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ALL IN PICTURES!

BILLY BUNTER

The Funniest, Fattest Schoolboy on Earth!

I WILL TAKE THESE TABLETS THE DOCTOR ORDERED - BEFORE I SEND FOR THAT ER - SPECIAL LUNCH HE ALSO ADVISES! UGH!



JONES MINOR - JUST GO ALONG AND BRING TO MY STUDY THE LUNCH HE HAS PREPARED FOR ME!



YES, SIR. AT ONCE, SIR!

COO! QUELCHY IS GOING TO HAVE A SPECIAL LUNCH TO-DAY - AND JONES MINOR IS GOING TO FETCH IT! COO! I'LL BE IN ON THIS!



WHY SHOULD A BEASTLY OLD TEACHER HAVE A SPECIAL LUNCH? I COULD DO WITH A TREAT LIKE THAT - AND I'LL HAVE IT, TOO! HEE! HEE!



I'LL HIDE IN THIS CUPBOARD! WHEN JONES MINOR TODDLES ALONG - I'LL JUMP OUT AND GRAB QUELCH'S FEED FOR MYSELF!



INSIDE THE CUPBOARD

I HEAR FOOTSTEPS! THAT WILL BE THE LITTLE CHUMP!



- JONES MINOR! COME ON, YOU ROTTER! HAND IT OVER!



WHAT TOMFOOLERY IS THIS? HOW DARE YOU SCARE A MASTER, BUNTER?



YOW! I THOUGHT YOU WERE JONES MINOR!





BILLY BUNTER

The Famous Fat Owl of Greyfriars School!







CHRISTMAS AT GREYFRIARS

There's mirth and mystery in this rollicking yarn of **BILLY BUNTER**, the famous fat school-boy, and **Harry Wharton and Company of Greyfriars School** - - -



THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WERE ABOUT TO BEGIN, AND THERE WAS GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE STUDY SHARED BY THE FAMOUS FIVE --- HARRY WHARTON, BOB CHERRY, FRANK NUGENT, JOHNNY BULL AND HURREE JAMSET RAM SINGH, POPULARLY KNOWN AS INKY.....



AND INKY CERTAINLY DIVED RIGHT IN! FOR THE DOOR OPENED SUDDENLY TO ADMIT BILLY BUNTER, THE FAT OWL OF GREYFRIARS!.....



A FEW MINUTES LATER, IN THE BIG HALL, THE BOYS OF GREYFRIARS HEARD THE NEWS FROM DR. LOCKE, THE HEAD.





ALONZO TODD WAS CHOSEN TO PLAY THE PART.

IT RUST YOU
WILL MAKE ME
SUFFICIENTLY
FEARSOME,
MY DEAR
FELLOWS!

YOU MAKE A FINE
GHOST, LONZY!

THIS
LUMINOUS PAINT
WILL SHINE LIKE
ANYTHING IN
THE DARK!

I'VE GOT A BIG PARCEL OF TUCK
THAT I HID IN THE CLOISTERS
TO KEEP IT OUT OF BUNTER'S
WAY! WE'LL HAVE A
MIDNIGHT FEAST IN THE
DORM WHEN HE'S ASLEEP!

WHAT-HO?

THE
WHAT-HOFULNESS
IS TERRIFIC!

AND IN THE COMMON ROOM, BILLY BUNTER'S FAT LITTLE
EARS FAIRLY WAGGED WITH EXCITEMENT!....

BUNTER DIDN'T LOOK FOR LONG!

VAROOOH!
A GHOST!

REEE--OOOWW!

WHATEVER ARE
YOU BOYS UP TO?
AND--AND WHAT
IS THE MATTER
WITH BUNTER?

IT'S ALL RIGHT, GIR!
WE'RE JUST PLAYING
A JOKE ON BUNTER.
HE THINKS HE HAS
SEEN A GHOST!

MR. QUELCH
WAS WALKING
THROUGH THE
CLOISTERS TO
HIS ROOMS.

MR. QUELCH HID A SMILE. AND THEN A SECOND
EAR-PIERCING YELL RANG FROM WITHIN THE
CLOISTERS --- AND LONZY HURTLIED OUT!

