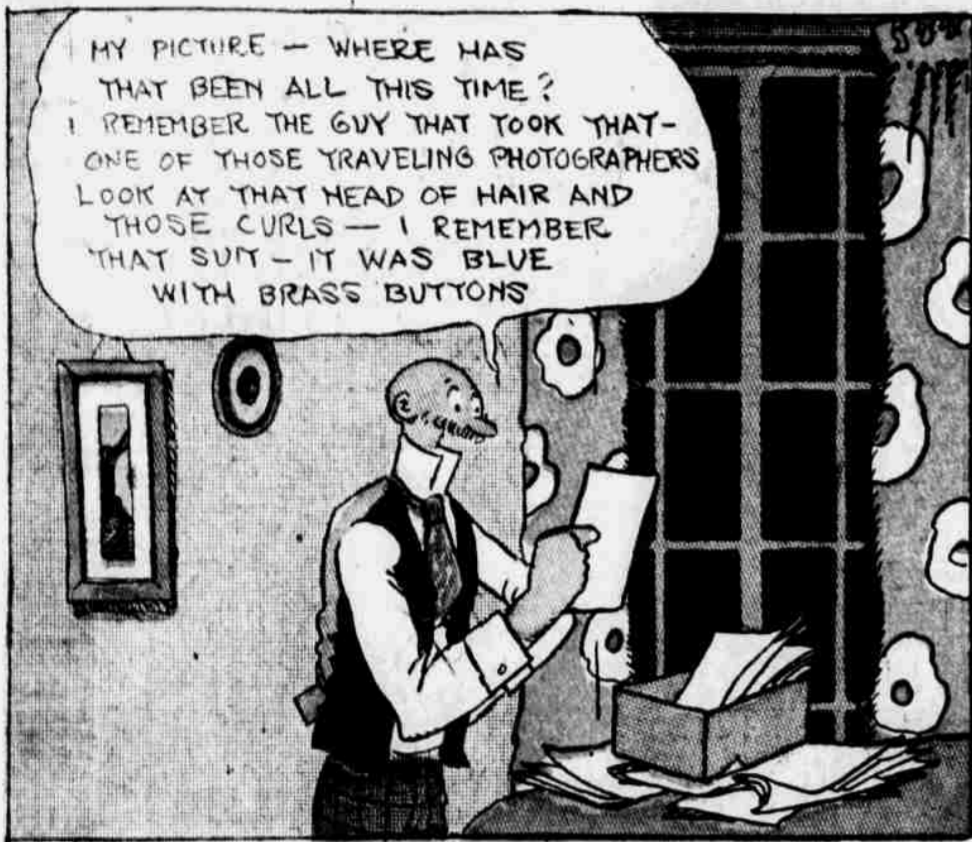


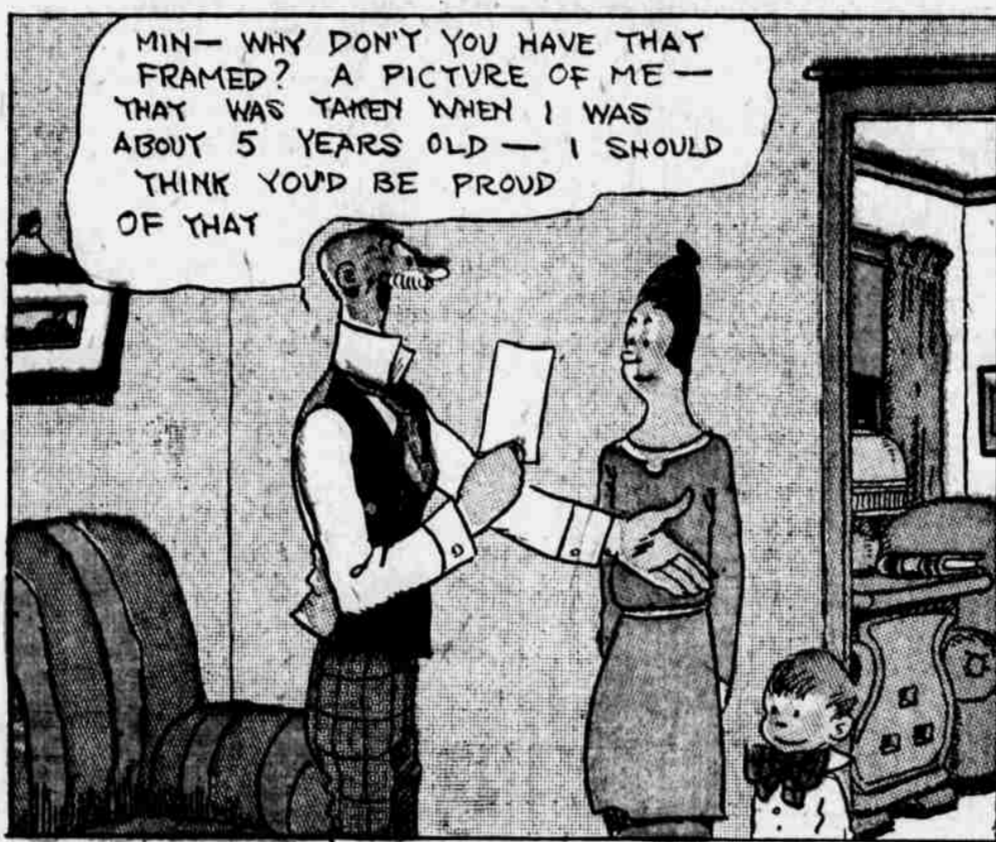
THE GUMPS

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MY PICTURE — WHERE HAS THAT BEEN ALL THIS TIME? I REMEMBER THE GUY THAT TOOK THAT — ONE OF THOSE TRAVELING PHOTOGRAPHERS — LOOK AT THAT HEAD OF HAIR AND THOSE CURLS — I REMEMBER THAT SUIT — IT WAS BLUE WITH BRASS BUTTONS



