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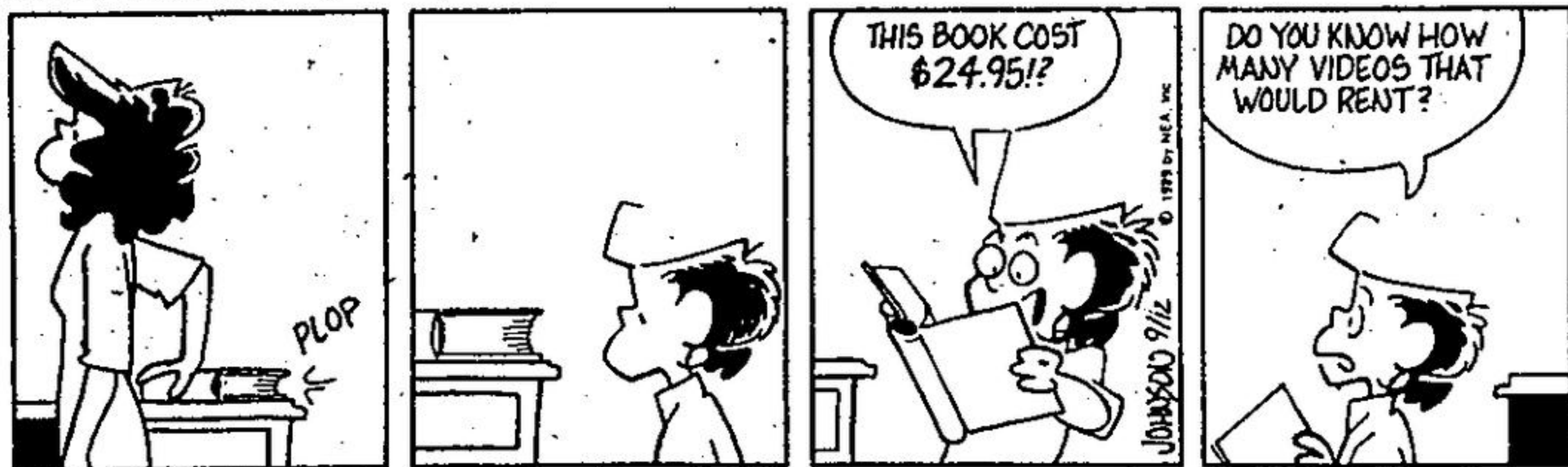
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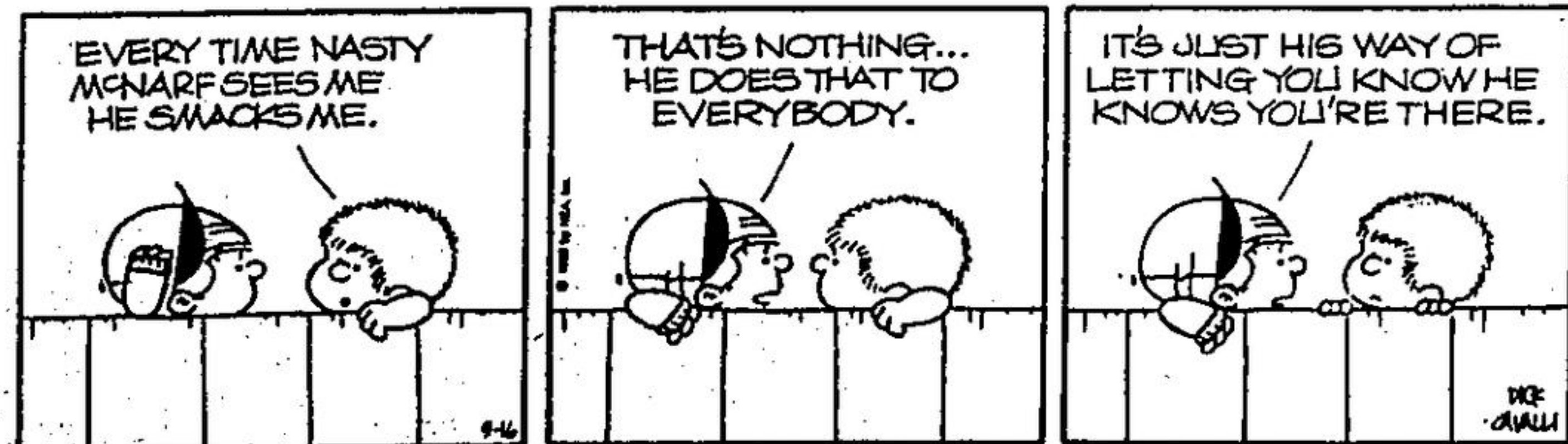
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Your Birthday

