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Chapter 1

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AQUAMAN

ONE DAY AS AQUAMAN AND HIS YOUNG ALLY, AQUALAD, PATROL THE WAVES ON THEIR SEA STEEDS...

LOOK, AQUAMAN... THAT LANTERN FISH IS BLINKING AN S.O.S.!

THE TELEPATHICALLY-RELAYED ANSWER STUNG THE FAMED SEA SLEUTH...

SHADES OF DAVY JONES! THE S.O.S. WAS SENT TO ME FROM--FROM ATLANTIS, THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF MY MOTHER! WE MUST GO THERE AT ONCE, AQUALAD!

THAT CAN ONLY MEAN TROUBLE SOMEWHERE. WONDER WHERE IT IS?

BEFORE LONG, JUST OUTSIDE THE DOME-ENCLOSED, UNDERSEA CITY...

THANK NEPTUNE YOU HAVE COME, AQUAMAN! IT WAS I, POMOXIS, WHO SENT FOR YOU!

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, POMOXIS? IS SOME DANGER THREATENING ATLANTIS?

THERE IS YOUR ANSWER--THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS! THEY ARE COMING CLOSER AND CLOSER TO ATLANTIS!

VAROOM

"IF ONE OF THOSE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED RIGHT UNDER OUR CITY..."

"...OUR ENTIRE CIVILIZATION WOULD BE WIPED OUT!"
YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, AQUAMAN! PERHAPS YOU CAN DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE EXPLOSIONS-- AND FIND OUT HOW TO STOP THEM!

I'LL SURE DO MY BEST, POMOXIS!

GOOD...I WILL LEAD YOU TO THE SOURCE OF THE EXPLOSIONS! AS FOR YOU, AQUALAD, PLEASE TELL THE ATLANTHEAN LEADER THAT AQUAMAN HAS ARRIVED AND WILL TRY TO HELP US!

YES, AQUALAD-- AND THEN FOLLOW US TOWARD THAT UNDERGROUND MOUNTAIN BELT!

SHORTLY, AS THE SEA KING AND THE ATLANTHEAN APPROACH THE DANGER AREA...

THERE SEEMS TO BE A TREMENDOUS VIBRATION IN THE WATER-- AND THOSE STRANGE RUMES, EMERGING LIKE GIANT SMOKE RINGS...

SUDDENLY...

BLAM!

AT THE SAME TIME...

GREAT GUPPIES! THAT BLINDING FLASH... HAS IT KILLED THEM?

AQUAMAN! POMOXIS!

A-ARE YOU OKAY? WHERE ARE YOU?
I'm all right, Aqualad. But I'm afraid poor Pomoxis was killed in the blast—and buried beneath tons of debris.

Oh, no!... We'd better tell the Atlanteans what happened!

Soon, inside the undersea city...

They seem to have been volcanic eruptions. From what I could observe, the worst is over... There should be no more of them!

We are saddened by the tragic news you bring of Pomoxis, Aquaman. But what have you learned about the strange explosions?

Now we must leave... Our services may be needed in the outside world!

Farewell, Aquaman and Aqualad. And thank you for answering our summons so promptly!

No sooner do the maritime marvels surface than...

Suffering sea shells, look, Aquaman... That cargo ship is sinking!

Presently, as Aqualad carries out his rescue mission...

Boom!

There goes the ship! I wonder what's keeping Aquaman? He should've had the cargo out some time ago!

You save the crew, Aqualad, while I salvage the cargo!
JUST THEN...

AQUAMAN! WHERE'S THE CARGO?

I'M AFRAID IT'S LOST. AQUALAD! THE SHIP BLEW UP BEFORE I COULD EMPTY THE HOLDS!

BUT... WHY DIDN'T YOU SUMMON SOME FISH TO HELP YOU, AS YOU ALWAYS DO?

STOP TELLING ME WHAT TO DO. AQUALAD! JUST GET THOSE CREW MEMBERS TO SHORE!

G-GOLLY... AQUAMAN HAS NEVER SPOKEN TO ME LIKE THAT BEFORE! COULD THAT UNDERSEA BLAST HAVE AFFECTED HIS MIND?

IF ONLY YOU COULD READ HIS THOUGHTS, AQUALAD! FOR AT THIS VERY MOMENT...

THE LITTLE FOOL DOESN'T SUSPECT A THING! HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT FOR YEARS, I PLOTTED TO POSE AS AQUAMAN--SO I COULD MARAUD ON THE SURFACE!

