

THE CASE OF THE FRIGHTFUL FERRY

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CRACKLE FUZZ
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M CAPTAIN CRUZ.

GANG, I'M TELLING YOU--THE CRUISE LIFE IS FOR ME. SUNSHINE, CRISP AIR, THE WIND BLOWING THROUGH MY HAIR.

I FEEL LIKE ROYALTY, SAILING TO ENGLAND ON THE QUEEN MARY AMONG THE STARS OF SCREEN AND STAGE.

UH, DIDN'T THE QUEEN MARY HIT AN ICEBERG AND SINK?

NO, THAT WAS THE TITANIC. BUT ANYWAY, THIS IS A RIVERBOAT CRUISE. THERE AREN'T ANY ICEBERGS AROUND HERE.

THAT'S WHAT THEY THOUGHT!

LIKE, I'M STARVED, SCOOB. I'D GET OUT AND PUSH IF IT GOT US TO THE MARINA FASTER.

ROW, ROW, ROW THE ROAT.

THIS GROOVY GUIDE TELLS US WHERE TO EAT. LIKE, THERE'S THE SHRIMP SHACK, RIVERBOTTOM RIBS, BURGERS N' BARNACLES...

WHERE'S THE BATHROOM?

I'M COLD.

DO THEY HAVE WI-FI?

ON BEHALF OF MY CREW, I'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU ABOARD THE FERRY QUEEN--PUN VERY MUCH INTENDED, HA-HA-HA!

IT SHOULD TAKE US ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES TO REACH THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER, WHERE YOU'RE WELCOME TO GO ASHORE AND ENJOY THE MARINA'S MANY FINE RESTAURANTS AND ATTRACTIONS.

WE NEED YOU BACK ON BOARD FOR THE RETURN VOYAGE, THOUGH, SO DON'T EAT TOO MUCH, OK? HA-HA-HA!

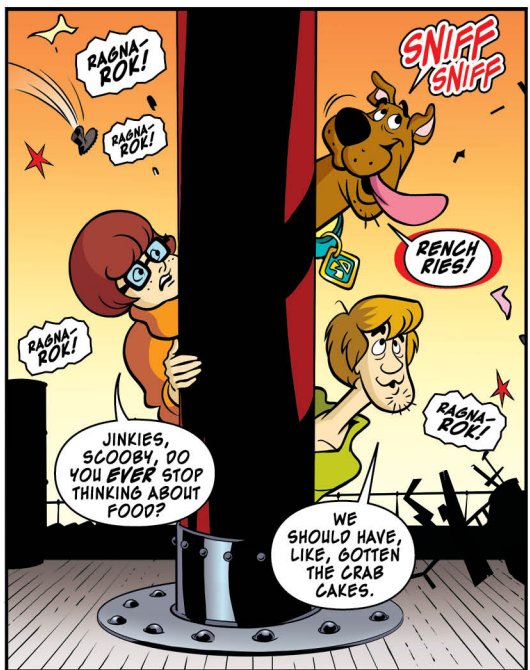
MOVE OVER, SCOOPY. YOUR SHADOW IS, LIKE, BLOCKING THE LIGHT.