MIN — WHY DON'T YOU HAVE THAT FRAMED? A PICTURE OF ME — THAT WAS TAKEN WHEN I WAS ABOUT 5 YEARS OLD — I SHOULD THINK YOU'D BE PROUD OF THAT

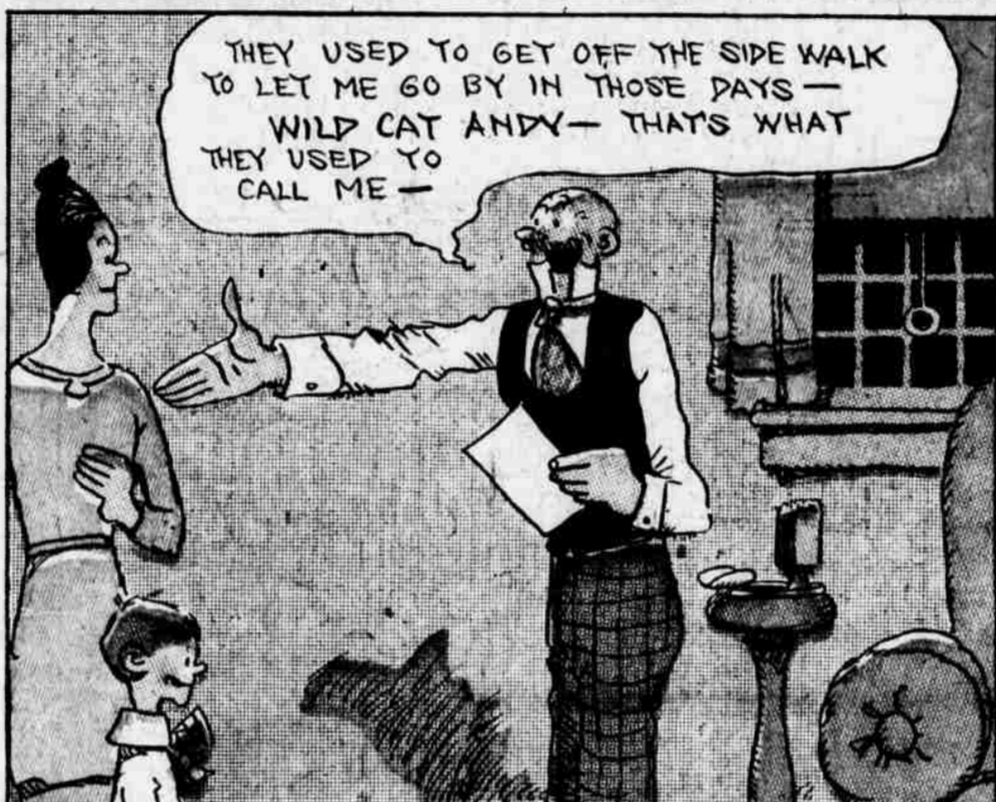


LOOK AT THAT FOR A KID 5' YEARS OLD — LOOK AT THE SHOULDERS ON ME — LOOK AT THAT BUILD — I WASN'T ONE OF THOSE STERILIZED MILK KIDS — STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW — AFRAID OF NOTHING — LOOK AT THOSE FISTS

