COMPUTER COMICS presents

LOONEY TUNES and MERRIE MELODIES

OR LET'S ALL PLAY MUSICAL CHAIRS

BY JIM SIMMONS

BROUGHT TO YOU IN GRASS GREEN TO HONOR THE NEW SYSTEMS MANAGERS
PROLOGUE:
PARLOR GAMES, ANYONE?

LET'S BACK UP TO THAT USER'S VISIT TO THE BRINX...
OH, ALMIGHTY B-B-BRINX, KEEPER OF ALL KNOWLEDGE, PLEASE TELL US POOR UNWORTHY USERS ABOUT THE VIRTUE MACHINE!
(I DON'T KNOW WHY HE SEEMS TO BE AFRAID OF ME—DOWNSRAYS HE REALIZE THAT I WAS NAMED HEAD OF CONFUSER RELATIONS BECAUSE OF MY OUTGOING EbULLIEN PERSONALITY THAT IMMEDIATELY PUTS PEOPLE AT EASE...

AFTERWARDS...
THIS JOB IS GETTING TO BE A DRAG! WONDER WHAT POOR UNSUSPECTING CLOD I COULD PUSH IT OFF ON...

...AND WANDERING BY...
SOFT-WHERE-SYSTEMS IS A REAL DOWNER! WONDER WHAT SIMPLE-MINDED SAP I COULD GIVE IT TO...

I THINK MY WISH HAS BEEN ANSWERED...
JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED...

THE BRINX AND MR. WIZARD LAUNCH INTO A GAME OF MUSICAL CHAIRS...
WAIT TILL THE MUSIC STOPS, BRINX!

SUDDENLY...
HA, BRINX! YOU LOSE!
ON THE CONTRARY, MR. WIZARD!
YOU GET CONFUSER RELATIONS!

A COUPLE OF REAL LOSERS...
SOME WHILE LATER, KING FRANK IS LISTENING TO SIGNS FROM THE GODS...

THE GODS ARE ANGRY! THEY DEMAND A HUMAN SACRIFICE!

LET'S SEE! WHO DO I NEED LIKE A FIFTH WHEEL? WHO'S ALWAYS SPINNING HIS WHEELS? I THINK I'VE GOT IT!

RODGER THE DODGER RECEIVES THE NEWS...

"YOUR SERVICES WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED UNDER THE NEW ORGANIZATION..."

SVENLANY BREAKS THE NEWS TO THE ADS (AGITATORS FOR A DETACHED SYSTEM) STAFF...

RODGER THE DODGER HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES...

MEANWHILE, MR. WIZARD ANNOUNCES TO MAGGIE CANTY AND BARBARA LIB...

... AND YOU TWO WILL JUST WHAT WE ALWAYS WANTED! UP AND OUT OF THE PANDA UNION!

OH, BOY!

BUT SHORTLY THEREAFTER, KING FRANK PUTS OUT A MEMO...

NOTHING HAS CHANGED — MORE TIME IS REQUIRED — STAND BY FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PLANNING?...
KING FRANK CALLS A BIG MEETING WITH THE SURVIVORS...

WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S BEEN OBVIOUS FOR SOME TIME NOW THAT WE NEED A REALIGNMENT OF OUR PHYSICAL LOCATIONS! MR. WIZARD, WHY DON'T YOU SHOW US THE DANDY LAYOUTS YOU'VE PREPARED!


OH BOY! THE FACT THAT I GOT INVITED TO THIS MEETING MEANS THAT I'M A LEAD-PIPE CINCH FOR THAT ASSISTANT PRINCESS JOB!

WAIT! YOU CAN'T ISOLATE US!

HELLO! I'M BEING LEFT WITHOUT A VOICE! HELP! YOU KNOW ME—I ALWAYS SMILE AT TRAGEDIES!

SIMIAN... WHY ARE YOU SMILING?

AND THIS IS A GOOD ONE...
Meanwhile, reactions to the Computerland turmoil set in at the Prestigeland recruiting office...

...and off they go...

Then SuperFrank gets the remaining managers together...

Gentlemen, we must do better! I hereby initiate M4 (Monday Morning Managers' Meetings)! Let's get together every Monday morning while we're still asleep and make sure that we don't wake each other up! Also, I'm announcing a bold, new, revolutionary organization for Computerland! We'll have lots and lots of systematical managers and give Mr. Wizard lots of them to run his experiments!

Meanwhile, Rodger the Dodger pursues his redemption...

Hello! Let me talk to President Gull-em!

President Gull-em grants Rodger the Dodger an audience...

Blah, blah -- King Frank only been to Ads twice since he came here -- etc., etc.

Grasping at straws?...
THINGS BEGIN TO HAPPEN FAST AS THE MCCARTY DE SADE AND APL ARE UPROOTED UP AND OUT OF THE DUNGEON...

...AND THERE HE SITS AS THE CALENDAR ROTS OFF THE WALL...

LATER, OTHERS ARE MOVED...

SIX OF ONE

HALF A DOZEN
OF ANOTHER

...BURIAL CEREMONIES ARE HELD...

...AND SVENLANY MAKES THE BEST OF IT...

GRAB ANYTHING THAT ISN'T NAILED DOWN! IF WE WAIT FOR THESE MUSHROOMS TO FINISH THE JOB, WE WON'T GET EVERYTHING—I MEAN, ANYTHING...

HERE LIES ADS 1964-1972

NO RESPECT FOR THE DEAD...

OUR STORY CONTINUES ON THE SECOND PAGE FOLLOWING.
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The OK RM Rubber Stamp!

Actual size drawing

At last it's available to the general public!
Just think of all the wondrous things you can do with your very own "OK RM" rubber stamp:

You can O.K. user requests for five times as much disk space as we actually have!

