

TEEN-AGE COMICS DEPT.: OH YOU LUCKY MAD READERS!... MAD HAS DONE IT AGAIN!... NOW MAD COMIC BOOK CAN BOAST ANOTHER "FIRST"! FOR MAD IS THE ONLY COMIC BOOK THAT NOW CARRIES THE SEAL OF DISAPPROVED READING!... BUT FIRST, A STORY ABOUT PULASKI STREET'S TYPICAL TEEN-AGER.



Starchie

UH OH! THERE GOES THAT TYPICAL TEEN-AGER, STARCHIE, WITH HIS TYPICAL TEEN-AGER FRIEND, BOTTLENECK... INTO MR. WEATHERNOT'S OFFICE!... I WONDER WHAT THEY DID THIS TIME!

...PROBABLY DID SOME TYPICAL TEEN-AGE CHEATING ON THE EXAMS!... THAT STARCHIE WOULD BE CUTE IF ONLY HE CHANGED HIS CLOTHES ONCE IN A WHILE! HE'S BEEN WEARING THAT SAME OUTFIT FOR YEARS!

PHYSICS CLASSES:
 EX-LAX - 85%
 TEEN-A-MINT - 82%
 SULTAN - 78%
 FOR GRADUATION OVER 55



BILL ELDER B.S.

SALONICA AND BODY ARE IN THERE... PROBABLY GETTING BAWLED OUT FOR FAILING ON THE EXAMS! LISTEN TO THAT YELLING!... SOUNDS LIKE MR. WEATHERNOT'S IN A BAD MOOD!... I GUESS THIS ISN'T THE BEST TIME TO SEE HIM!

...YEAH!... ESPECIALLY SINCE WE COPIED OUR EXAM ANSWERS FROM SALONICA AND BODY!... WELL LET'S GO IN!

GIRLS!
 THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR!
 LOOK AT THOSE MARKS!
 I'M GETTING TIRED!



JUST LOOK AT THOSE MARKS!

I JUST KNOCKED OVER THE CHAIR INTO MY NEW DESK AND JUST LOOK AT THOSE MARKS!





MR. WEATHERNOT! SHAME ON YOU CHASING SALONICA AND BIDDY AROUND YOUR DESK!

I CAN'T HELP IT I TELL YOU... I CAN'T HELP IT! THEY'RE DRAWN SO GOSH DARNED CUTE!



STARCHIE! BOTTLENECK!... THE REASON I'VE CALLED YOU TO MY OFFICE IS TO TELL YOU YOU'VE FAILED THE EXAMS AND I'M LEAVING YOU BACK TO GRADE SCHOOL - AGAIN!

MR. WEATHERNOT! YOU MUST UNDERSTAND... OUR MARKS WERE THE RESULTS OF THE USUAL TYPICAL TEEN-AGE PRANKS! SURELY IF YOU WILL LISTEN TO COLD LOGIC AND FACTS... MY LOGICAL REASONING WILL SHOW YOU SHOULD PASS US!

ER... STEP OUTSIDE, BOTTLENECK!



WHACK!



CRASH!
BAM!
THUD



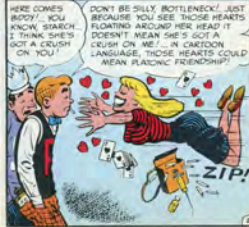
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C'MON BOTTLENECK!... MY COLD LOGIC AND FACTS... MY LOGICAL REASONING SHOWED MR. WEATHERNOT HE SHOULD PASS US!

GAD THAT COLD LOGICAL REASONING PLAYS HOB WITH MY KNUCKLES!

SCHEDULE A LITERATURE WILL BE GIVEN BY DR. KINGLY ON NEXT STUDENTS OUTCLASS EVERY SPRING!



HERE COMES BIDDY!... YOU KNOW, STARCHIE... I THINK SHE'S GOT A CRUSH ON YOU!

DON'T BE SILLY, BOTTLENECK! JUST BECAUSE YOU SEE THOSE HEARTS FLOATING AROUND HER HEAD IT DOESN'T MEAN SHE'S GOT A CRUSH ON ME!... IN CARTOON LANGUAGE, THOSE HEARTS COULD MEAN PLATONIC FRIENDSHIP!