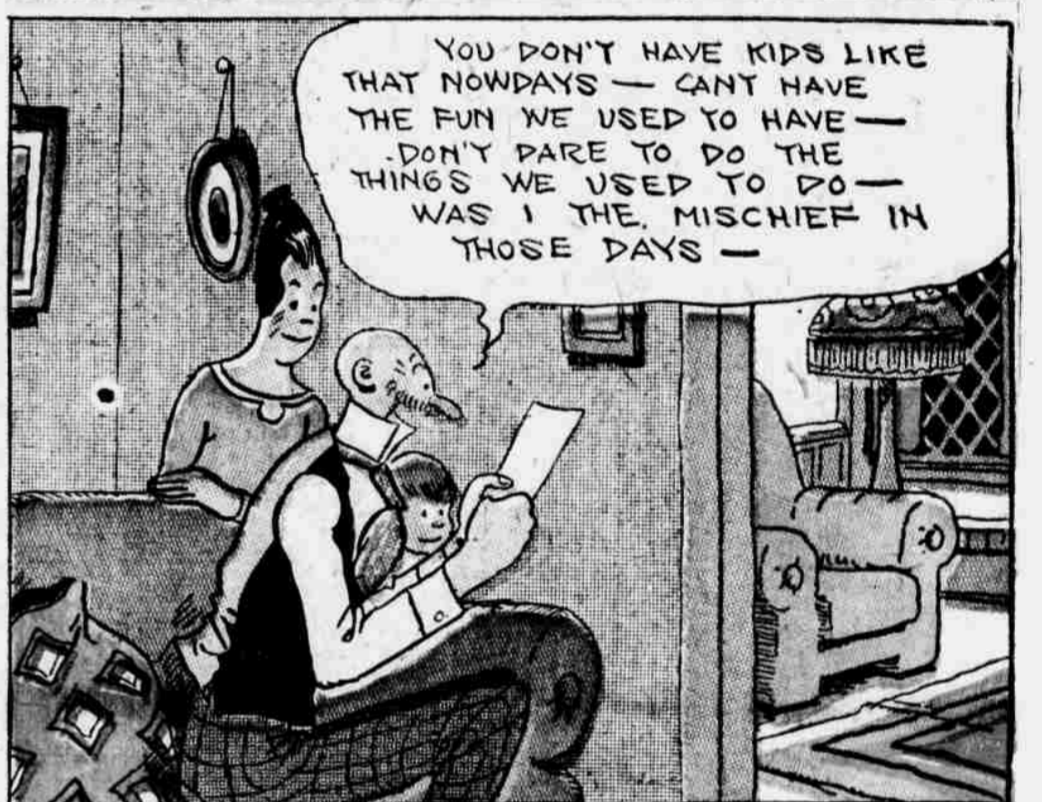
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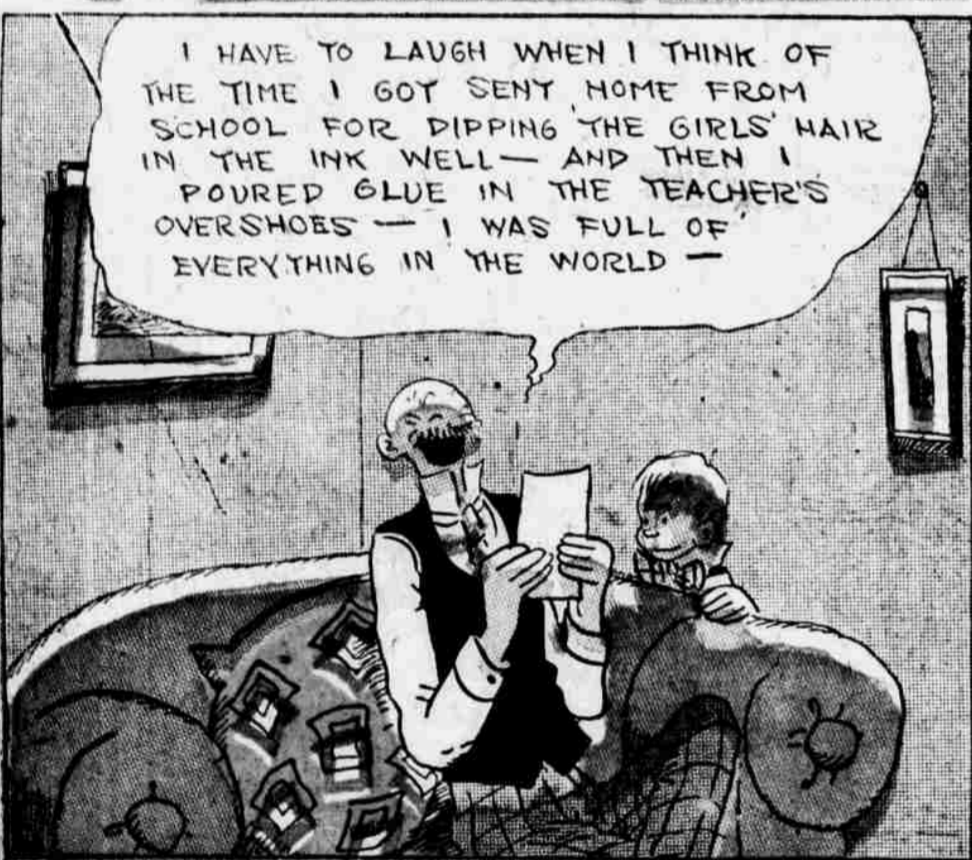
AND MAYBE I COULDN'T USE 'EM AT THAT AGE — A CHIP ON MY SHOULDER ALL THE TIME —



