

Bloom County

OW!

I SAID I WOULD PAY FOR THE CONTACT LENS.

I MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE, MILD. YOU NEED HELP, SON.

I DO. I NEED HELP. MEDICAL HELP.

PSYCHIATRIC ADVICE? SOMETHING LESS WISHY-WASHY.

LIPOSUCTIONS REVERSED

THE QUICK IS IN

Calvin and Hobbes

HELLO? HI, DAD! IT'S ME, CALVIN. WILL YOU TELL ME A STORY?

CALVIN, I'M AT WORK! I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TELL YOU A STORY NOW! I'M VERY BUSY! GET OFF THE PHONE. I'M EXPECTING IMPORTANT CALLS.

OK, DAD. I'LL JUST STAY HERE QUIETLY GROWING UP AT AN UNBELIEVABLE RATE, NEVER SPENDING MUCH SPECIAL TIME WITH MY OWN DAD, WHO'S ALWAYS WORKING.

RIGHT, RIGHT. THIS IS THE STORY OF THE HYDRAULIC PUMP (Fig 1), THE WHEEL SHAFT FLANGE (Fig 2), AND THE EVIL PATENT INFRINGEMENT.

I WANT A GOOD STORY.

SPIFF'S SPACECRAFT IS IMMOBILIZED! THE NAVIGATOR HAS SHORTED OUT!

A ZILLION MILES FROM ANY PLANET, OUR HERO MUST CLIMB OUT AND FIX IT HIMSELF IN ZERO GRAVITY!

UPSIDE DOWN, SPIFF CLINGS TIGHTLY TO HIS SPACE SHIP! ONE SLIP WILL SEND HIM HURLING INTO THE HORRORS OF THE INFINITE BEYOND!

GO...TO... SCHOOL!

Ratt U.

THIS IS THE MAGIC PENCIL TIP THAT I USE TO RECREATE... I FOUND IT LAST SPRING NEAR RATT-U...

SO THAT'S WHERE IT WENT AFTER I THREW IT OUT OF MY WINDOW...

WHEN I REALIZED THAT WHATEVER I DREW CAME TO LIFE, I DREW ME UP A ROLL ROYCE AND PUT CLOTHES ON ALL THE RATS...

SO THAT EXPLAINS IT...

IN A LOT OF WAYS, FINDING THIS LITTLE BEAUTY WAS THE ANSWER TO A LOT OF MY PROBLEMS...

MAYBE I SHOULD TELL HIM THAT I'M THE ONE WHO WRESTLED THE PENCIL TIP FROM THE CREATOR LAST YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME...

BUT IN A LOT MORE WAYS, IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A HELL THAT I'VE BEEN LIVING THROUGH EVER SINCE...

NAAH

WHEN THE CREATOR FOUND OUT THAT I HAD A PIECE OF HIS PENCIL TIP... HE REDREW ME INTO THINGS YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE. OF COURSE I WOULD JUST DRAW MYSELF BACK AGAIN...

YER DOIN' GOOD... I'M ALMOST A RAT AGAIN...

THEN HE FIGURED THE BEST WAY TO DESTROY MY POWER WAS TO GET ME TO USE UP THE PENCIL TIP... HE ELIMINATED THE BORDER'S HOPE I WOULD REDRAW THEM... HA! WHAT A FOOL...

YOU DIDN'T FALL FOR THAT ONE?

I CAN'T DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE... SO HE BEGAN REDRAWING RATS LIKE YOU... TRYING TO APPEAL TO MY KIND HEART... I'VE BEEN REDRAWING WEIRD THINGS INTO RATS FOR QUIR ANHILE...

HENCE THE RECORDER STATUS... BUT WHY THE CLOTHES ON THE RATS?

YEAR... WELL I OWN A USED CLOTHING SHOP. WOODSTOCK THREADS...

THAT EXPLAINS THE STYLE...

The Far Side

"Oh, brother! ... Not hamsters again!"

"Something big's going down, sir... they're heading your way now!"

NASA STOP

Shoe

PUT ME IN, COACH, COME ON... PUT ME IN, PUT ME IN...

I'M READY! PUT ME IN THERE, COACH!

SKYLER!

GET IN THERE FOR BLEEVING...

TAKE ME OUT, COACH, COME ON, TAKE ME OUT!

Jeff MacNelly

MINOR

I THINK SHOE HAS FINALLY LOST IT.

LOST IT?

HE'S TALKING TO HIMSELF AGAIN...

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE AN INTELLIGENT CONVERSATION AROUND HERE.

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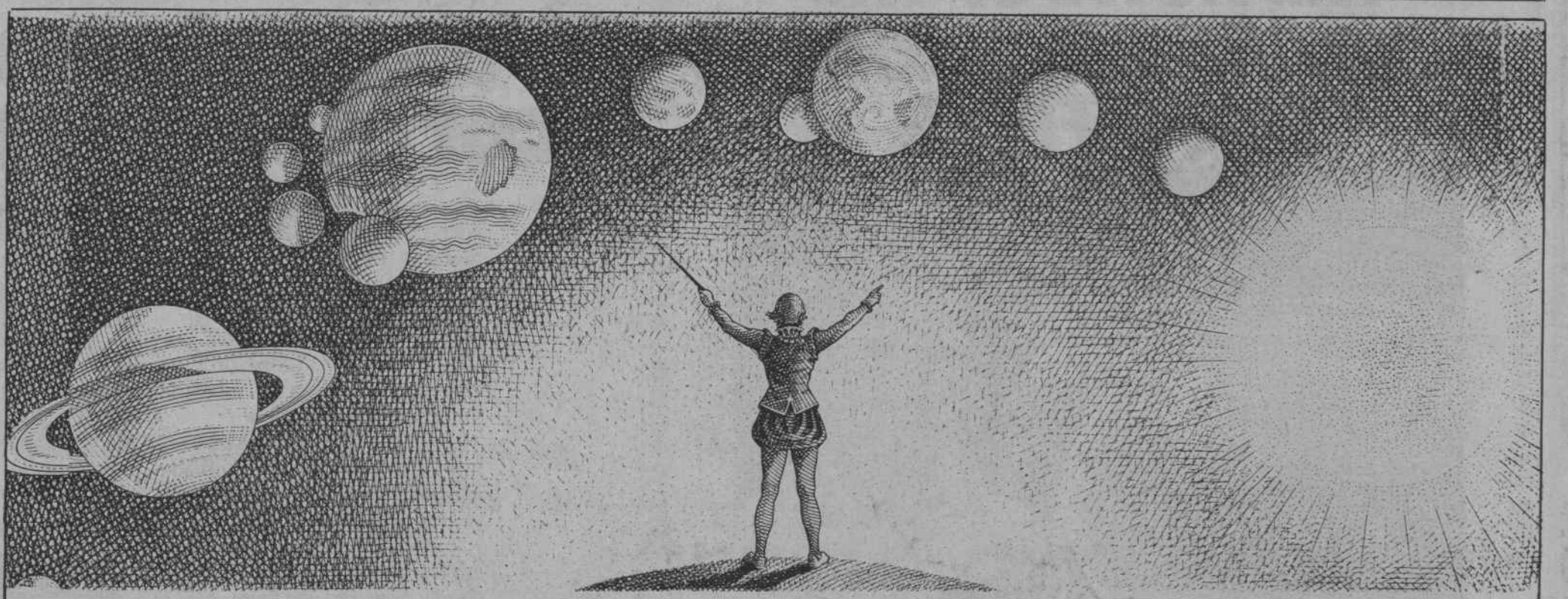
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