ZIP!

WAIT A MINUTE, BOTTLENECK! I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT! I THINK BIDDY DOES HAVE A CRUSH ON ME! ALSO A HAMMERLOCK!



GIT YER COTTON PICKIN' HANDS OFFEN ME!

BACK, BIDDY! ...HEYA! ...HEEYAA! ...BACK I SAY!



OH, STARCHIE! WHEN I SEE THAT COMMANDING LOOK IN YOUR EYES... THE STERN SET OF YOUR MOUTH... I CRINGE BACK...

... ESPECIALLY WHEN I SEE THAT BROKEN BOTTLE IN YOUR HAND, I CRINGE BACK!



ISN'T IT DISGUSTING THE WAY SOME PEOPLE WILL THROW THEMSELVES AT SOMEONE!

HEY STARCHIE, HERE COMES SALONICA!

...DISGUSTING!... NO PRIDE!... THEY SHOW ALL THEIR EMOTIONS... THROWING THEMSELVES AT SOME **WADJASAY?**



...SALONICA?

...NOW DON'T FORGET THERE'S NO SCHOOL SATURDAY!

HEY, SALONICA! ...LET'S GO CUT.



...NO! ...FOR A RUB? ...A CLASS' ...A SODA! ...AN ICE CREAM SODA? ...NO! ...A WHISKEY SODA!

COME ON, BIDDY! SOMETIMES I GET THE FEELING THAT STARCHIE AND BOTTLENECK ARE DEFINITELY NOT AMERICA'S TYPICAL TEEN-AGERS!



...I DON'T GET IT, STARCHIE! HOW COME YOU CARRY SUCH A BIG TORCH FOR SALONICA AND NOT FOR BIDDY?

...MY GOSH, BOTTLENECK! ...CAN'T YOU SEE HOW UTTERLY... COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SALONICA IS FROM BIDDY? LOOK AT THE DRAWING IN THE FACES... THE LIPS BOTH SO DIFFERENT!

...LET'S GO, BOTTLENECK! SALONICA'S BEEN COOL ON ME SINCE I RAN LOW ON CASH!... LET'S GO SELL SOME MORE SCHOOL PASSES TO THE FRESHMEN!



LOST & FOUND! FOUND: A PAIR OF DICE IN THE LUNCH ROOM. (LOST ONE: LOU'S LUCKY SOCKS.)

HST!... STARCHIE!... GET BACK! LOOK OVER THERE!

POW WAK JOK

IT'S WEDGIE VAN SMELT! LOOK! HE'S TRYING TO SELL A FRESHMAN A SCHOOL 'PASS'!



...MUSCLING IN ON OUR RACKET!

GET OUTTA MY WAY, BOSS! LET ME HANDLE THIS!
NO BOTTLENECK! NOT HERE IN FRONT OF ALL THE STUDENTS! ...LATER, YOU CAN DO IT! ...LATER, YOU CAN SNITCH ON HIM TO MR. WEATHERNOT!



MR. WEATHERNOT HAS A WAY OF PUNISHING STUDENTS! SENDS THEM OUT TO BEAT ERASERS!... I'VE SEEN WHAT THE CHALK DUST DOES TO A MAN!... KEEP A TAIL ON WEDGIE AND CALL ME AT HOME LATER!



...WELL... HERE I AM... TYPICAL TEEN-AGE ME IN MY TYPICAL TEEN-AGE HOME!... WHERE IS MY TYPICAL TEEN-AGE MOTHER?



MOTHER I'M HOME!

SHODDUP YOU NO GOOD BUM... YELLING IN YOUR CRACKED VOICE WHENEVER YOU COME HOME FROM THE POOL-HALL!... AND YOU STEPPED ON MY FRESH-WAXED FLOOR!



LIKE A RUSTY PUSH-CART YOU COME IN YELLING, WAKING UP YOUR POOR FODDER! WATTAYA GOTTA YELL FOR...
SHODDOP!... I'M A POOR TYPICAL TEEN-AGE FATHER JUST BACK FROM SLAYING IN THE BOILER FACTORY! WHO WAKES ME UP FROM MY NAP? WHO MAKES NOISE IN MY TEEN-AGE HOUSE?



