Have you ever been initiated into a school club or fraternity—and listened to the roar of laughter as you floundered through embarrassing chores? If so, you'll know something of Robin's feelings as that mocking mountebank of menace the Joker sets humiliating tasks for him to perform except that more than a fraternity membership is at stake this time for the life of the Batman depends on the boy wonder's attitude toward the grinning crime clown's amazing—"RACKETY-RAX RACKET!"
LIKE MOST THINGS CONNECTED WITH THE JOKER, THIS BASHFUL HOUSE CONCEALS A SURPRISE?

FOR F ONE SHOULD BE FEOSSHARDY ENOUGH TO ENTER HE WOULD FIND.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME? NO INDEED? GUESS I'LL PAY A VISIT TO THE TREASURE VAULTS?

CURREN'T I'LL ORH TO BUILD A RAY AND SELL AND I'LL BE ENOUGH TO SEE IF HA HA HA.

BUT I'VE BEEN NEGLECTING MY GEM COLLECTION LATELY? HMM? PERHAPS I SHOULD LOOK OVER SOME OF THE BETTER JEWELRY SHOPS AROUND TOWN?

SPEAKING OF JEWELRY SHOPS HERE ARE TWO YOUNG MEN WE HAVE MET BEFORE JUST LEAVING ONE?

THAT STAR SAPPHIRE YOU BOUGHT FOR LINDA'S BIRTHDAY & A BEAUTY BRUCE?

WHY I DIDN'T HE DICK? LINDA'S NO EYESORE HERSELF?

BUT WHAT'S THIS?

OH OH! ON YOUR TOES BRUCE?

GOT YOU COPPER?

WHAT?

COMPLIMENTS OF ETA BETA IN FRATERNITY YOU AN YOUR CRAZY COLLEGE NATIONS?

RELAX PARTNER!
This is the season when college freshmen have to do all sorts of stunts to get into fraternity ed. Catch me making a fool of myself to join anything.

As it happens, another spectator of these performances is even more interested than Bruce Wayne and Dick Grayson.

I'm sure glad Dey don't teach me stuff too late like Dat in Aces' school. I went to camp I've got the idea I've been lookin' for.

Meanwhile, no paragasm young Bella? They're learning plenty. He looks almost as bright as a real monkey—shines in college.

I just gotta ketch me a butterfly or dey won't let me back 'n a collitch.

Suddenly...

Oops! I lost control!

Buy four sweaters and skullcaps—A stretcher—A butterfly net—A catcher's mask—and two straight jokers. Ya mean ya ain't losin' control? D ya brain or nuttin'?

That one hasn't even learned the English language?

Mmmmm...

Ay, chee—I'll git me nice new sweater all dotty.
THE POOR FELLOW'S HURT. TAKE HIM TO THE CAR AROUND THE CORNER.

Quick, Dick—into this hall next to the jewelry shop. We've got a job ahead.

You were right about that tough talking imitation student, Dick. He never went to college or even State Pen.

The next instant—wait! That man in the stretch isn't hurt.

Le—He's probably a graduate of Penn State. I mean State Pen.

What if Batman and Robin?

You're the one who's hurt!

Luck out, eh, and Batman?

Aye, a chap like Batman! Ha ha ha! That'll knock him for a loop.

That'll knock him for a loop anywh—Oops!

Sok!

Hold on, you! The Tights making believe. You're Robin! That's enough pranks from you college kids today?

But I am Robin! That's the Joker, and his mob kidnapping the Batman?

Take him along! We got some more imitation DCA—Ha ha ha.
BATMAN: JOKER—say I'm too smart to fall for a line like that on a street day? Just let me go, officer, and I won't cause any more excitement—and I have.

CH: THEY'VE GONE—and I don't even know which way! I suppose I shouldn't blame that policeman—but I wish he'd been less skeptical.

DESPERATELY ROBIN WANDERS THE STREET HOPEFUL TO FIND A CLUE TO THE BATMAN'S ADOPTORS—TILL FINALLY

FOR ALL THE JOKER'S WARPED SENSE OF HUMOR, HE'S RUTHLESS AND BATMAN'S IN DANGER UNLESS I CAN FIND HIM FAST!

AH, ROBIN—JUST THE CLEVER YOUNG MAN I WAS HOPING TO SEE?

Huh? You! Why you, a nightmare?

HOLD ON! I'VE GOT A PROPOSITION TO MAKE IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CHUM KREF ON LIVING.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

ONE THING I'D ENJOY MORE THAN KILLING THE BATMAN—AND THAT'S TO MAKE YOU BOTH LOOK RIDICULOUS! IF I PROMISE TO RELEASE HIM WILL YOU PROMISE TO FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS?

WELL I HATE TO BARGAIN WITH YOU BUT I'LL SAY—YES!

ALL HE DID WAS GIVE ME THIS LETTER SAYING HE HELD DIRECTIONS FOR MY INITIATION INTO THE FRATERNITY OF SAGES—AND LEAVE ME WITH A SHOEBOX, A SUITCASE AND A PIGGY BANK!

THE NEXT MOMENT...
Few things are more painful than being made to look foolish in public as the boy wonder learns when he begins his "initiation" next day.

I've got to spend two hours shining shoes on this corner and let people rob me of my shoes before I'm done.

Yes, this is the worst for two hours later.

My son thinks Robin is a hero, but he's a common street peddler.

What's that? You'll buy my whole stock at that price? I run the Drygoods shop across the street and I'll keep them till next winter and sell at a profit.

But amazingly enough.

I always thought the Batman's pal would be smart enough to do something bigger than this: This is seven more embarrassing than I thought it would be.

Now is this the worst? For two hours later.

My son thinks Robin is a hero, but he's a common street peddler.

Yeah? The diamond dealers meet on the curb to swap buy and sell, but how are you shoes? I get restless now and then.

Trying to sell earmuffs and mufflers in the summer? He's whacky.

That's that. Knowing how's y' the Joker is I was worried about Carey. No, this orders, but I don't see how any harm can come in.
YOU"GENTLE READERS ARE ABOUT TO GET A JUMP AHEAD OF ROBIN AT THIS POINT—FOR NIGHTFALL PROVES THAT HARM CAN COME EVEN OF SHIMMING SHOES."

DERR'S ONE O' DEM SIDEWALK DIAMOND MERCHANTS AN' HE OUGHTTA HAVE SOME NICE SPARKLERS 'N' WALLET."

DAT WAS SMART O' DA JOKER MAKIN' DA K-D SHINE DEH SHOES WIT POLISH MIXED W LUMINOUS PAINT SO WE COULD BLT IM' N' DA DARK.

