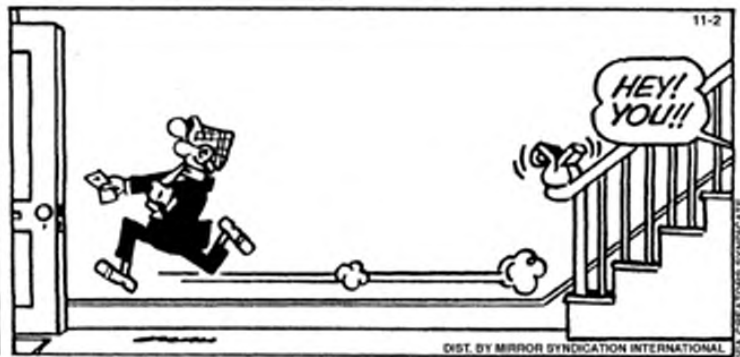
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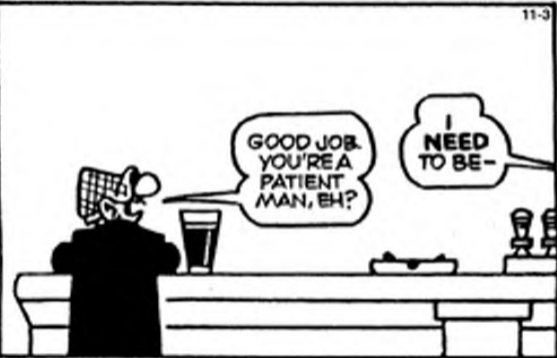
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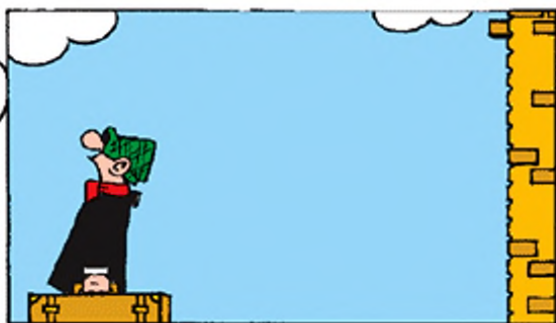
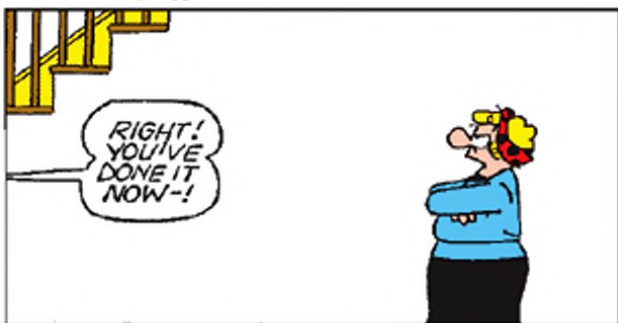
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VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE



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STAFF
ENTRANCE

DID YOU SEE THE
FILM LAS'NIGHT, KATH?
LOVELY STORY—

NO. FRED WANTED
TO WATCH
BOXING. MEN
AREN'T VERY
ROMANTIC,
ARE THEY?

ART BY MINDROE SYNCHROTON INTERNATIONAL

OH,
ANDY IS

NO,
REALLY,
FLO?

VIA CREATORS STROGATE

OH, YES.
GIVE HIM HIS
DUE, VERY
ROMANTIC—

TELLS ME HE LOVES
ME EVERY MONTH AS
REGULAR AS CLOCKWORK
—ON MY BONUS WEEK,
TO BE PRECISE



IF YOU LIKE,
I'LL NEVER GO
NEAR THAT
PUB AGAIN. BUT
I SWEAR, PET,
I WAS JUST
HAVING A
FRIENDLY
DRINK WITH
HER.