THEY USED TO GET OFF THE SIDE WALK TO LET ME GO BY IN THOSE DAYS — WILD CAT ANDY — THAT'S WHAT THEY USED TO CALL ME —



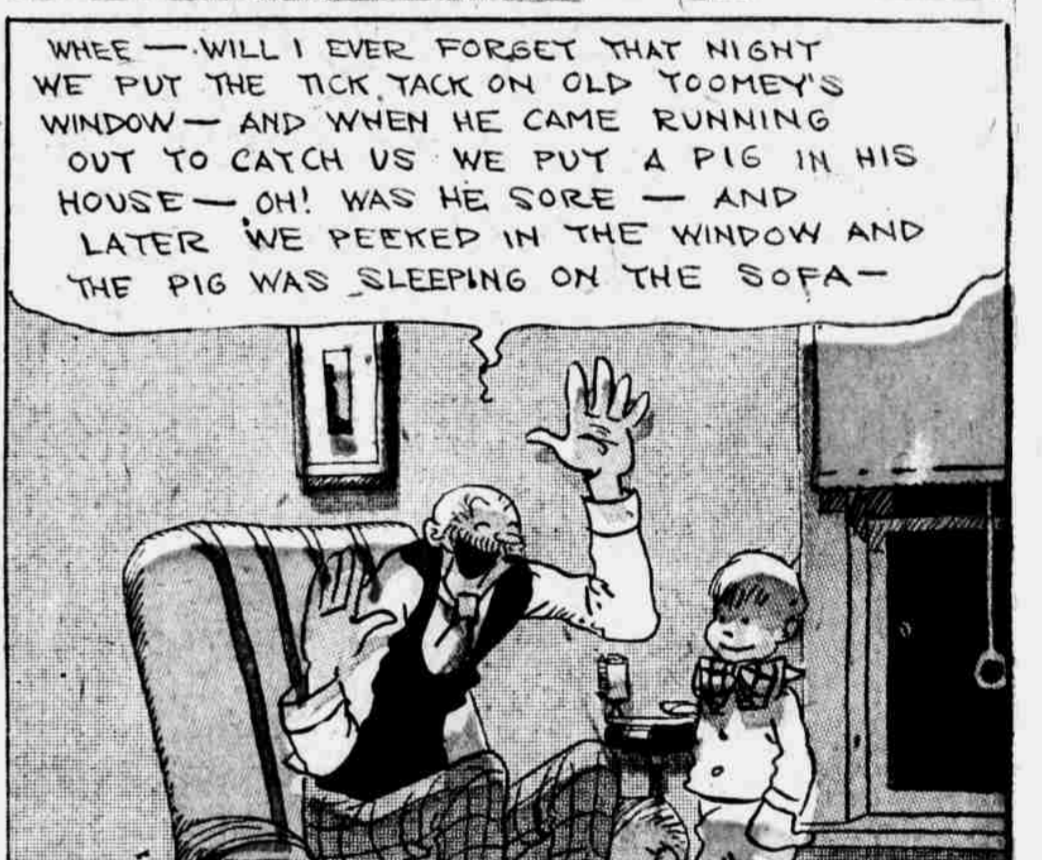
YOU DON'T HAVE KIDS LIKE THAT NOWADAYS — CAN'T HAVE THE FUN WE USED TO HAVE — DON'T DARE TO DO THE THINGS WE USED TO DO — WAS I THE MISCHIEF IN THOSE DAYS —