JERE GOES FO' BOMB YA D.U. DAT SUITCASE JOKER' FO' IT BLOWS A HOLE TRUGH DA SAFE."

IT WILL' THE STOREROOM OF THE DRYGOODS STORE RIGHT AGAINST THE BACK OF THE JEWELRY SAFE.

AND EVEN EARMUFFS AND MUFFLERS IN THE SUMMER HAVE THE SINISTER PURPOSES.

THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

WHAT? DIAMOND MERCHANTS FROM THAT SIDEWALK MARKET—AND DAT JEWELRY SHOP IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE DRY GOODS STORE THAT TOOK OVER MY STOCK.

THE JOKER TRICKED ME! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A LUMINOUS SUBSTANCE IN THE SHOE POLISH HE GAVE ME AND EXPLODES UNDER THOSE EARMUFFS AND MUFFLERS.

I'VE INNOCENTLY HELPED THOSE RATS PULL THE ROBBERIES. I'VE GOT TO TRAP THEM AND GET THE LOOT BACK—BUT HOW CAN I, WITHOUT CAUSING THEM TO KILL THE BATMAN?
AND NOW LET US SEE HOW THE BATMAN'S FÅ R NOW THE
HANDE OF HIS FÅ RCE
HA HA! ROBIN
MAKES MY CRINOS
POSSIBLE WHILE THE
BATMAN EMUS
HELPLESSLY? HA HA!
HA HA! SIX PENNIES
HA HA! LAUGH YOU
LUNATIC! YOUR FUN
WON'T LAST
FOREVER!

ONLY IT LASTS
TILL I PULL MY
BIGGEST HOAX
AT THE BON TON
DEPARTMENT
STORE. I'LL BE
SATISFIED. I'M
ABOUT TO BURY
OUT THEIR ENTIRE
JEWELRY STOCK
WITH PENNIES!

HA, HA! THESE
PENNIES HAVE
BEEN MOISTED
AND FILLED WITH
CHEMICALS WHICH
REACT AFTER A
CERTAIN NUMBER
OF HOURS. AS YOU
SHALL SAW,
I'LL BE GLAD TO
LOOK AT
ANYTHING OTHER
THAN YOUR GRNNNG
FACE!

A SMALL BUT
EFFECTIVE INCENDIARY
BOMB isn't THAT HOT?
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
OF ALL
THE
BROKEN
STUNTS?

Perhaps I shall
Dispose of you
eventually with
some such device?
Meanwhile, since
I have a fire to
attend, I'll
Excuse me.

I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY-
WARN ROBIN AND PUT
A STOP TO THE JOKER'S
GAME! IF ONLY I COULD
REACH THOSE WHITE-HOT
BITS OF METAL AND
MAKE THEM BURN
 THESE HOSES!

MAYBE I'LL ONLY SUCCEED
IN BURNING THE HOUSE-
AND MYSELF WITH IT—but
EVEN SO, I WOULDN'T
BE MUCH WORSE OFF
THAN I AM NOW!
In the meantime, Robin enters
the toy department of the
son ton store.

Even if it wasn’t
for these robberies
and the Batman’s
dangers, I’d feel
terrible about
the job the
Joker gave
me.

I—uh—I’ve saved
my pennies in
my piggy bank
I’ll have 300
of them. Miss,
I’d like to
buy a doll?

Tiny Tots Toys

I’ve done everything.
Just as the Joker’s
instructions said—but
I’ve got to get
out of sight before
I lose control.

He’s
go’n home
to knit
the booties
for da baby?

Stairs

Abruptly, at
the counter
Robin has
just left.

Huh? An
explosion
and fire?

The fire’s
spreading,
clear the
floor,
turn n
the alarm?

Why
Robin—is
this a
joke?

Tee-hee.

Lookit
Mama’s
Boy.

Yeah,
he’s a
fuzzy
doll.

Phooey?

He’s
gon home
to knit
the booties
for da baby?

Ha ha?

Ah-A the
sort of boy we
thought he was.
He’d take care
of it—but he
sn’t.
ROBIN: HOWEVER HAS NOT GONE FAR, FROM THE SCENE OF EXCITEMENT.

EVERYBODY OFF THE FLOOR.

AS I SUSPECTED THE JOKER AND HIS HOILY TOSSESS WILL RUN AT MUCH AS I CAN MANAGE.

REMEMBER THE OLD GAG ABOUT FGH PREP.

NEVER MIND "HE PHILOSOPHY" "HURRY-BEFORE THE REAL FIREMEN ARRIVE."

ON THE FLOOR IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE TOY DEPARTMENT.

GOOD HEAVENS—THAT FIRE DOWNSTAIRS IS BURNING THROUGH THE FLOOR! WE'D BETTER CLEAR OUT!

THERE GOES OUR MOST VALUABLE JEWELS—but there's nothing we can do about it.

GET BUSY—FILL YOUR BOOTS WITH THE JEWELRY! NOBODY WILL STOP US WHEN WE LEAVE IN THESE OUTFITS.

CHEER—DIAMONDS, RUBIES, EMERALDS—

BUT A SECOND LATER.

OW! WHO DID THAT?

DIS STUFF'S WORTH A FORTUNE.

TS T WE YOU BATS HAD AN INITIATION INTO THE HAVA TASTA HOOGEGOW FRATERNITY.
TH BIL KEEP HIM QUIET!

SHOUT HIM DOWN! HE'S NO GOOD TO US NOW THAT HE'S WISE TO OUR PACTET!

I'VE FAILED! THEY'LL GET AWAY WITH THIS RUBBISY AND THE BATMAN WON'T HAVE A CHANCE!

OUT THE NEXT INSTANT

ALL RIGHT CHUMPS—PLAYTIME'S OVER!

YAH—IT'S HIM!

LOOK—NO HANDS?

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT AWAY BATMAN BUT YOU HAVEN'T CAUGHT ME YET!

IT'S YOUR TURN TO PLAY WITH THE DOLLIES FOR AWHILE!

YOU CAN SAW YOURSELF A HEADACHE BY QUITTING NOW JOKER!

HA HA! THE LAST LAUGH YET?
MAYBE THEM'LL STOP YOU.

HARDLY — AS AN ARCHER YOU'RE NEITHER SETTING BULL NOR DAN CUPD.

NOW WE CAN PLAY BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

JUST A MINUTE? I'LL FIX SO YOU CAN SEE.

THERE? WHEN YOU COME TO YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT RUNNING INTO STEEL BARS?

FREEMEN AND POLICEMEN TAKE OVER FROM HERE — AND BATMAN AND ROBIN VANISH AND PRESENTLY.