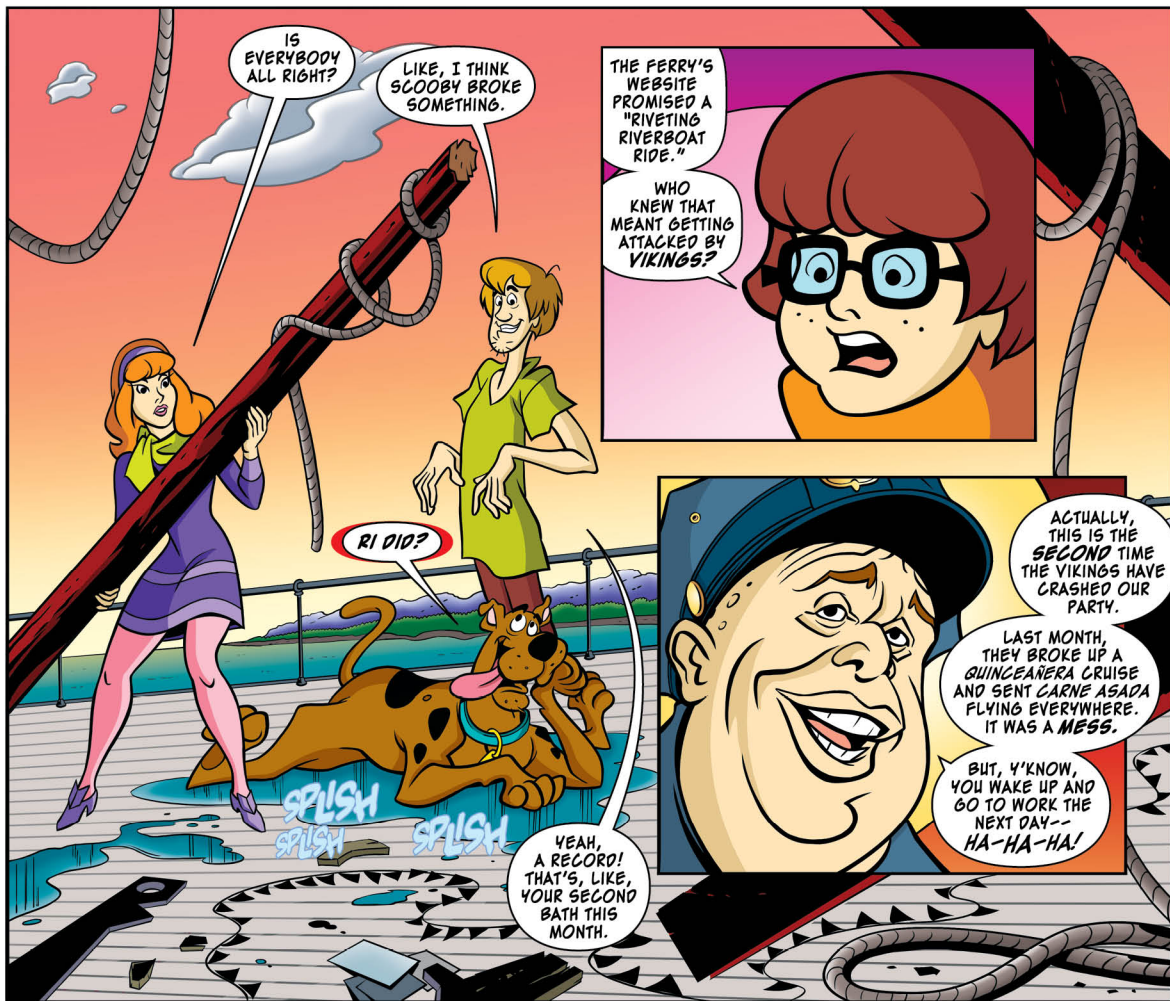
SHRIMP SHACK

RIVERBOTTOM RIBS

BURGERS N' BARNACLES

RAT'S ROT RE.





IS EVERYBODY ALL RIGHT?

LIKE, I THINK SCOOBY BROKE SOMETHING.

THE FERRY'S WEBSITE PROMISED A "RIVETING RIVERBOAT RIDE."

WHO KNEW THAT MEANT GETTING ATTACKED BY VIKINGS?

RI DID?

SPLISH
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YEAH, A RECORD!
THAT'S, LIKE, YOUR SECOND BATH THIS MONTH.

ACTUALLY, THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THE VIKINGS HAVE CRASHED OUR PARTY.

LAST MONTH, THEY BROKE UP A QUINCEANERA CRUISE AND SENT CARNE ASADA FLYING EVERYWHERE. IT WAS A MESS.

BUT, Y'KNOW, YOU WAKE UP AND GO TO WORK THE NEXT DAY--
HA-HA-HA!



JINKIES, CAPTAIN CRUZ, I DON'T GET IT. AREN'T VIKINGS FROM NORWAY, OR SOMETHING?

WELL--
HA-HA-HA!
THERE IS AN OLD LEGEND THAT THE FIRST SAILORS ON THIS RIVER WERE ACTUALLY THE ANCIENT NORSEMEN, FIVE HUNDRED YEARS BEFORE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

OLD-TIMERS USED TO SAY THAT A VIKING GALLEY SANK SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE, NEVER TO BE FOUND.



IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER, KIDS--
HA-HA-HA!

AFTER TODAY, THOSE VIKINGS CAN HAVE THEIR RIVER, AND MY LEGAL BILLS. I'M OUT OF BUSINESS FOR GOOD.

DON'T GIVE UP JUST YET, CAPTAIN. NOT UNTIL MYSTERY INC. HAS VERIFIED THOSE VIKINGS ONCE AND FOR ALL.

THE NEXT DAY...

ALL ABOARD, CREW! ALL HANDS ON DECK!

RAISE THE HALYARD, RIG THE MAINSAIL AND TIGHTEN THAT JIB! THE MYSTERY INC. FERRY IS SET TO DEPART ON ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE.

FIRST MATE BLAKE, READ THE ROLL CALL.



AVE-AVE, CAPTAIN DINKLEY!

OFFICER FRED, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE ENGINE ROOM. SHAGGY, YOU'RE THE CABIN BOY. MAKE SURE THE PASSENGERS HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED.

SEAMAN SCOOPY, GRAB A MOP AND SWAB THE DECK. AND DON'T LEAVE ANY PUDDLES TO SLIP AND FALL IN.



RYE-RYE, RAPHNE!

DRIP DRIP



REMEMBER, GANG, WE'RE TRYING TO CATCH THESE VIKINGS OFF GUARD. FROM FORE TO AFT AND BOW TO STERN, EVERYTHING ON THIS FERRY HAS TO BE SHIPSHAPE.

WHEN THE PASSENGERS ARRIVE, JUST DO YOUR JOBS AND PRETEND YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