I BELIEVE
YOU, I KNOW
SHE MEANT
NOTHING
TO YOU—



**S
A
N**

NEITHER DID THE LASS
OF THE WEEK BEFORE,
OR THE WEEK BEFORE
THAT, OR THE ONE HE'S
GOT LINED UP FOR
NEXT WEEK





STAFF
ENTRANCE

HI, THERE,
FLO. HOW'S
IT GOING?



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NOT
TOO BAD,
VICAR

WHAT'S
YOUR
EMPLOYER
LIKE?

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A BIT LIKE THAT
BLOKE. HE'S COME
UP WITH SOMETHING
THAT'LL DO THE WORK
OF A HUNDRED MEN
—A HUNDRED
WOMEN





NO LUCK
SO FAR, PET,
BUT I'LL TRY
THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
STREET—

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DON'T
BOTHER—
I'VE FIXED
IT!

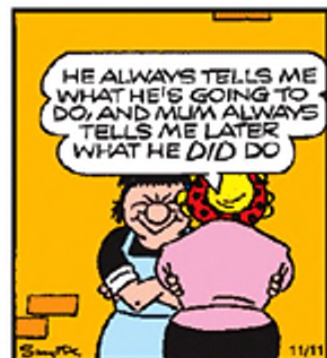
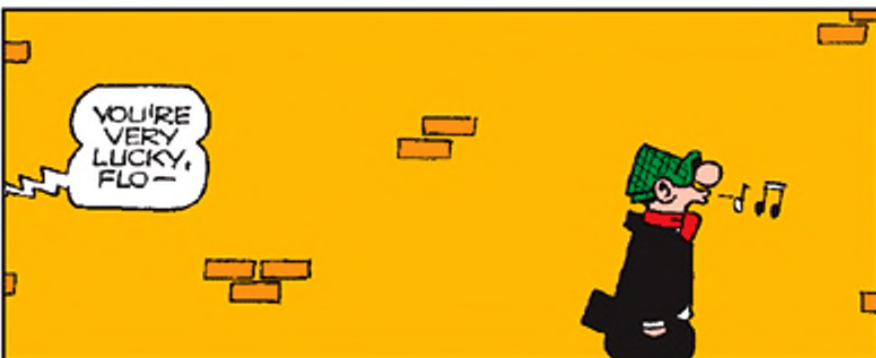
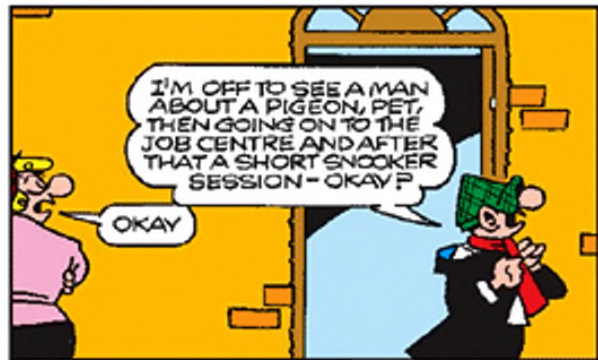


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I CAN DO A REPAIR WITH
A KITCHEN KNIFE QUICKER
THAN THAT BLOKE CAN
FIND A NEIGHBOR
WILLING TO LEND HIM
THEIR TOOL-
BOX



Spink





LAS'NIGHT,
YOU TOLD ME
I WAS THE
ONLY WOMAN
IN YOUR LIFE.
WHO'S SHE?



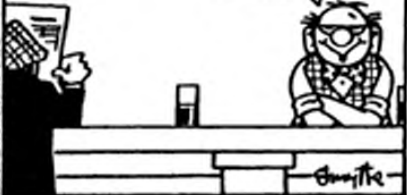
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I'LL TELL
YOU WHO
SHE
IS--!