WELL DICK, THE JOKER HAS PREPARED YOU FOR ONE PHASE OF COLLEGE LIFE ANYWAY.

I'M NOT SURE I WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE BRUCE. NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO BE SMART AND SLOP-SOAP.

BUT I'M AFRAID I COULDN'T STAND WHAT GOES WITH IT.

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WE ALL KNOW ROBIN. EVERYONE'S FAMILIAR WITH US G. E. EVEN HIS PIZZA PUNISHMENT. WHEN WE SAY BATMAN AND ROBIN, IT'S AS AUTOMATIC AS THAT. BUT THERE WAS A TIME WHEN ROBIN'S COURAGE AND NIMBLE MIND WERE IN DOUBT. THAT IS A STORY UNTOLD—UNTIL NOW! SO WE PRESENT FOR THE FIRST TIME ANYWHERE THE STORY OF THE MAKING OF "DICK GRAYSON, BOY WONDER!"
YOUNG DICK GRAYSON KNEW EXCITING ACTION LONG BEFORE HE BECAME ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER—AS AN AERIALIST PARTNER OF HIS FATHER AND MOTHER UNDER THE BIG TOP!

THE DRUMS ROLLED AS THE AUDIENCE WATCHED THE TWO SLIM FIGURES SO HIGH ABOVE WHEN SUDDENLY

Oh NO MOTHER? DAD?

THE ROPE'S HAVE BROKEN!

LET ME THROUGH! THEY'RE NOT?

I'M AFRAID SO, SON.

LATER, AS THE SLIM BOY PASSES THE CIRCUS-OWNER'S DOOR HE OVERHEARS VOICES.

TOO BAD ABOUT THAT "ACCIDENT." THERE WOULDN'T BE "NO ACCIDENTS" IF YA PAID US TO "PROTECT" YA FROM 'EM!

YOU MURDERED ALL RIGHT I'LL PAY BUT... I'LL LEAD EM.THEY MURDERED MOM AND DAD? I'M GOING TO THE POLICE!

NO BOY NOT YET!
You can go to the police, yet, Dick. We need proof getting. It will be my job.

Later, in the powerful Batmobile...

You know, Dick, we've got things in common. My parents were murdered by gangsters too. That's why I dedicated my life to fighting crime— as Batman?

Then why can't I be a sort of Batman? Our reasons are the same, maybe I can help you.

It's not the baby in danger. It's your constant companion, Andy. And it's your training to block crime's tricks and be able to put over your own.

You can teach me, I'll learn past. Give me the chance to get back at those I hate. Who killed my mom and pop?

What did I let myself in for?

Well, okay. I guess you deserve that chance at last?

And so it began— the preliminary training of Dick Grayson. Remember even a lightweight can drop a 200-pounder if he hits him with accurate scientific skill.

Nice going. Now you know how Jiu Jitsu turns your opponents force to your own advantage.
Then came a proper disguise
An appropriate name Robin
After another winged creature?
The rest's his story.

"Only a kid? A kid such as was never seen before? And after he had helped send the Zucco Mob to the chair."

"Yes... That story is familiar now but here is the story you didn't know. The story of how Dick Grayson won his right to hold the title of Robin, Boy Wonder, Partner of Batman."

About that next case, Dick... I let you work with me only to give you the chance to avenge your parents. But now well, it's the end of Robin.

That motivating force kept you going, but now that your parents' killers have been caught will you hesitate to fight against terrib..."
BUT DON'T YOU SEE? IF I STOP BEING ROBIN NOW, I'LL NEVER KNOW WHETHER I'M A COWARD OR NOT! IT'LL WORRY ME ALL MY LIFE! YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME A CHANCE, BRUCE.

MM-MF THAT'S TRUE! I WONDER, DICK! I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE. BUT TO PASS THAT TEST, YOU'LL HAVE TO TRAIN THE TRA\FLOATING MIND.

TRACES OF ALL UM... LEAD. (L)

RIGHT! THAT'S A FAST RATE CHEMICAL CHANGE.

SEE NOW, THE COMPARISON MICROSCOPE SHOWS THE TWO SLUGS ARE THE SAME--CORRESPONDING TO THERE, WHERE THEY WERE FIRED.

THE BLOOD IS THE FOAM INSIGHT IN THE FACILITY OF A MURDERER.

NOW THEN! THIS PHOTO SHOWS THE CAR'S FRONT WHEEL WAS DEFECTIVE. NOTICE HOW THE THREE DATES IT WAS SCRAPED AND BANGED AGAINST CURBS?

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY AT A CITY BANK:

SOON AFTER, HE BATMAN'S RADIO BLASTED A SPECIAL CALL:

CALLING BATMAN REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS ALONG BATMAN.

WHEN BATMAN REPORTS, COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DESIGNING TO WEAR? WHAT COULD YOU DO WITH A TUBE DOWN YOUR TEST CASE?

BUT I FEEL GOOD TO PUT IT OFF FOR THE SECOND TIME!
AND SO ROBIN MET POLICE COMMISSIONER GORDON FOR THE FIRST TIME!

GORDON: THIS IS MY ASSISTANT ROBIN!
I HEARD HOW YOU HELPED BRING IN LOBO ZUCCO. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, SON!

THANK YOU, SIR!

LATER, THE BATCAVE

I’VE LOOKED THROUGH MY FILES TWICE AND NOT ONE REFERENCE TO A CROOK WHO USES HATH THEE OR THOU!

HAH, THEE THOU AUGH THIS CASE & THOU IF YOU ASK ME!

HE’S PROBABLY STILL AT HIS OLE HANGOUT. IT WAS SO SIMPLE — TOO SIMPLE — NO WONDER I ALMOST didn’t SEE IT!

WASN’T IT?

I DON’T GET IT BUT LET’S GO!

LATER.

WHEE... WHEE...

WHAHP, BRAHMA...
WELL WELL IF IT AIN'T STICK UP SIDNEY THE USCING LUG I'LL BET THAT BANK JOB NETTED YOU A NICE PROFIT.

THO' BATMAN I TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THE THT CRIP YOU'RE A THA ART MA. NOW I GET IT.

THLUG 'EM BOYTH!

ROBIN NOW'S THE TIME TO REMEMBER WHAT I TAUGHT YOU.

OH GOLLY I HOPE I DO THIS RIGHT.

O'KAY BATMAN?

DO I TELL YOU WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOCK EXCHANGE.

THTOP THE MONKEY TH NETH BATMAN I OR I'LL VENTILATE THE Kid WITH THRULL.

HHH' NEVER MIND ME BATMAN I CAN HANDLE MY END.

All RIGHT SIDNEY I'LL QUIT BUT IF YOU HARM THE KID I...