Sept. 14, 1989

You could be extremely lucky in the year ahead in any involvements you have with new systems, new inventions or new products. It looks like you will be engaged with one of the three.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An intelligent friend may have some worthy suggestions for you today that should be able to help you resolve a frustrating problem. Don't be afraid to experiment a bit. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Matchmaker, Matchmaker, P.O. Box 51428, Cleveland, OH 44101-328.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) If you, or at the very least, your partner, are your resource, you should be able to get you today through any arrangements you have with someone. It could spin off into something impressive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It may be wise to set a flexible schedule for yourself today, because you might want to take advantage of spur-of-the-moment developments. This is the kind of day where unusual things could happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something material you presently have going for you that is running rather well can be improved upon to produce even grander benefits. Don't be content with the status quo.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your greatest pleasures today are likely to come from people, not things. In order to have a good time, all you need is to be around pals who enjoy life as much as you do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Minor changes you make today in working out your financial objectives could be extremely significant and help enhance your possibilities for success. Don't be afraid to innovate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Without being a daydreamer or magical thinker today, focus your mind on your realistic hopes and expectations. You're in a good fulfillment cycle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are extremely resourceful today, especially in matters pertaining to your status or finances. When you put your gifts to work for you, gains are likely to both areas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is the right day to express your thoughts about some changes and plans you'd like to make that involve others. Your listeners will perceive the merits of your ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Put into action concepts you have regarding ways to better perform your job. The results will please you and you'll receive recognition from others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Some form of intrigue or mystery may pervade your social arrangements today. You'll love it, because it will make everything more exciting and stimulating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Any changes that occur at this time which reflect upon your financial position tend to work in your favor. These include shifts brought about by external circumstances rather than your efforts.

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Opening lead: ♦ Q			

Careful Charlie redeems himself

By James Jacoby

Careful Charlie was declarer in today's deal, but onlookers wondered if he had been misnamed. He won dummy's ace of clubs and ruffed a little club with his jack of spades. Then he crossed to dummy with the eight of spades and ruffed the king of clubs with his spade ace. That's when the kibitzers gasped. But Charlie continued unperturbed, playing a spade to dummy's 10 and leading the 10 of hearts. When Charlie played low, West won the queen. What would you suggest that West now play?

A heart return would allow declarer to win the nine in dummy, cash the ace of diamonds, overtake the queen of spades with the king and play two more spades, throwing the five and queen of diamonds away. If West discards a heart, declarer takes the A-J; if West throws the king of diamonds away, dummy's jack becomes a winner.

If West instead leads a diamond, declarer wins dummy's jack, cashes his ace of hearts, and then plays the trumps as before, this time throwing away the eight and jack of hearts to squeeze West out of one of the red kings. And finally the strength of declarer's heart suit provides a solution if West plays another club. Declarer will discard a heart from dummy and ruff, then play ace of hearts and run the jack through. Whether West covers the heart or not, declarer will be able to get rid of dummy's diamond loser. Charlie had the right name after all.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: Q equals K.

B V J F F D U O D U Q
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 O L B F D J B D D
 F L J O G C D J
 L H G B V M H X G D W
 N L H B B D S D
 Y F L H - I L W O P L J B J F

SOLUTION: "Three o'clock is always too late or too early for anything you want to do." — Jean-Paul Sartre.