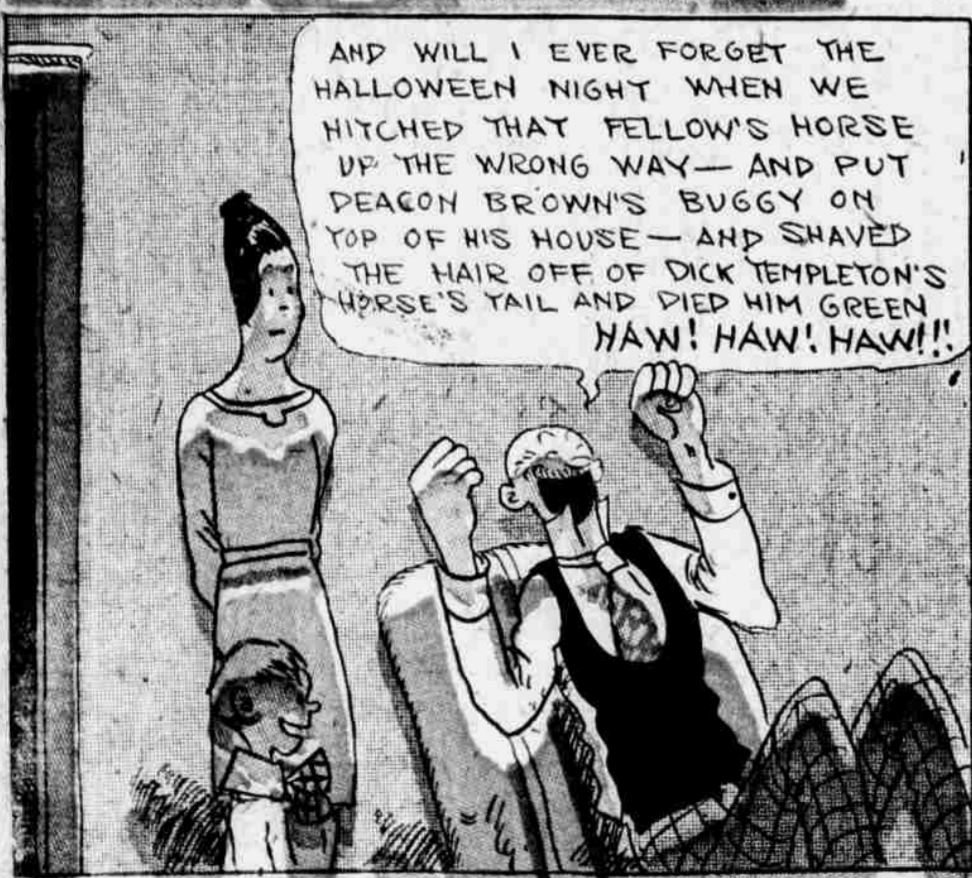
I HAVE TO LAUGH WHEN I THINK OF THE TIME I GOT SENT HOME FROM SCHOOL FOR DIPPING THE GIRLS' HAIR IN THE INK WELL — AND THEN I Poured GLUE IN THE TEACHER'S OVERSHOES — I WAS FULL OF EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD —



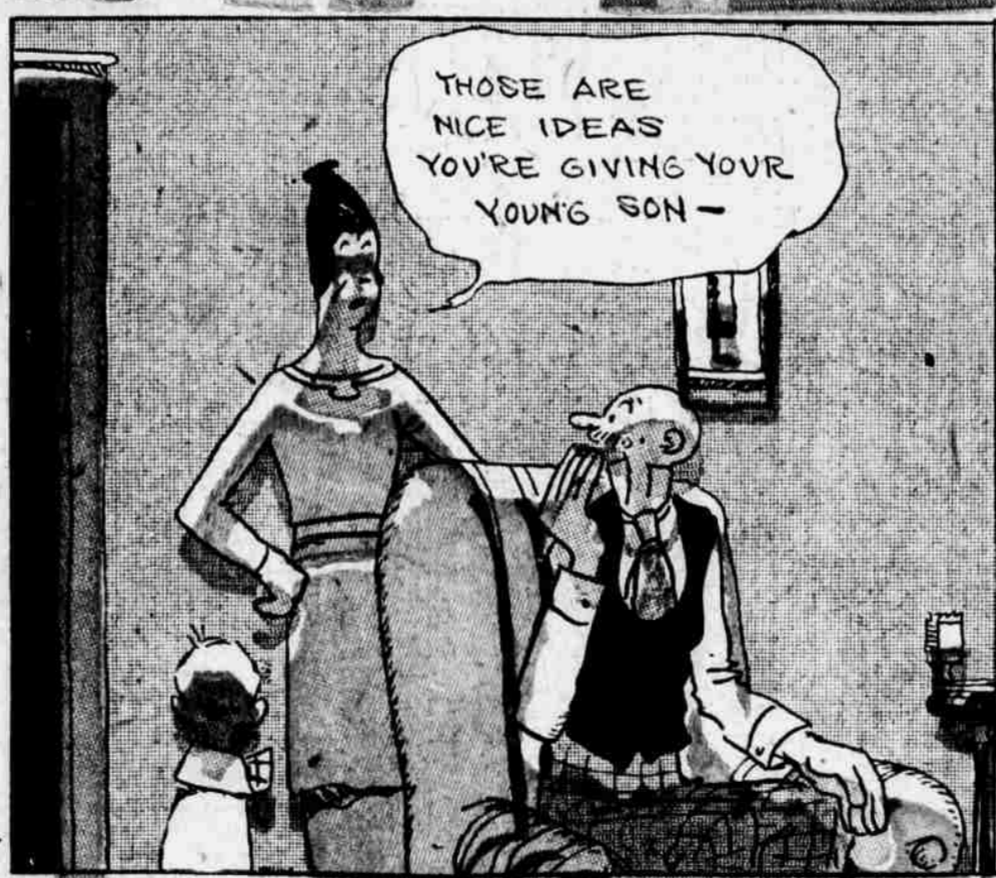
OLD LOUIE FOREMAN AND BILL EVANS AND THAT GANG — BUTCH TUCKER — GEE — THERE WAS A CROWD — WHAT WE USED TO DO — PECK'S BAD BOY WAS A SISSY BOY ALONG SIDE OF US



WHEE — WILL I EVER FORGET THAT NIGHT WE PUT THE TICK TACK ON OLD TOOMEY'S WINDOW — AND WHEN HE CAME RUNNING OUT TO CATCH US WE PUT A PIG IN HIS HOUSE — OH! WAS HE SORE — AND LATER WE PEEKED IN THE WINDOW AND THE PIG WAS SLEEPING ON THE SOFA —



AND WILL I EVER FORGET THE HALLOWEEN NIGHT WHEN WE HITCHED THAT FELLOW'S HORSE UP THE WRONG WAY — AND PUT DEACON BROWN'S BUGGY ON TOP OF HIS HOUSE — AND SHAVED THE HAIR OFF OF DICK TEMPLETON'S HORSE'S TAIL AND DIED HIM GREEN — HAW! HAW! HAW!!



THOSE ARE NICE IDEAS YOU'RE GIVING YOUR YOUNG SON —



AND JUST YESTERDAY YOU WANTED TO WHIP HIM BECAUSE HE WAS A FEW MINUTES LATE TO SCHOOL

SCAT!