THE KID DOETH WORRY ME? THY wait?

NO BATMAN DON'T!!
BATMAN THINKTH A LOT OF YOU THO JUH TO MAKE THURE BATMAN EHAWETH HIMSELF ILL TAKE YOU ALONG ATH A HOTHTAGE.

LATER IN THE WAREHOUSE OF A CAMERA COMPANY, ROBIN WATCHED SIDNEY'S MEN FER LOOT.

THEN ROBIN'S RESTLESS EYES SPED AN ADVERTISING SIGN STUCK TO THE WALL BY RUBBER SUCTION CUPS.

STOLEN THE SUN'S LIGHT AND PUT ON ARGOS, NIGHT SPEED BY ARGOS FILM!

FURTIVELY THE LAD BACKED UP TO THE SIGN. HIS CRAMPED HANDS WORKED FEVERISHLY.

OKAY! WE NABBED THE MOITY EXPENSIVE CAMERATH? LETTH' CHAMP BRING THE KIDS!

TH' MATTER? CAN'TCHA HANDLE A KID'S?

HE'S ACTING UP!

THEE? HE TH ONLY A DUMB KID! ONE THUG ON THE HEAD AND HE FOLDTH UP!

LOCK! COPPERS? THEY'RE WISE TO US? WHAT LL WE DO?

WE'LL GIVE THEM THOMETHIN TO WORRY ABOUT. DUMP THE KID IN THE PATH OF THE CAR!
LOOK OUT TOM!

EECH!

IT'S A KO GAGGED! WILLYA LOOK AT HIM WEARING A MASK!

YEAH! WE'D BETTER GET HIM TO THE HOSPITAL.

LATER ROBIN Fought his way up out of the blackout...

HELLO COMMISSIONER GORDON, I GUESS I'M OKA BATMAN?

OH THEY'VE GOT HIM PRISONER? WE'VE GOT TO HURRY THEY'LL KILL HIM.

POLICE CARS RACED TO THE HIDEOUT BUT WHEN THEY ARRIVED EMBRY THEY'VE GONE AND THEY'VE GOT BATMAN I HAD A HUNCH THEY WOULDN'T BE AROUND WAITING FOR US TO NABB THEM.

NOTHING WE CAN DO HERE SEND OUT AN ALARM NOTIFY ALL CARS COMING ALONG ROBIN?

D-I'D SORTA LIKE TO STAY HERE FOR AWHILE ALONE?

IT'S ALL MY FAULT IF I HAD WATCHED MYSELF BATMAN WOULDN'T BE IN A JAM MURDER THEY'VE KILLED HIM OH WHY DID I HAVE TO BE SUCH A WISE GUYS
SMATTER WITH ME! I GOT TO USE MY HEAD TO THINK, INSTEAD OF BATTING IT AGAINST A WALL, IF BATMAN WERE ME THE FIRST THING HE'D LOOK FOR IS A GILE.

THEY COULDN'T HAVE USED THIS PLACE MUCH NOUGHT ARUNDERTH THIS OLD PAIR OF PANTS. BATMAN SAYS CLOTHING DUST IS VERY IMPORTANT I'LL GIVE THIS A GONE-OVER AT THE BATCAVE LAB.

THE SUPERMAN VACUUM DUST CLEANER MAKES TH'S EASY.

I NEEDLES AND RABBITS HAIR WONDER!

THE KID SHOULD GIVE A THOUGHT TO THIS. FOR THOSE YEARS OF ROBBERY, RELEASED ONCE MEMBER OF THE STICK-UP SINDY MOB NOW APPARENTLY REFORMED RUNS A RABBIT FARM TWENTY FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF GOTHAM CITY.

BATMAN NEVER DUG TEACH ME TO DRIVE SO I CAN'T TAKE THE BATMOBILE.

H' WHAT ABOUT A HITCH?

SURE! MOP ON! WHERE YA GOING TO A MASQUERADE?

SO MYRTLE... THAT'S MY WIFE, SHE SAYS 'NARRY. SHE SAYS 'NARRY THAT'S ME.

WA BE I SHOUL'VE TOLD COM'Y OL' GORDON BUT IF THIS TURNS OUT TO BE A DUDE I'D LOOK LIKE A DUDE KO IN MY TO PLAY DATE.

AND SO JUST AS I TURNED DAWN.

WELL I'VE GOT MY FINGERS CROSSED.
Robin's heart hammered against his ribs, sweat dotted his forehead as he worked his way to the house...

Oh golly, Batman! Now what's there's four of em, Batman! Bad strategy and the unexpected always wins, battles okay, I'll try to...

Like an eel, the boy slid through a rear window. His hands snatched up a knife.

Robin, cough... cough... where did you come from? cough... cough... I'll explain later. Cough... those mugs will be coming back any second.

Okay Robin, take 'em high...

There's the trouble up there.

Wroteally, the trouble's right here.

Batman and that dumb K.D.

Don't crowd me... I like plenty of room when I work.

N low...
ANY TIME YOU BOYS FEEL LIKE CALLING THIS OFF LET ME KNOW.

YOU DID THIS YOU LITTLE THUG, RIGHT?

AND SO.
JUST A KID, SURE JUST A DUMMKID.
THO CAN I HELP IT IF I MADE A LITTLE MISTAKE?
YOU MADE UP FOR IT?
YOU USED YOUR HEART AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!
TAKE GOOD CARE OF THIS SUIT YOU'RE GOING TO BE USING IT PLENTY!

WHAT'S THIS?
MY ROBIN COSTUME AFTER THE BOXER PULLED I GUESS YOU'LL WANT TO PUT IT IN MOTHBALLS? I'M JUST A FOOL?

THE STORY THAT WAS NEVER TOLD TILL NOW, A STORY THAT ILLUSTRATES IT TAKES MORE THAN A COSTUME TO MAKE A ROBIN BOY WONDERS.
RETURN TO THE CRIME

by

MAL PARTON

"Oh, with a song in my heart," sang Willie Whisper, softly as he thumbed through the stack of papers he had bought that morning from the sunlit newsstand on the square: "I am looking for some place to buy.

The other underworld characters who shared the clump with Willie Whisper suddenly turned ghostly. "Oh, that Willie Whisper," said Kracko, "so sure he's happy today.

"You know Willie Whisper," said Soup the sulky cracker, "he is always happy when he is seeing new victims.

Soup sat on a hunching place in Willie Whisper's lowered mop of hair of town newspapermen. Yeah, Willie Whisper was certainly a very smart second-story man.

"They have n't been able to put the finger on him for two years now," Soup said slowly as he took his position, a wide-leafed place in Willie. "Those cops can't figure out how he does it.

