



Super-Villain Talks Too Much, Hero Escapes Again

By Antone Walters

Dr. Third Eye, the notorious super-villain bent on world domination, was bested once again by Alphaville's most powerful superhero, Hyperboy.

"My plan would have worked marvelously," recounted the evil doctor in a press event last week. "I had just perfected a truth serum, which I would use to pollute Alphaville's water supply, forcing everybody to release their innermost secrets, and their awful truths, and... um... My dad would maybe tell me he's proud of me."

Dr. Third Eye had even captured Hyperboy, chaining him to a bicycle rack and handcuffing him. Before departing to steal the world's supply of Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ sauce, however, the super-villain made a point to explain each intricate step of his plan for world domination.

"I don't think he really knows how to speak in front of an audience," Hyperboy reported later in the Alphaville Post. "He kind of turned away from me after a while and started mumbled to himself, at which point I used my super-strength to break the cuffs and the chains, and flew out the back window. I guess all three of his eyes were closed, because I don't even think he noticed I had escaped."

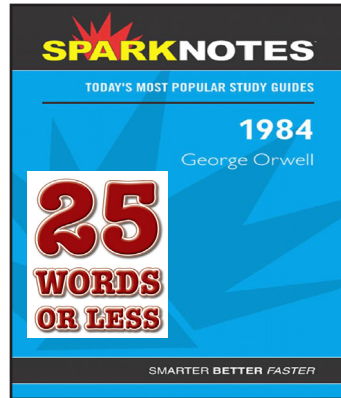
Hyperboy laments the tendency of super-villain to ramble on and on. "It has gotten kind of boring lately. I'm not really complaining. I just feel like a lot of my adventures would have been a little more exciting had my nemeses not taken time to explain their plans in complete detail before leaving me to die a slow and easily escapable death."

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SparkNotes Releases SparkNoted SparkNotes

By Jeremy Hoodaman



SparkNotes, the sworn enemy of English teachers everywhere, recently announced "SparkNotes: SparkNotes Edition", a new website with abbreviated versions of its summaries. Students have long complained about the amount of time needed to read an abridged version of a book, and this

new website is created specifically for the cramped-for-time demographic.

After the first quarter of school, where parent signatures and tissue boxes constitute the majority of one's grades, students have begun to notice that their classes get really, really, tough. Between AP classes, sports, clubs, and alleged "social lives", Deerfield students barely have enough time to clip their toenails. As students attempt to manage their workloads efficiently, reading assignments are often the first things to go unless your English teacher checks for annotations, in which case: LAME. Since the Protestant Reformation, SparkNotes has been used to fake the completion of reading assignments, and in many cases, it is used by those who do not have the patience to find irony, allegories, or alliterations themselves.

However, some students have neither the hours nor the minutes to read books or web pages. "We realize that

in this day and age, young people are not interested in reading anything longer than a Twitter post," says Stanley Gilstrap, founder of SparkNotes LLC, "and unfortunately, most novels are slightly longer than 140 characters. For this reason, we are confident that 'SparkNotes: SparkNotes Edition' will be the 'fun-sized' version of your favorite SparkNotes entries."

In fact, the new website abbreviated versions of the abbreviated versions of classic works are simple sentences, summing up hundreds of pages into a bite-sized piece of information.

For example, the entry for Arthur Miller's critically acclaimed *The Crucible*, reads simply, "Witches be crazy." Attempting to access any work of Shakespeare redirects Internet browsers to a page reading either "Everybody dies" or "Almost everybody dies." Searching *The House on Mango Street* yields "Vignettes = Poems = THIS BOOK IS FOR GIRLS."

Deerfield Food Pantry Has Enough Cream of Celery, Thank You

By George Minkowski

DEERFIELD-- Tuesday after school, judges went around the building to decide which homeroom built the best can-struction. Most of them were made from dented cans of cream of celery, a food that the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry reports having a surplus of for 12 years in a row. Spoiler alert! The winner of the competition will be the homeroom who didn't get their cans from the butcher-ism aisle at Costco.