WHO YOU TELL SHODDOP, SHODDOP EVERYONE WHO MAKES ME TO YOU BIG WHO NOISE? SHODDOP, LOUD YELLS SHODDOP! YOU BUM? MOUTHS! SHODDOP!





DRRRRRRING!

LISTEN!
TELEPHONE!



DRRRRRRING!

I MUST ANSWER
MY TYPICAL TEEN-AGE
PHONE IN TYPICAL TEEN-AGE
FASHION DOWN AT
THE END OF MY TYPICAL
TEEN-AGE HALL...



DRRRRRRING!

...DOWN
MY TYPICAL
TEEN-AGE
STAIRWAY...



DRRRRRRING!

...OUT THROUGH MY
TYPICAL TEEN-AGE FRONT
DOOR PAST MY TYPICAL
TEEN-AGE NEIGHBORS...



DRRRRRRING!

...PAST MY GANG OF
TYPICAL TEEN-AGE
FRIENDS ENGAGED IN
THEIR TYPICAL TEEN-AGE
ACTIVITIES...

...AND INTO THE
TYPICAL TEEN-AGE
CORNER
LANDY STORE...



DRING!

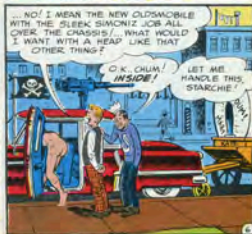
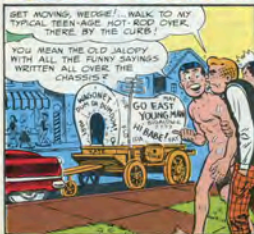
...WHERE I SHALL
SPRAWL MYSELF OVER
THE PHONE-SEAT IN A
TYPICAL CARELESS
TYPICAL TEEN-AGE
POSITION!

I GOT
IT!



HELLO!
FURSHLUIGNER'S
CANDY STORE!
... STARCHIE
SPEAKING!

HULLO, STARCH!
... THIS IS BOTTLE-
NECK! I'M OUT
TRAILING WEDGE!
... WHERE ARE
YOU?



LOOK BOY... YOU'VE GOT TOO PRETTY A FACE TO MESS UP! FRINSTANCE... HOW'D YOU LIKE IT IF THAT PART IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR HEAD WAS PUSHED TO ONE SIDE!



PUSH MY P-PART TO ONE SIDE!... NO!... NO!... I'LL BE GOOD!... LET ME GO!... I'LL NEVER MAKE ANOTHER 'PASS' AGAIN!

OKAY, WEDGIE!... IF YOU PROMISE... WE'LL LET YOU OUT OF THE CAR!



I PROMISE!... KEY FELLA'S!... CAN I STILL MAKE FRESH WOMEN PASSES? YUK! YUK!

GO ON! STEP OUT, WEDGIE... BEFORE WE CHANGE OUR MINDS!



HAW HAW HAW!... I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, BOTTLENECK! YOU'RE A GREAT KIDDER!

HAR HAR! DID YOU SEE THE LOOK ON WEDGIE'S FACE WHEN HE STEPPED OUT?



HYAR HYAR HYAR!... YOU MEAN THE EXPRESSION WHEN HE FOUND OUT THE CAR WAS MOVING?

OH BOTTLENECK... WHAT AN ACTOR YOU ARE! WHAT A KIDDER!



AND THAT'S NOT ALL, SEARCHE... NYAAAH! I'M TAKIN' OVER THE HIGH SCHOOL RACKETS, SEE? NYAAH... I'M TAKIN' OVER SALONICA TOO, SEE? NYAAH!

OH BOTTLENECK, YOU KIDDER!... THAT EDWARD G. ROBINSON ACCENT... YOU SLAY ME!



'AW I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHIN' ELSE PRETTY BOY... NYAAH! THIS IS A FRAME, SEE... NYAAH! I TIPPED THE COPS OFF TO THIS CAPER, SEE... NYAAH! YOU'RE FINISHED IN THIS TOWN, SEE... NYAAH! YOU'LL BE BEHIND BARS TILL THAT CRISS-CROSSING ON YOUR HEAD TURNS GRAY, SEE...

HAHAHA!... BOTTLENECK!... HAHA!... STOP! HEEHEE!... NO MORE!... HA!... NO!... HA!