Yes, Willie Whisper had figured out a way to fool the police and as far as he had been successful. The idea had come to him at three days ago when he had met a young charming woman with a sandpaper back.

Willie Whisper explained in clearly, with a hint of his old malice in his voice: "I think that this woman is very different from the rest."

"It hadn't been easy but at last," Willie Whisper had discovered the art of masquerade. He had many disguises and costumes now.

Willie Whisper had been an unannounced check the day before the ball at Mrs. Van Winkle's house a prospertous-looking Willie Whisper rented his big car to a stop in front of the most expensive hotel in town, and began his plans of action.

Thom's only one day in town, but he was a wealthy man, and had been to the Canteen, but stopping over for a day's rest. The prosperous young lady who had stopped at the newspaper and the hotel. She smiled the围绕 and before you could say "Willie Whisper" which you wouldn't because Willie Whisper's name was "Willie Whisper's" and he was quick with a crack at a woman who had purchased a costly wedding gift at Mrs. Van Winkle's.

"I'm a wonder that she knows how to make a song. Willie Whisper the man who has the heart of the ball to be in another when he is almost done with his distinguished gray host at the temple.

At this was very happy that Willie Whisper. He remembered the town of Catooning and had been quite easy a year or so ago. A number town. Do frowned his memory wasn't quite as good.
as it was to be use she couldn't recall how much he had gotten away with that time. He shrugged "Why do unhappy Willie Whispers? he asked himself. "Forget about the past. Tonight you will put something away for tomorrow."

Carefully he unpacked his own valises and laid out his other clothing. Ah now what would be best a chamber a policeman, a man from the telephone company No Mrs the one—a butler! After he pulled his stickup at T J Smith he would leave the house by the service entrance so she could never think of questioning a butler. Why there'd be a law against that tonight.

So Willie Whisper drove his big car in within half a mile of the Van Vleet's and left it there. Then he took a taxi to the hotel where he ordered the luncheon-lighted Van Vleet home. And there was the pretty deb who had sold him his tickets.

"Willie Whispers turn me on the whistle," he warned himself. "If I am not careful and turn it off soon...

"I didn't want to make that party Willie Whispers said again. If I am only a little while I must make the mild get it soon.

When Willie Whisper saw the numeral on Mrs. Vleet's Mount, and the 3 and 4 and he was thinking I had to him and it is going to be war Mrs. Whispers What was it clothed she knew there was n't so I got Good morning, and I will be someone else and with a bit of horse and money if I had a debt.

Not in Mrs. Vleet--I was planning to a new in a new Mrs. Vleet she aboard inter to be best in the grand. With whisper.

Then Willie Whispers noticed there were three butlers. Also, that this occasion had many reasons.

In one such room as the party progressed downstairs, Willie Whisper asked the butler as different from T J Smith as night from day. And then Willie Whisper went and had in a closet. He stayed there for hours not minding his self-imposed call for the reward thereof would be great. It was an hour after the strains of "Home, Sweet Home", when the house was all still. Willie Whisper carefully opened the door to Mrs. Van Vleet's bedroom apartment.

"No one was with him but a cute little maid and neither Mrs. Van Vleet and Yvette screamed because Willie Whisper's voice was too quiet. I'll shout it if you do," he said and the gun has a signature." Yes, Willie Whispers was exciting and well.

And Mrs. Van Vleet with tears blinding fingers, opened the mail and handed over money and jewels to this stranger, terrifying butler she had remembered bizarre. Carefully he concealed in a box bound and padded, just a note.

Without but I wills Whispers loved his big lady least in which he has her. He opened it and put it in how. In it did not say. Being excited a mad he bid he trade had said look on. But after it will be I'm mine between he and I. Mrs. Van Vleet was all.

"H I L R I W B R O W E R W 1111 I T 1111 I W I 1111 I W I 1111 I H 1111 I 1111 I

"With Whisper but then started at his breast might as with a challenge he stepped outside, leaving the servants outside behind. What made he that a policeman was walking his beat in plain view? For wasn't he a butler just finished for the night?

Ah a pleasant good evening in you here and Willie Whisper "I hope you are still in duty. (Yeah that was the way to do it tell them so they wouldn't be suspicious.)

"The policeman grinned. "I'll bet your butlers are tired. Your other two friends just dragged themselves along."

"I can take it," Willie Whisper said loftily. "I just finished the last of the cleaning up." At these words they were even stupid. "Got a light?"

Sure, pal!"

The match illuminated Willie Whisper's features, but what cared his disguise was perfect. Willie Whisper pulled from over his sang and Whispers dropped from his arm.

He looked into a menacing revolver. And the policeman holding it was saying, "Well look at that. A divine authority..."

He handed published Willie Whispers with Cold steel交易所 and "The smoke of Van" the people but suddenly rum k B h h B a Lay said W w I had him cut off against his headquarter six years. The police notwitched his head. And the thing I believed of a real will stay on to the name of his name.

Whisper first galloped. He me and I saw with what his hat hung I h t o he told all the tales in the Miss City he had used his very same battle always
CAN'T SEEM TO BUDGE THIS DAMPER...

OH, JASPER!

IT'S AS GOOD AS FIXED, SIS!

IT'S GOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE WE CAN START A FIRE

NOPE - I GUESS IT'S STILL CLOSED!

SUESE YOUR TURNING IT THE RIGHT WAY?

I'VE DONE THIS A THOUSAND TIMES SIS!

I'LL JUST TWIST THIS THE OTHER WAY WITH THIS STICK AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

WONDER WHAT'S WRONG UP THERE?

OH DEAR! JASPER LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO MY NICE CLEAN FLOOR!

!P!
CASY
THE COP

HELLO PETE! HOW ARE
THE APPLES TODAY?

I'M SO SORRY CASEY. MY BU
S ALWAYS PLAY ME JOKES ON ME
HE SAID HE PUT THAT
MICE TRAP IN THE APPLES

HA HA. I GOT EVEN
WITH MY BROTHER ALL THOSE
APPLES HE'S STOLEN

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

NOBODY KNOWS THE SECRET OF
THE GIANT TURTLES OF THE GALAPAGOS
WHY THEY ARE FOUND ON THIS ISLAND
AND NOWHERE ELSE ON EARTH

HEY LOOK! THOSE TURTLES
ARE BIG AS BATTLESHIPS.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT
SMITH BROTHERS COUGH DROPS ARE
SWELL FOR RELIEVING COUGHS DUE
TO COLD.

AND THEY TASTE
JUST LIKE CANDY.