You can allow a user to sign on when the system is down!

You can guarantee computer access to unlimited numbers of users at any time of the day or night!

You can O.K. projects totaling $20 million when we have only $2 million worth of computer time to sell!

Don't wait! Limited supply! Order yours today!

From

Shift Enterprises in
MEANWHILE, RODGER THE DODGER PURSUES HIS FATE...
DON'T FEEL BAD, RODGER! I CAN USE YOU ON MY STAFF AS AN EDP EXPERT!
I'LL PROMOTE YOU TO A DIRECTOR!
AH, SWELL! WHAT DO I DIRECT?

MR. GREENJEANS

ALEX MAGILLA!

... AND LOOK AT THE LUCKY SAP WHO GETS RODGER THE DODGER'S OLD OFFICE...

BLACK CAT

JOE BTFSFLK

THE NEXT ONE TO GO?...

FINALLY THE SYSTEMATICAL MANAGER POSITIONS ARE POSTED...

THE SECRET APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY KING FRANK'S DISCREET STAFF...

HE MUST BE KIDDING!

FLORENCE MIGRAINE

SOPHIA LORAIN

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SYSTEMATICAL MANAGERS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
-- BUNK --
--- BALONEY
--- BULL ---
THE APPLICANTS ARRIVE FOR INTERVIEWING...

IS KING FRANK R-READY TO SEE ME NOW? ALMOST, BUT YOU DON'T REALLY STAND A CHANCE SINCE M — AND R — AND G — AND T — HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR THE SAME JOB!

AT THE INTERVIEW...

I DON'T SUPPOSE I STAND MUCH OF A CHANCE, BUT I THOUGHT I'D APPLY...

OH, ON THE CONTRARY! WE HAVE IN MIND A REVOLUTIONARY, BOLD, SWEEPING, NEW APPROACH TO COMPUTERLAND ORGANIZATION! THAT WAS THE REASON WE POSTED ALL THE POSITIONS! WE'RE LOOKING FOR FRESH NEW IDEAS AND FRESH NEW FACES!

NOW ARE YOU READY TO SEE HOW THE SELECTIONS WERE REALLY MADE?...

THE FOLLOWING SCENE WAS VIEWED THROUGH A KEYHOLE AT CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL RISK (REMEMBER THAT COMPUTER COMICS KNOWS ALL, SEES ALL, TELLS ALL)...

WELL, NOW THAT WE'VE GONE THROUGH ALL THE FORMALITIES OF POSTING AND INTERVIEWING, LET'S GET DOWN TO THE REAL BUSINESS! LET'S SEE NOW, THE SOW (SUPERIORITY OF WOMEN) COMMITTEE SAYS THAT THEY DEMAND A RATIO OF TWO FEMALE MANAGERS FOR EVERY FIVE MALE MANAGERS!

WELL, THAT SIMPLIFIES MATTERS...

SMOKE FILLED ROOM

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL CONSTRUCTIVE TOKENISM...

HMM... WOULD A WOMAN MANAGER BE A WOMANAGER?

OOO OUCH!
AND SO THE REVOLUTIONARY, BOLD, SWEEPING, NEW SELECTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED...

OUT-OF-CONTROL  JIM SIMIAN
SLOPERATIONS  FLASH MACK
CONFUSER RELATIONS  BARBARA LIB
APL  THE MCCARTY DE SADE
AD-LIB PROGRAMMING  SVEN LANY
AD-LIB ANALYSIS  MAGPIE CANTY
SOFTWARE-SYSTEMS  MASTER BATES

ONE OF THE SELECTIONS IS GREETED BY THREE GRATEFUL EMPLOYEES...

...AND ALL OF THE SELECTIONS ARE GREETED BY THE GRATEFUL RECIPIENTS...

WHAT! A CRUMMY 2% RAISE FOR A PROMOTION!
WHAT! I'M GETTING LESS THAN THE OTHERS!

SEX DISCRIMINATION
AGE DISCRIMINATION
BLAH-BLAH!

THEM MARCH ON KING FRANK'S QUARTERS, TOO...

ISN'T IT COMFORTING TO SEE THAT THE NEW ORGANIZATION IS JUST LIKE THE OLD ORGANIZATION?...

BAM! POW!
Zowie!

WAIT... THERE'S MORE...
EPILOGUE:

LET'S HEAR IT FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY!

BARBARA LIB ATTENDS HER FIRST M'4...

I'VE HEARD FROM LOTS OF USERS (ALL OF THEM NAMED BARRY) THAT OUR COMPUTER SYSTEM IS SCREWED UP—

BARRY IS LIVID WITH RAGE ABOUT HIS LOST JOBS—

BARRY TELLS ME THIS— BARRY TELLS ME THAT—

...HAS LONG HEART-TO-HEART TALKS WITH SUPERFRANK...

MAGPIE CANTY CALLS HER FIRST MEETING WITH ALL OF THE ANALYSTS...

...AND HOLDS FRIENDLY CONFERENCES WITH SVENLANY...

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE SMOKE FILLED ROOM...

GNASH! CRUNCH! GYAAH!

OMIGOSH! WE FORGOT TO PICK A TOKEN BLACK!

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YOURS FOR FAIR PLAY ... THE END
FAN POSTER OF THE MONTH

MAGPIE CANTY AND BARBARA LIB
BURNING THEIR BRAS

SUITABLE FOR FRAMING OR FOR USE AS AN OLD BAG

NOTE HOW MALE CHAUVINIST PIG ARTIST
DEVOTES ONLY HALF AS MUCH SPACE TO EACH PERSON
AS IN PREVIOUS ALL-MALE POSTERS