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WHEN HE'S BUSY
READING THE SPORT
SECTION, SHE'S
HIS ANSWERING
SERVICE



Smile



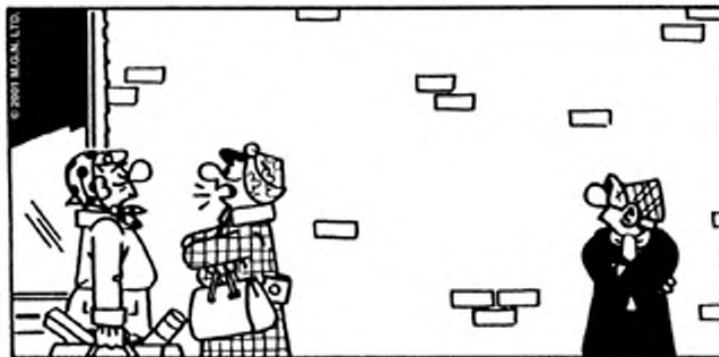


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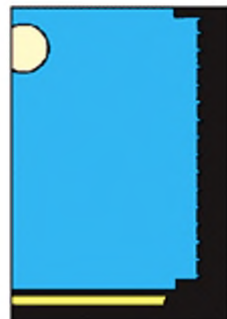
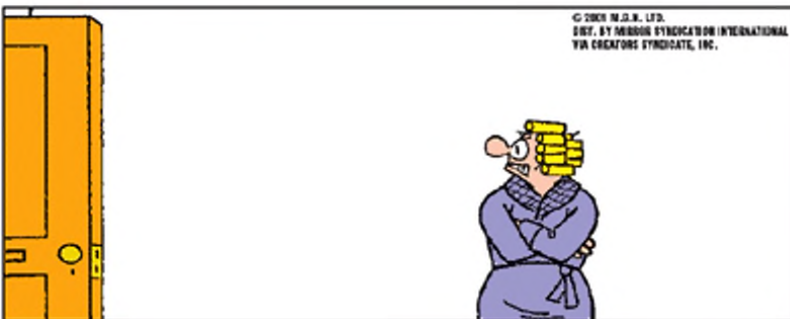




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YOU'VE GOT
TO START
PULLING
YOUR
WEIGHT-!

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I'LL TRY, PET - BUT
REMEMBER,
YOU'VE GOT MORE
WEIGHT TO PULL
THAN I HAVE -

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HEH! HEH! HEH!
HEH! HEH! -!

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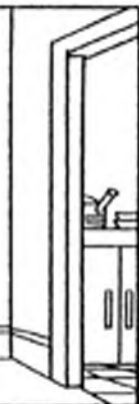
COMPLETELY
DEVOID
OF HUMOUR

Smiley



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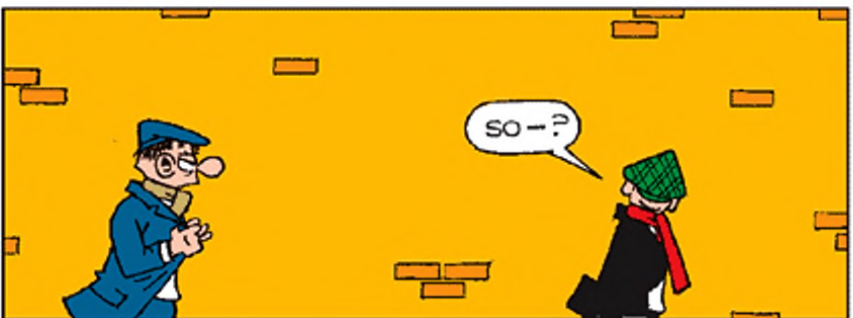


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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, VICAR?

DWINDLING CONGREGATION, ANDY

WELL, THE CHURCH IS A BIT BEHIND THE TIMES. MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE A BIT MORE UP TO DATE -

WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST - RECLINING PEWS -?

A SNOOKER TABLE IN THE VESTRY -?

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP

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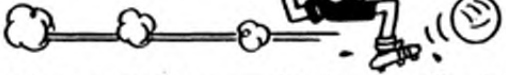
BOOM!

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STEADY ON, ANDY
- I SAID, HIT 'EM
WHEN THEY
LEAST EXPECT IT!



BORRY, VICAR
- I THOUGHT
YOU SAID
WHERE!



VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

Smiley

SEEING THAT YOU GET AROUND SO MUCH, IT'S A MARVEL THAT YOU'VE NEVER MET ANDY OVER THE YEARS



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THANKS, DEAR, I CONSIDER IT ONE OF MY MAJOR SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE





DON'T YOU FEEL A BIT ASHAMED OF YOURSELF - ME CHASING OFF TO WORK EVERY DAY - ?



I'M PULLING MY WEIGHT! I MAKE MY OWN TEA, DON'T I? THE KETTLE DOESN'T PUT ITSELF ON, Y'KNOW--!



WELL, EVEN A WORM WILL TURN

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EVER THINK YOU MIGHT BE GETTING A BIT TOO OLD TO BE OUT PUBBING EVERY NIGHT?

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NO, PET, I DON'T-

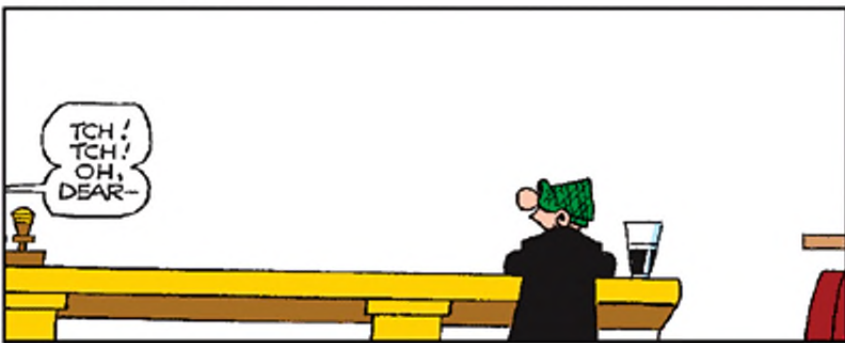


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IF YOU DO, YOU ARE



Shyde





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DID HE DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT JOB I FOUND FOR HIM?

YES, MUM

HE GOT IT?!

NOT EXACTLY, MUM

HLIH!
I BET HE DIDN'T EVEN GIVE IT A THOUGHT!

HE DID!
AND STOP PICKING ON THE LAD -

HE GAVE IT SO MUCH THOUGHT, HE WAS TOO WORN OUT TO GO AFTER IT



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HE'S GOT TWO
BASIC PROBLEMS.
HE THINKS EVERYONE
ELSE IS BETTER
THAN HIM AND
SO DO THEY

Smeythe

GRR-RRR



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THAT LOANS ARRANGER DIDN'T SHOW UP, JACK—

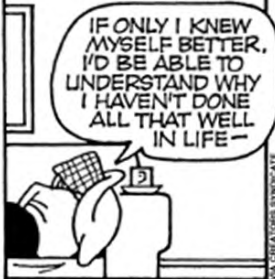


VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

I WAITED IN AND STAYED COMPLETELY SOBER RIGHT UP TO OPENING TIME, AND FOR WHAT?!

PEOPLE





DON'T GO ON, FLO,
YOU'RE GETTING ME
AS CONFUSED AS
YOURSELF



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LET'S ASK ANDY
TO SORT OUT
THE MATTER
FOR US, EH?



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HIM?
DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH,
RUBE