SMITH BROTHERS COUGH DROPS
BLACK OR MENTHOL-5¢
STUNG BY THE GOOD NATURED JIBES OF HIS MASTERS FOR ONCE ALFRED USES HIS NOODLE AND ENDS UP YOU GUessed T "In The Soup!"

AS A FAVOR TO A SOCIETY FRIEND BRUCE WAYNE LENDS HIS GREATEST TREASURE ALFRED!

ALFRED THIS IS THE END OF MINE. SAYS SHE NEEDS SOMEONE WITH UNUSUAL ABILITY FOR A SPECIAL JOB. SO I'M LETTING HER BORROW YOU.

THANK YOU, MASTER BRUCE. JUST BE CAREFUL AND DON'T STUMBLE INTO ANY TRIGGS. I think THAT would BE TERRIBLE. I HOPE YOU DIDN'T LEAVE ANYTHING FOR BATMAN.

HMMMPH. I AM BECOMING EXCEEDINGLY FATIGUED WITH THESE SLIPS UPON MY ABILITY THE MONSTER SEEMS TO THEM. I ALWAYS SORRY MY CARES ARE TENDER AND LIKE TO SLEP IN MY FREE TIME.

AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, THE CHIEF DEMANDS ARE NOT ON ALFRED'S HEAD, BUT ON HIS FEET.

BE VERY CAREFUL, IT'S NOT EVERYONE I TRUST WITH CHUMLEY.

YES MA'AM. (A SPECIAL JOB, WALKING A TOG MY WORD. I'M GOING TO COMPARE IT ABOUT.

BUT AS THE AMBITIONS ALFRED BROODS, SUDDENLY...

ASSISTANCE WANTED? JOVE! THIS'S WE OPPORTUNITY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.
NEVER MIND THE OTHER CANS, WE'VE GOT ENOUGH IN THE TROLLEY!

YES, THE WING TO DO NOW IS GET AWAY.

AND THIS WINDPROOF ISN'T GOING TO STOP US.

OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO

HEY...

WHY HE'S TALLER THAN I THOUGHT!

But as the brawling butler rises to his feet to resume the fray,

MY WORD, THIS IS RATHER HARD ON MY FACE!

EEEEEHHH A GIANT TURTLE!

But the turtles are rather slow, and as Alfred escapes this dreadful danger,

OH OH, THEY ESCAED WITH THE CANS OF SOUP... AND I THOUGHT YOU'D STOP THEM?

WHAT? THEY STOLE SOUP?
YES, TURTLE SOUP!
THESE TURTLES ARE
HARDCORE TO OBTAIN NOW
AND THE SOUP IS
WORTH AT LEAST
TEN THOUSAND
CAN. THEY CAME
AWAY WITH ABOUT
A THOUSAND
CANS!

BY LOVE
RATHER
THAT'S
WHAT I MEAN.
THUSSES
WERE
AROUND
TO GO INTO
THE SOUP!

WHAT WOULD WANT TO
STEAL SUCH A LOT? NOT
MANY PEOPLE PURCHASE
TURTLE SOUP, I'VE
NOTED SOME OCCASION
ALLY TO SERVE TO MADAM
SAMBELL'S GUESTS, BUT IT
AS RATHER A
DELICACY.

AND ONLY ONE OTHER PERSON
MAKES IT, MADAM SAMBELL'S
THE THEOR WOULD CERTAINLY
AND IF RASHEL FINES
OF T HE

I'VE NOT THE
THEORY MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE
OTHER P E O P L E; THEY COULD SIMPLY
REMOVES SAMBELL'S ARE HUT ON THE R O U N D
NO ONE WOULD BE
THE WISEST.

BUT HOW CAN I
PROVE IT? THE POLICE
WILL BE SKEPTICAL.
SIMPLY CAN'T BREAK
INTO THE OTHER FARM'S
FACTORY.

SAMBELLS
SPECIAL
SOUPS

BY LOVE
THE
CREATURE HAS BEEN SNAPPING
MADLY EVER SINCE I SMELLED
FOOD. I'LL MAKE USE OF
HIS HUNGER.

AND SO AFTER SEVERAL PRELIMINARIES, ALFRED AP-
PROACHES THE POLICE INVESTIGATING THE CRIME.

SHALL YOUR EFFORTS TO FIND THE
ANIMALS, OFFICERS. THIS ANIMAL
IS NOT A BLOODHOUND, AND HE WILL
RALLY THEM TO THE TWO
LAIR FOR
YOU.

THAT POOCH
PARENT
BLOOD-
HOUND?
HA!
HA!
NO NO!
BUT AS THE FROWLING CHUMLEY QUICKLY PICKS UP A PROMISING TRAIL

GEE, HE SURE GOT THAT SILENT HUNGRY MAMA TO HARD WORK!

MAYBE HE IS PART BLOODHOUND

PRESENTLY, ALTHOUGH WE STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE BOGIE DID IT.

WE APPROACH OUR JOURNEY'S END.

OFFICER EVERETT:

FERNLEIGH'S FINE SOUPS

AND HEY, NO ONE FOUND THE LUPRICK CAJEE HAN.

HUUH? HUAN

AND JUST TO MAKE SURE THEY OFFERED NO FURTHER RESISTANCE.

OWW... STOP THAT WE GIVE UP.

WE HAD TO STEAL THE TURTLE SOUP THERE. IT WASN'T MANY TURTLES AROUND AND SANBELL CORNERED THE MARKET.

HE HAD ALL THE BUSINESS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE SOUP TO SELL.

EXACTLY AS I DEPICTED.

LATER, ALFRED EXPLAINS HOW HIS MARVELOUS MIND WORKED.

I KNEW OF COURSE THAT CHUMLEY WOULD NOT TAIL A MAN THAT HE WOULD TAIL.

AND CHUMLEY FOLLOWED THE SAUSAGE TRAIL. ALFRED, YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT OF THAT.

BUT ALFRED REALIZES THAT IT'S A FOLKLORE STORY.

AND CHUMLEY REALLY STUMBLED INTO THOSE CROOKS BY ACCIDENT. THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.
YOU'LL FIND A BIG BOWL OF MILK, FRUIT AND WHEATIES AT MY BREAK-FAST TABLE JUST ABOUT EVERY MORNING, SAYS BERNIE NAGURSKI. "TAKE IT FROM ME FOR REAL MEAT, FLAVORS AND SATISFACTION, WHEATIES BEAT NUCLEAR POWER, SAYS NAGURSKI, BROAD-CASTER OF CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL."

BRONKO
NAGURSKI

3 TIMES ALL AMERICAN, 7 TIMES ALL STAR PROFESSIONAL HE HAM IN 5047 YARDS AS A CHICAGO BEAR FOR MORE MILEAGE THAN ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER.