WHOOOPS!

OUT OF MY WAY
EVERYBODY!
TH-TH-THERE'S
A REAL GHOST IN
THE CLOISTERS!

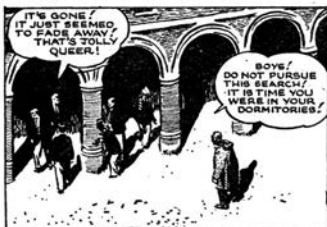
YOU
FATHEAD!

AND ALONZO TODD WAS
NOT JOKING!

L-L-LOOK!

GOOD GRACIOUS!
AN APPARITION!

A CLOAKED FIGURE
SHIMMERING IN THE
DARKNESS SENT
SUDDEN CHILLS UP
AND DOWN
THEIR SPINES!







PROFESSOR SEBASTIAN CREEP WAS ALLOWED IN, OF COURSE, AND IN THE HEAD'S STUDY LATER, HE DISCUSSED HIS BUSINESS WITH DR. LOCKE. HE WAS PROFUSE IN HIS THANKS AND SAID SO MANY TIMES, IN AN ONLY SORT OF VOICE.....



NEXT MORNING, THE BOYS OF THE REMOVITE WAKE BRIGHT AND EARLY. BOB CHERRY, FEELING FULL OF BEANS AS USUAL, DASHED TO THE WINDOW AND FLUNG IT WIDE OPEN WITH A YELL OF DELIGHT!.....



AFTER BREAKFAST ---



THE REMOVITES STARTED WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS --- BUT THEY HAD TIME ON THEIR HANDS, AND WERE FULL OF THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT. BEFORE LONG ---



NEXT MOMENT ---



THE BIKE CAREERED WILDLY ON--AND DOWN THE STAIRS!



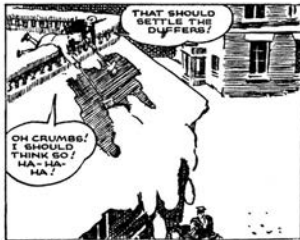


PROFESSOR SEBASTIAN CREEP RECOVERED HIMSELF. HIS ROUGH, THREATENING VOICE BECAME SMOOTH AGAIN.



A LITTLE LATER, WHEN THE CLIFF HOUSE GIRLS ARRIVED, THE REMOVE GALLIED FORTH TO TACKLE THE FIFTH. BUT THE FIFTH HAD PREPARED AMMUNITION AND LAID AN AMBUSH!





AS PROUT STUMPED OFF AMID STIFLED CHUCKLES FROM THE REMOVITES, HARRY WHARTON AND MARJORIE HAZELDENE WERE CLIMBING DOWN INTO THE STORE-ROOM.



HARRY WHARTON PICKED UP THE GHOSTLY SHEET AND HE KNEW WHERE HE HAD SEEN IT BEFORE --- IN THE CLOISTERS WHEN THEY HAD ALL BEEN SCARED BY THAT GHOST !



AFTER THINKING HARD FOR A FEW MOMENTS, HARRY DECIDED THAT BY PUTTING TWO AND TWO TOGETHER HE WAS GETTING SOME OF THE RIGHT ANSWERS! IT WAS ALL BEGINNING TO ADD UP!



OUT IN THE QUAD, BOB CHERRY, JOHNNY BULL AND INKY WERE PLANNING A NEW SPORT!



WHEN HARRY WHARTON AND MARJORIE HAZELDENE CAME INTO THE QUAD A FEW MINUTES LATER ----



THE FAMOUS FIVE WERE IN A GENEROUS MOOD ---- EVEN TOWARDS THE UNDERHEADED BUNTER.







A FUSILLADE FROM TWO WELL-HANDLED CATAPULTS SENT CREEP FLYING IN PANIC!





BILLY BUNTER'S

KOOKERY KWIZ

Ah—lovely grub! That's what Billy Bunter, the famous fat school-boy thinks about all day, and dreams about all night. But sometimes in his dreams, the nice things to eat become all jumbled up in pictures. Can you solve them for him? Try your luck, and then check your cleverness with the answers given on Page 192.

