

COMICS

RHYMES WITH ORANGE

BY HILARY PRICE

IN SEARCH of a GIRLFRIEND
The plight of my real-life friend Ted*
part 6
*But it's not really Ted. It's Jamie.

ARMED WITH HIS JUICE BOX, OUR HERO HEADS TO THE PARK.
I'll just sit here until some cutie sits down. Then I'll squeeze the juice box, get a little on her, and we'll start talking...

SEVERAL WOMEN PASS AND SMILE...

TED IS OVERJOYED.
WHAT A CUTIE!
Too bad about the juice box. Clearly he's married, with kids.

THE MYSTERY of the COMMON COLD
WHY? WHY? WHY?

SUDDENLY...
RIGHT NOSTRIL, STUFFED TO THE HILT. LEFT NOSTRIL, DRY AS A BONE.

MOMENTS LATER...
RIGHT NOSTRIL, CLEAN AS A WHISTLE. LEFT NOSTRIL, JAM-PACKED.

AND THEN, FOR NO APPARENT REASON...
RIGHT NOSTRIL, FULL CAPACITY MUCUS LOAD. LEFT NOSTRIL, RIGHT AS RAIN.

THE PHANTOM

BY LEE FALK

IN A VERY SPECIAL ROOM IN JUNGLE PATROL HEADQUARTERS... THE "MAILBOX."
EVERY TIME I PUT A MESSAGE IN THE SAFE, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENS TO IT! I GUESS I'LL NEVER KNOW.

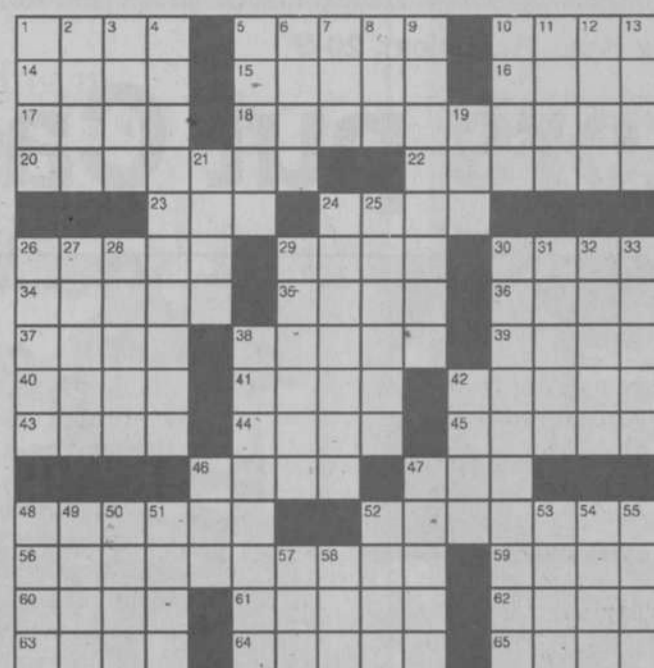
IN A HUT AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE--THE ANSWER:
THE LIGHT BULB!... A MESSAGE FOR "THE GHOST WHO WALKS!"

...AND SOON THE JUNGLE TELEGRAPH IS AT WORK!
THE LIGHT IS ON!... COL. WORUBU HAS LEFT A MESSAGE FOR ME...

A SERIOUS SITUATION MUST HAVE COME UP!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- 1 Take care of
 - 5 Ship's poles
 - 10 Obstacle
 - 14 Pennsylvania port
 - 15 Sheep-ish?
 - 16 Tramp
 - 17 Sedimentary material
 - 18 Aired
 - 20 Pesky critter
 - 22 Handrail posts
 - 23 Primary color
 - 24 High-pitched instrument
 - 26 Featherlike structure
 - 29 Different
 - 30 Coke or Pepsi
 - 34 Desert spring
 - 35 ___ over (study)
 - 36 Mimic
 - 37 Design
 - 38 Referenced
 - 39 Stick with a stick
 - 40 Congressional aide
 - 41 Landed
 - 42 Spinnet, e.g.
 - 43 Filled with reverence
 - 44 Shoot wide
 - 45 Tryon novel (with "The")
 - 46 Catch sight of
 - 47 Grounded bird
 - 48 Little angel
 - 52 Heroic deed
 - 56 Make payment for
 - 59 Bancroft or Meara
 - 60 Very dry
 - 61 Fragrant shrub
 - 62 Roosevelt's successor
 - 63 Be dull
 - 64 Loafs about
 - 65 Son of Seth
- DOWN
- 1 Polanski film
 - 2 Composer Satie
 - 3 Cairo's river
 - 4 Resolute
 - 5 Changed address
 - 6 Declare
 - 7 Infraction of the faithful
 - 8 Letters that explode
 - 9 Jerry's sitcom
 - 10 Writer Irwin
 - 11 Record
 - 12 Cain's brother
 - 13 Valhalla VIPs
 - 19 Christopher or Peggy
 - 21 Golf gadgets
 - 24 James Galway, e.g.
 - 25 Small landmasses
 - 26 Daddy
 - 27 Hamlin TV series
 - 28 Employment
 - 29 Estevez of "St. Elmo's Fire"
 - 30 Moderator
 - 31 Moderator
 - 32 Sierra ___
 - 33 Zeal
 - 38 Earl or Glen
 - 42 Stately display
 - 46 Bask
 - 47 CEOs, VPs, etc.
 - 48 Grouch
 - 49 Leander's love
 - 50 Eastern leader
 - 51 Unmannerly
 - 52 And others, in brief
 - 53 Judah's son
 - 54 Scuttlebutt
 - 55 Hanoi holidays
 - 57 "Bravo"
 - 58 "Saints' Day"



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HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19) A barrier's in effect. What you want to accomplish is slightly out of reach. You may take a couple of steps backward for each step forward. You're actually learning something useful, so relax.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Things are moving slowly again. The chances of a misunderstanding are high. Do what you can to speak clearly and check to see if the other person heard what you meant. Ask just to make sure.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) You are one of the people who may be able to get through. Most won't even try. Your friends are there for you, and you're lucky. Besides, this is your area of expertise. Be patient, though.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) This could be a good day to go over your finances and to do a little planning. An argument with a loved one could force the issue. Don't get into a tiff. Figure out how to make it happen, instead.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) A lot of stubborn people are out there, and you're outnumbered. They're even more set on having their way than you are. Listen to what they say. Even if you never agree, you'll learn what they think, and that's useful.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're smart, and you've been learning quickly. There's a test, and it's a tough one. You may not do as well as you want to, but that's OK. You might not hit perfection, but you could come closer than before. Take what you get and build on it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You look pretty good. You have more confidence than usual, partially because somebody you care about believes in you. Tackle a tough subject one more time and don't worry if you don't master it. You're chipping away at it, and that counts.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) You might need to change or rearrange something at home. Study the problem and try out a couple of ideas. Don't let this get in the way of your work, however. If you forget to do something important, there will be trouble.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're smart, and you're learning quickly. You're still under pressure, but you're doing better than you think. Life will get easier soon, so don't be overtaken or overwhelmed. Keep at it!

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are kind of stuck in the middle. You'd like to go play with your friends, but there's too much work to do. You're interested in a community project, too, but that may be just too much. Relax, and you'll come up with another idea.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're decisive and creative now. You're also inhibited and frustrated. The harder you push, the more solid the resistance becomes. To turn things around, stop pushing there. Settle down and refine your idea instead. Shift your focus to a different target.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) You want to step out and try something new. Are your fears in the way? Instead of conquering them, practice getting used to them instead. Make friends with them. This may sound silly, but it could work.

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