

A STUDY IN SAVING

A SINGLE NIGHT HAS PASSED SINCE WE LAST SAW THE INTREPID MOLLY ROSENBERG AND HER FRIENDS CHASE AN ANIMATED STATUE THROUGH THE STREETS OF LONDON... BUT, FOR MOLLY, IT FEELS LIKE AN ETERNITY...

ROSENBERG'S RAIMENTS

FASHIONS OLD & NEW

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MOLLY... BE A GOOD GIRL AND GIVE THE CHANGING-ROOM FLOOR A SWEEP, HM11? OUR LAST CUSTOMER DIDN'T WIPE HIS BOOTS.

sigh
YES, GRANDPA...



THANK YOU, MY DEAR. YOU WILL ONE DAY MAKE A LOVELY WIFE FOR SOMEONE!

...DON'T WANT TO BE A WIFE. WANT TO BE A DETECTIVE... WRITE BOOKS ABOUT MY ADVENTURES...



...DON'T SEE WHY I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. GET AN EDUCATION... STUPID SHOP!



NOW, MOLLY... I KNOW YOU ARE SMART. I KNOW YOU LIKE YOUR BOOKS. BUT A SMART WOMAN CAN FRIGHTEN A MAN.

I WILL CONTINUE TO TEACH YOU ARITHMETIC, AND SPELLING, AND GRAMMAR... BUT KEEP YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER YOUR HAT IF YOU WISH TO ONE DAY MARRY WELL, HM11?



GOOD GIRL. AND WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED THE SWEEPING, PERHAPS YOU COULD SORT THE SOCKS INTO PAIRS...

OH...!



WHILE I SERVE OUR LATEST CUSTOMERS.

CAN I HELP YOU, GENTLEMEN...?

ALAS, TIME IS MOVING NO FASTER FOR OUR OTHER YOUNG TEARAWAYS. HUMPHREY PEREGRINE CUTHBERT FFORBES-DAVENPORT, FOR ONE, IS QUESTIONING THE "PRIVILEGE" PART OF HIS SUPPOSEDLY PRIVILEGED LIFE...



COME ALONG, YOU HORRIBLE LITTLE SQUITS! GET A MOVE ON!



...YOU'VE JUST GOT TIME FOR A NICE COLD SHOWER BEFORE DOUBLE LATIN!

PUFF! PUFF!

P-PARDON ME, EDGBASTON...



MAKE IT SNAPPY, FFORBES-DAVENPORT! I'VE GOT HOT BUTTERED SCONES WAITING FOR ME IN THE SIXTH FORM COMMON ROOM!

WELL, YOU SEE, IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE A NOTE FROM MY MOTHER EXCUSING ME FROM -

YOUR MOTHER? YOUR MOTHER??!



LISTEN, YOU OBNOXIOUS TOAD... YOUR FROTHER AND FATHER SHIPPED YOU OFF TO BOARDING SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF YOU... AND NEITHER CAN I!

NOW, GO AND HAVE THAT COLD SHOWER... OR DO I HAVE TO FLOG YOU... AGAIN?



WELLINGTON, OLD THING... IF I END UP LIKE EDGBASTON WHEN I'M IN THE SIXTH FORM, TAKE ME OUT AND BURY ME, WILL YOU?



NOW, LET'S LOOK IN ON
RAJANI MALAKAR — THE THIRD
MEMBER OF OUR INTREPID TRIO!
IN THE LESS SALUBRIOUS PARTS
OF LONDON'S EAST END...

'ADDOCK!
EELS! SMELLS LIKE
LAVENDAH!

WHO'LL BUY
MY BOO'IFUL APPLES?
APPLES! SO FRESH THE
WORMS AIN'T NOTICED
THEY'RE GORN!

NICE 'OT
BREAD, STRAIGHT
OUTTA THE OVEN!
PIPIN' 'OT —

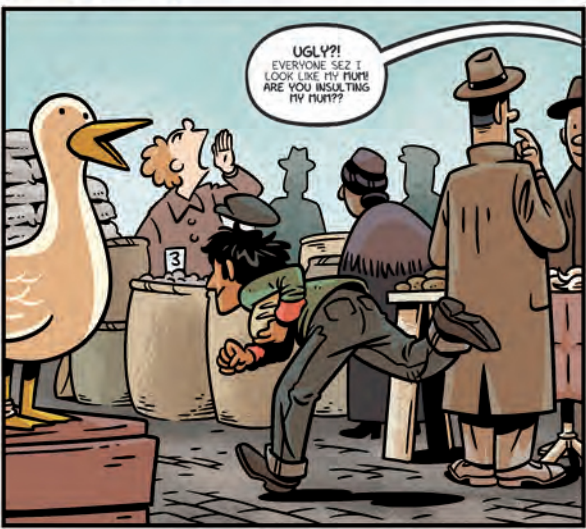


BUUHHH?!



'ERE! WHAT'S THE IDEA,
LOBBIN' YER MANKY
FRUIT AT MY 'EAD?

YOU'RE 'AVING
A LAUGH, INTCHA?
I AIN'T 'GASTIN' GOOD
FRUIT ON YOUR
UGLY MUG!



UGLY?!
EVERYONE SEZ I
LOOK LIKE MY MUM!
ARE YOU INSULTING
MY MUM??



CLEAR OFF,
RODENTH... THITH ITH
MY CRATE!



NOT LONG
NOW...