"THE BERNIE TECHNICALS INTO THE WRESTLING KINGDOM OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP WITH HIS FLYING BLOCK."

BENNIE NAGURSKI IS ONLY ONE OF THE RAMBUS STARS WHO SHOW YOU HOW TO PLAY CHAMPION STYLE FOOTBALL IN "HANDBOOK TO BE A FOOTBALL CHAMPION" IN EXCITING NEW BOOK BY BENNIE BERMAN, COACH OF THE MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS. SEE PAGE 353 OF YOUR WHEATIES FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET THE COPY, ALSO IS OTHERS ALL STAR SPORTS MANUALS.
The time is... now
The place is Gotham City.
You are... asleep.
You are now
backward in time...

You see... and we had such... such a life when you sent us into the past before... back to ancient Rome.

Suddenly... nearby the start of a duel.

Though you are three of us... one of your blade... shall down you all.

Spear of saddles... letters like the odds... are against the youngest...

Ow!

Darting into a narrow passage... the tourists... from the 20th century... strip away their outer garments.

Funny... in spite of these extra 300 years... I feel ready for action.

The next moment...

You are a brave man... my friend... but hold...

Who are these freaks who interrupt us?
THREE AGAINST ONE IS POOR SPORT.

IT WOULD BE ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SKEWER YOU ALSO.

BUT THIS YOUNG UPSTART INSULTED ALL OF US.

D'ARTAGNAN CAN FIGHT HIS OWN BATTLES.

D'ARTAGNAN, DID YOU SAY?

WHY, THEN YOU OTHERS MUST BE ATHOS, Porthos, AND ARAMIS, OF THE KING'S MUSKeteers!

HOW DO YOU KNOW OUR NAMES?

DIDN'T YOU HAVE TO SEND YOUR HORSES TO PARIS, D'ARTAGNAN? YOU HAVE BEEN SPYING UPON ME!

DE TREVILLE REFUSED TO LET YOU JOIN THE MUSKeteers TILL YOU HAD PROVED YOUR BRAVERY.

I CAN PREDICT THAT THE FOUR OF YOU WILL NEVER FIGHT, BUT WILL BECOME FRIENDS?

RIDICULOUS! THEY HAVE CHALLENGED ME AND MY HONOR DEMANDS SATISFACTION!
BETTER YOUR S A L T TO FIGHT CHEL B A GUARDS WILL AT ANY M U F NOW.

SECONDES LATER

BY MY RAPHE, THE MASKED STRANGER FORETOLD THIS D S MUSKETEERS OR DIE LIKE DOGS.

YE TOLD ME SO.

ATHOS ARMS TO THE FIRE! REMEMBER OUR MOTTO--ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL.

MY SWORD SHALL HELP SCATTER THEM.

AND NOW, THE CARDINAL'S GUARDS AGAINST THE KING'S MUSKETEERS.

ACCORDING TO THE BOOK OF D'ARTAGNAN AND THE THREE MUSKETEERS, WO WEN MUSKETEERS AGAINST SO MANY?

DUMAS D ON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT US, DID HE?

HITTING FROM BEHIND, BEHOLD LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU!

COME CLOSER! FIND OUT OUR SWORD'S S L T WHEN WE CAN CHOP YOU TO BITS FROM A SAFE DISTANCE.

WHY SHOULD WE WORK HAVING OUR GYMNASIUM SL T I WAS STARTLED VAUJEST ON THE SCHOOL TRACK TEAM.

THE LITTLE ACRE WILL COME IN HANDY.
AND JUST IN CASE THEY NEVER SAW A STAR BEFORE I'LL SHOW THEM PLENTY!

FORSOOTH, I NEVER SAW A MAN USED SO QUEERLY BEFORE, OR SO EFFECTIVELY!

THIS QUEST TO GIVE THEM A THRILL EVEN IF THE WILD WEST MOVIES HAVEN'T REACHED FRANCE YET!

THE VARLET IS DOWN!

HE SHALL NEVER RISE AGAIN!

RELAX, THE SCRAP IS OVER FOR YOU!

WE ARE TRAPPED?

CUT THE ROPE BEFORE HE CAN HANG US!

THE ATTACKING GUARDS ARE ROUTED.

THE WOUNDED D'ARTAGNAN IS BORNE TO HIS APARTMENT NEAR THE ROYAL PALACE, AND LATER...

ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR ALL! I JOIN WHOLE-HEARTEDLY IN OUR OATH OF ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP!

YOU SEE, BUMAS WAS A FRIEND!

YOU'VE BECOME A FRIEND!

NEVER FORGET—OUR SWORDS ARE AT YOUR SERVICE ALWAYS!

WE GROW IN NUMBERS AS WELL AS FAME! WE WERE THREE AND NOW WE ARE SIX!

ROBIN AND I ARE HONORED!

EVEN WITH THAT WONDERFUL WOUNDED SAVAGE D'ARTAGNAN HAS HE'LL BE IN EGO, A LONG TIME!

MEANWHILE, IT LOOKS AS IF WE'VE TAKEN ON PLENTY OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIM, AND FOR BUMAS, TOO! THAT'S MORE THAN WE BARGAINED FOR WITH PROFESSOR NICHOLS!
LOOK! BATS MAN-ARMED MEN SLIPPING INTO THE APARTMENT BELOW WHERE CONSTANCE CON NACOEUX LIVES?

REMEMBER? CONSTANCE IS ONE OF THE QUEEN'S AIDES WAITING. SHE HAS A FALSE FEATHER NAMED ALLADY WORKING FOR KCHELEU WHO'S PLOTTING TO HAVE HER KIDNAPPED.

AND D'ARTAGNAN—SUPPOSED TO RESCUE HER BUT HE'S JRUDE—SO LET'S TAKE HIS PLACE.

D'ARTAGNAN'S CAVALIER MARRIERS PLUG ITEMS FROM THE MAKEUP KIT IN BATMAN'S UTILTY BELT CREATE AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION?

WILL I DO? D'ARTAGNAN WILL THINK HE'S SEEN HIS OWN GHOST WHEN HE SEES YOU IN THE HAT I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO PASS FOR YOUR LACKEY.

D'ARTAGNAN DOESN'T DIE SO EASILY? D'ARTAGNAN I WANT TILL I SEE THE FOOLS WHO REPORTED YOU ALREADY DEAD!

A LACKEY TURNED DEMON! SOMEBODY HAS TO KEEP THE PAGES OF LITERATURE ACCURATE!
WHAT'S YOUR STORY, HARRY RATH? WE WERE HANDY GETTING ACQUAINTED BUT I CAN'T LET A FRIEND DOWN WHO WOULD NOT BE A HERO FOR ONE SO FAIR?