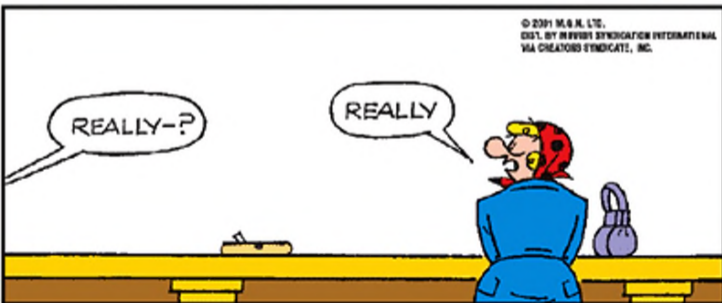
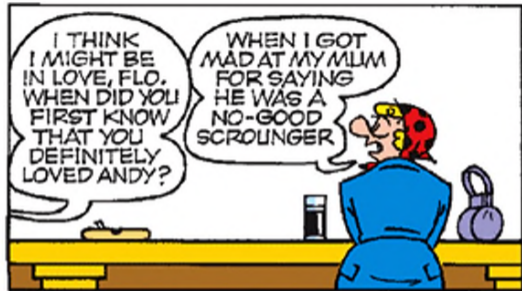
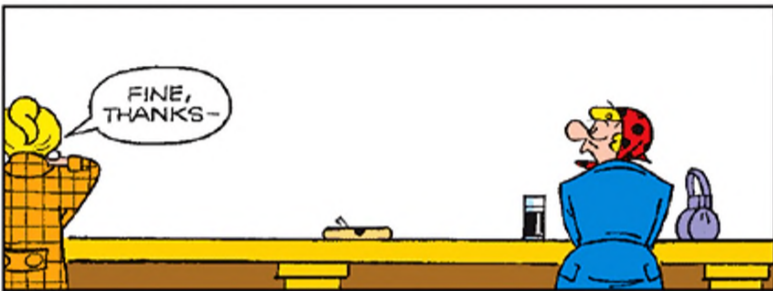


VIA ORLA TORRES SYNDICATE

A WIFE NEVER
GETS SO CONFUSED
IN HER THINKING
THAT SHE THINKS
HER MAN IS
SMARTER THAN
SHE IS



Smith



BETTING
OFFICE



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FEELING GOOD'S LIKE
THE COMMON COLD
- IT'S CATCHING

Smythe



OK FOR THE REPLAY, JACK?

IF YOU THINK I WARRANT SELECTION, ANDY-



I'VE ALREADY PENCILLED YOU IN - YOU'RE SPECIAL



THAT'S ME. I ALWAYS BRING ALONG THE BOOZE IN CASE WE WIN OR IN CASE WE LOSE

Smyle

WHO'S THIS BLOKE
WHO WRITES
THE LOCAL
FOOTBALL
MATCH
REPORTS?

NEVERMIND
THAT. WHAT
DOES HE SAY
ABOUT MY
GAME?

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NOT
A WORD -
IS HE A
MATE OF
YOURS?

LOOK,
IF YOU CAN'T
AFFORD TO GO
TO BINGO,
DON'T TAKE
IT OUT
ON ME!



THUMP



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I WISH WE COULD ALL SLOW DOWN A BIT. EVERYTHING'S OVER THE TOP THESE DAYS -



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INCLUDING CRITICISM!

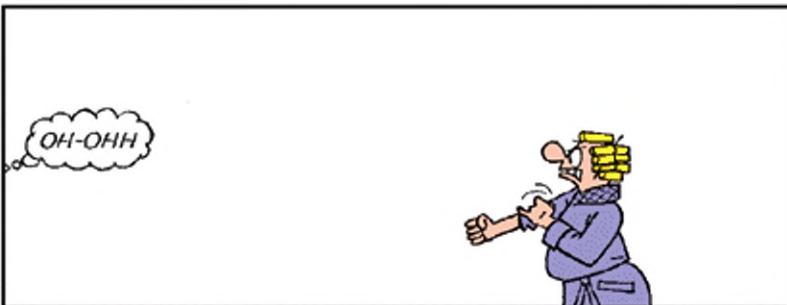


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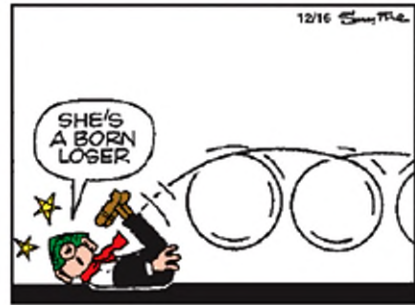




Smiffie



LETTING!



WOULD YOU MIND
MOVING THIS FLIPPIN'
WASHING? THERE'S A PLACE
FOR EVERYTHING,
Y'KNOW!

ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT,
KEEP YOUR
HAIR ON-



THE TROUBLE WITH
HAVING A PLACE FOR
EVERYTHING IS HOW
OFTEN IT GETS FILLED UP
WITH EVERYTHING
ELSE

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE



DON'T SHOW ME UP, MISTER CAPP. I'M ON A MONTH'S TRIAL —



SPARK!

IN THIS LEAGUE, YOU'RE ASSESSED BY TRIAL AND TERROR.



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I'LL ALWAYS
BE HERE
WAITING FOR
YOU IF EVER
YOU CHANGE
YOUR MIND-!

"SNIFF"



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EXCEPT
DURING
OPENING
HOURS-



VIA CREATORS SYNOGATE

..EXCEPT
DURING
OPENING
HOURS



GET YOUR
STICKY LITTLE
FINGERS
OUT OF
THERE!

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HOW
SOME
PEOPLE
CHANGE!



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HE'S RIGHT, Y'KNOW. HE
WAS JUST AS CHEEKY WHEN
WE WERE FIRST MARRIED,
BUT THEN I THOUGHT
IT WAS CUTE

CRASH!

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REF-!

WASTING YOUR TIME, LAD - IN THIS LEAGUE, REFEREES SHUT THEIR EYES A LOT-



THANKS, DAD



OFF!



GENERALLY SPEAKING



Smyle

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

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DON'T FORGET,
YOU PROMISED
TO TAKE ME
OUT THIS
EVENING

I NEVER
DID



ART BY MIGNON STINGACON INTERNATIONAL

I KNOW YOU'D
HAD A FEW
DRINKS, BUT
YOU PROMISED
FAITHFULLY

WELL,
I DON'T
REMEMBER
- BUT A
PROMISE IS
A PROMISE

VIA GILATOSSE STINGACON

WE'RE ALL
ALLOWED ONE
LITTLE LIE, EH?



Smith





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RIGHT, YOU'VE HAD
YOUR SAY - NOW
I'LL HAVE MINE -



SHE NOT ONLY
CLOSES THE SUBJECT
- SHE SITS ON THE
FLIPPIN' LID!



THUMP

VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

Smith



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VIA CREATIONS SYNDICATE

I'D BE TEMPTED TO GO BACK TO HIM IF I COULD THINK OF SOMETHING TO SAY TO PEOPLE WHO ASK ME WHY





COULD YOU OBLIGE, PET?

NO, I CAN'T

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AW, C'MON, PET—

I TOLD YOU — I CAN'T, I'M BROKE!

VIA CREATORS BY NERCAFT



THEY'RE ALWAYS ON ABOUT SECONDARY SMOKING — I WISH THEY'D DO SOMETHING ABOUT SECONDARY POVERTY!

Y'KNOW, JACKIE, WITH A LOT OF STUFF IN SUPERMARKETS THESE DAYS, IF YOU BUY TWO, YOU GET A THIRD ONE FREE - MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY IT...



I'D COME IN MORE OFTEN FOR A START

YOU ALREADY COME IN EVERY DAY - WE CAN'T IMPROVE MUCH ON THAT, CAN WE?

NO HEAD FOR BUSINESS, THAT BLOKE

ALL RIGHT!
BE LIKE
THAT!



WHAT'S THE
PROBLEM,
ANDY?

YOU
COULD SAY
CASH FLOW,
CHALKIE -



I WANT CASH, AND
FLO WON'T PART
WITH IT!





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VIA CREATORS SYNDICATE

SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT - LOSE THEIR TEMPER JUST FROM SEEING YOU KEEP YOURS



Smiley



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CHEERIO, BOTH
- I'M OFF TO
MY EVENING
CLASSES



VIA CHEA FONG SYNDICATE

WOMEN! THEY
NEVER GIVE UP,
EH, JACK? IF
THEY DON'T GET
THEIR MAN IN
DAY SCHOOL -



- Gyles