Betsy Lander of the Food Pantry is always excited with the amount of participation in the community. However, she wishes more Deerfield citizens would cough up Chunky soup instead of Ramen and cream of celery.

"We really appreciate all the help we've gotten," Betsy says. "But I think our families would appreciate some food that can actually be served for dinner, not as a garnish for eating old Ugg boots."

"But we really are grateful," she adds. Those who actually have had the displeasure of eating cream of celery would not be as grateful. They report eating it is like eating liquid sadness. The sensation of almost throwing up is synonymous with that of eating cream of celery. For this reason, it's shocking that virtually every chari-

table family in Deerfield has at one point bought a can or two of cream of celery, decided not to use it, and then donated it to a student collecting cans for the local food shelter.

Employees at the food shelter find the fact that this happens every year baffling. Deerfield citizens, on the other hand, are just happy to have helped.

"I wouldn't say I am like a saint or anything, but I did just donate a can of cream of celery, 10 pounds of Ramen, and 3 cans of huitlacoche. Whatever that is," Deerfield resident Devil Haber tells *Flipside* reporters. Although that may seem like a lot, Devin's donation amounted to \$4.00 which is only a fraction of a price you would have to pay any sane person to eat cream of celery. By the way, Devin's yearly salary is \$300,000 and this canned food drive only happens once a year.

Although Devin's donation of a can of cream of celery won't do much good for helping people, it may be useful as a pesticide. The food pantry has been looking for a way to exterminate the rodents and insects that feast on the pickled cow's tongue, the pantry's fourth most plentiful food. Behind Ramen flavored Ramen, canned dehydrated leftovers, and you guessed it, cream of celery.

Area Border Collie Hates His Name



Everyone Survives Offensive Halloween Costume



Sophomore Almost Caught Up on Lost



THE FLIPSIDE CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE: solve the Cryptogram, write down your name, and put your copy of *The Flipside* in locker I192. The first one to solve it correctly will win a sweet *Flipside* t-shirt!!

QUOTE "Duck you!"

-T9 attempting to lessen the blow of a hurtful text message

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?



Last issue's answers: IN BETWEEN JOBS, PIECE OF PUMPKIN PIE, PARADOX, HEAD FOR COVER

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below. Last week's winner: Danielle Posner
HINT: F=A

F IBLRGZFJ BA F ZFC VUG FRVFK A NMZMZOMNA
F VGZFC'A OBNJUIFK OHJ CMQMN NMZMZOMNA

LAST ISSUE'S ANSWER: "A politician needs the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month, and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen." --Winston Churchill

SUDOKU

Level: [lev-uhl] n. a device used for determining or adjusting something to a horizontal surface.

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

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Note: The above Sudoku puzzle is really hard, but we've been assured by the answer key that it is possible.

The Flipside is always looking for new writers, puzzle makers, and distributors. E-mail us if you're interested.

INFOGRAPHIC

Late Night TV Listings

What's on TV at 2:00am?

We stayed up late to find out. (You're welcome.)

ESPN 2 The Little League Ping Pong World Series of 2004

Animal Planet To Catch a Predatory Bird



World Wrestling Entertainment Oprah vs. Oreo Cheesecake

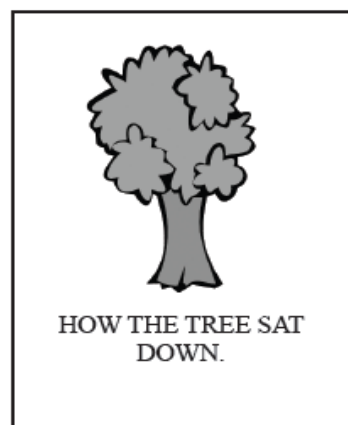
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Miley Cyrus Sleeping

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Last issue's answers: TWIRL, BILGE, WOBBLE, GNARLY
A little Clinton Legislation: BILL BILL

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