BEING ROMANTIC IS THE HARDEST PART OF THIS JOB, BUT I WANT TO KEEP YOU FROM GOING TO LONDON TO RECOVER JEWELS GIVEN BY THE QUEEN TO THE DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM TO PROMOTE PEACE BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

PRESENTLY, MONSIEUR BATS!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, D'ARTAGNAN! ROBIN AND I HAVE TACKLED TOUGH JOBS BEFORE.

I'M SURE YOU WILL ACQUIT YOURSELF... G J R QLY!

FORGOTTEN FOR THE MOMENT IS THE TREACHEROUS MILADY RICHELIEU AGENT.

CHELISU PLANS TO MAKE IT LOOK AS IF HER MAJESTY IS POTTING THE ENGLISH AGAINST HER OWN COUNTRY!

WE SHALL BE OUTWITTED, I D'ARTAGNAN! SHE UNDERTAKES THE MISSION.

SO AS DARKNESS SETTLES, TWO CLOTHED HORSEMEN SET OUT FOR CALAIS.

WE'RE NEARLY THERE, BATS! AND NO ONE HAS TRIED TO STOP US YET! THAT'S NOT ACCORDING TO THE BOOK.

NEVERTHELESS, M'EMNEMEN! THERE'S STILL TIME FOR TROUBLE.

ABRUPTLY, BANG!
THE TOWN OF CALAIS AWAITS
THE THUNDER OF HOOPS AND
CLATTER OF GEAR AS THE
THRILLING CHASE NEARS ITS END

THERE'S OUR SHIP WAITING
AT THE DOCK...

BUT THEY'LL BE ON UP BEFORE SHE CAN SAIL.

HERE ARE THE
QUEEN'S ORDERS
CAPTAIN, THERE
O'THE
WAFT

C WOULD APPEAR

AND ARE
I BORROW A LIGHT?

AS CLUMSINESS SAILS ARE HOISTED ALOFT,
FLAMING BRANDS STAMPED ON THE STREETS OF
THE PURSUERS?

OUR TURN TO TURN ON
THE TORCHLIGHT
PROCESSION WILL
NOW REVERSE
LINE OR NROME

AND SO
ALL SAILS
SET FOR
ENGLAND!

LATER

THESE WERE OR ARE
GREAT DAYS IN LONDON
ONLY A FEW YEARS
AGO SHAKESPEARE
DIED AND THE
MAYFLOWER SAILED
WITH THE PURITANS
FOR AMERICA.

HIS

I RETURN TO QUEEN
WITH MY SUCCESS TO
EL EU

THAT IS THE
SPIRIT DUKE-BEAU?

I MEAN YOUR
HIGHERNESS?

LADY'S REF.

A
M LADY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN ENGLAND?

SPIE'S FOR RICH EUS?

WHAT ELSE?

I CAME TO DENOUNCE BARTAGNAH YOUR HIGHNESS. I'M TRYING TO STEAL THE JEWELS FOR HIMSELF.

BUT THE SHREWISH BEAUTY'S CAREER OF DECEIT HAS REACHED ITS END!

UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU MADAM, MY OWN AGENTS HAVE TOLD ME TO HAVE OF YOUR True ACTIVITIES AS A SPY CONSTANCE AND A CRIMINAL KIDNAPPED.

SHE IS A PRISONER IN THE BLACK ABBEY AND SHE WILL BE POISONED BEFORE YOU CAN POSSIBLY RETURN TO FRANCE!

LET'S GO, BATHRU- MEAN, MY SIEU!

TAKE HER TO THE DUNGEONS!

MY SYMPATHY, M LADY— BUT YOU THINK YOU HAVE TRIUMPHED COMPLETELY?

YOUR SWEETHEART HAS BEEN ABDUCTED AFTER ALL.

M LADY'S COACH? IT S'NT AS GOOD AS THE BATPLANE, BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO!

ACCORDING TO THE STORY CONSTANCE WAS POISONED!

I KNOW, BUT DUMAS MAY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE — IF I CAN POSSIBLY ARRANGE IT?
ON FRENCH SOIL ONCE MORE

We're apt to need a lot of help. I hope the messenger reaches D'Artagnan in time — and finds him well enough to fight.

Halt! No one is permitted to enter.

What now, Batman? Do we go right through them?

No — that would probably mean death to men and horses. We'll walk through.

Live and learn, Captain. Although you'll have to live a long time to learn what I've learned.

I can't say that I care much for the days of knighthood and how to wear what a ton of rent.

The Black Abbey — one of Richelieu's strongholds.

How the guard? Strange horsemen approach.
AND AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN AN INNER CHAMBER...

I have orders so madame. I am to see that you're poisoned? Better to be bloody beheaded perhaps.

They're tired of earth and want to see heavens.

You've never played football drums, oh you might injure. What's coming?

First down and move to go!

HELP!

But when the shock of the first attack has been absorbed, the twenty-first century battles find the odds decidedly in their shrunken favor.

Skewer them! Full of suggestions of this aren't they? They may be able to carry them out!

Chop them to bits! (Ruff)

The newcomer strike with shattering impact!

Now excepting my exquisite constance, whom I shall see soon or else.

Avaunt, quills, quakes!

Never was I so glad to see anyone in my life!
MORE PLEASE MOM, I'VE GOT WORK TO DO TODAY.

GRAC COR JIMMY, YOU EAT GRAPE NUTS FLAKES LIKE ICE CREAM.

AS JIMMY HEARS FOR SCHOOL:

HEY LOOK A BIG METEOR!

RUN QUICK IT'S FALLING RIGHT ON US!

JUST THEN VOLDO FLASHES INTO THE TOWN.

I'LL STOP THIS, LOOK MY LEFT HAND REPELS.

VOLDO, HOW TE COMING DOWN ON THOSE FISHERMEN.

EJK, HAT TOO! WATCH, MY RIGHT HANG ATTRACTS.

AND A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

YOU SAVED US VOLDO! WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

JUST GIVE ME WHOLE GRAIN CEREAL TO RECHARGE MY MECHANISM.

THAT'S EASY, THE NEAREST CATERET A HAS GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES! THIS TOWN'S FLAVOR IT!

GRAPE NUTS FLAKES TASTE SWELL. YOU OUGHTA TRY EM TOO--FOR EXTRA ENERGY AND CRACKLING CRISP FLAVOR!

TUNE IN HOP HARRIGAN, BLUE NETWORK STATIONS, 4-10 MON. THRU FRID
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DAISY COMMANDO
Repeating PLAY GUN

HARMLESS!

DAISY AIR RIFLES

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