MY PLAN WAS TO HIDE THE LOOT, THEN RETURN TO ATLANTIS IN MY OWN IDENTITY AS POMOZIS--BUT, AFTER I HAD DESIGNED THE AQUAMAN DISGUISE...

BAH!... IT WOULD NEVER WORK! AS LONG AS AQUAMAN WAS ALIVE, I'D RUN THE RISK OF HIS CATCHING ME IN THE ACT!

IT WAS THOSE UNDERSEA EXPLOSIONS THAT GAVE ME THE BREAK I NEEDED--FOR WHEN AQUAMAN AND I WERE CAUGHT UP IN THAT BLAST...

A STRANGE HOLE HAS OPENED UP IN THE WATER--RIGHT NEAR AQUAMAN... AND--AND HE HASN'T NOTICED IT!
“Quickly I seized the opportunity…”

IN YOU GO!

WHAT?...

“Next moment…”

The strange hole is closing... and swallowing up Aquaman—

For good, I hope!

“I then darted to a nearby rock, where...”

Now to put on my Aquaman disguise—

And emerge as the Sea King himself! ‘Ha, ha, I’ll tell Aqualad that poor Pomoxis was killed!”

And since everyone trusts Aquaman, it’ll be easy for me to carry on my marauding over the seven seas! But first, I must perfect my mastery over the fish... so I can telepathize commands to them!

Is this the end of Aquaman—

And the beginning of the career of an evil Sea King?

For the answer to that question, we must turn back the clock...

--And follow Aquaman--

As he goes hurtling through the strange water hole...

I—I seem to be falling through space! Oh—h—h—h! blacks out...
Facts About Our Oceans

But I'm sure there was an island here last time!

Like the land above the water, the ocean floor has its mountains, valleys, and rolling plains. If all the water were pumped out of the oceans, we would be able to see old land bridges between continents, river beds and enormous mountain chains. Yet, not so many years ago, it was believed that the bottom of the sea was just a rolling plain.

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the DOUBLE DOOM

Chapter 2

GASP! WITHOUT WATER? GASP! I'LL DIE IN AN HOUR!

TH- THE QUAKE IS CAUSING THE MOUNTAIN TO TOPPLE OVER ON ME!
THE SEA KING STARES UNBELIEVINGLY AT THE ANCIENT PERSIAN WARSHIP WHEN...

BEHOLD!... A GREEK WARRIOR IN THE WATER! DESTROY HIM!

AS A SHOWER OF SPEARS HURTS TOWARD HIM...

I'D BETTER GET TO THAT ISLAND IN A HURRY!

EH?... THE WARRIOR SEEMED TO VANISH!

UPON REACHING THE ISLAND, HOWEVER...

OH, NO!... I'VE RUN SMACK INTO AN ARMY OF GREEK SOLDIERS!

BUT, TO AQUAMAN'S RELIEF...

HAVE NO FEAR OF US... WE SAW THE PERSIANS TRYING TO KILL YOU! SOON, THEY WILL KILL OUR PEOPLE, TOO-- AND DESTROY OUR BEAUTIFUL CITIES!

IN THAT CASE, WHY ARE YOU HIDING OUT ON THIS ISLAND?

ALAS!... ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL DEFENSE PLAN, WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SAIL ACROSS TO THE MAINLAND, TO JOIN THE MAIN GREEK ARMY UNDER Miltiades-- BUT OUR SHIPS WERE SUNK BY AN EARTHQUAKE!

HMM... MAYBE I CAN FIGURE OUT ANOTHER WAY OF GETTING YOUR TROOPS TO THE MAINLAND!
Swiftly Aquaman dispatches a telepathic message — and soon...

Those whales — emerging from below the sea! What has brought them here?

You'll soon find out! Get your troops ready to march and your chariots ready to roll!

Before long, an amazing scene takes place...

Why, the whales are transporting them to the mainland!

Exactly!

And after the dramatic crossing...

Great Zeus! Is it possible that you commanded those whales? Wh-who are you?

It is true! They have come before we could join forces with Miltiades! Fighting alone, we are doomed!

But before Aquaman can reply...

Silenus — look! An entire Persian fleet approaches our shores!

HMM — that etching of Poseidon on the shield... Poseidon is the Greek name for Neptune, god of the sea — and that gives me an idea!
AQUAMAN

Shortly aboard the Persian flagship...

Halt! Turn your galleys ships around and depart—lest you arouse the vengeance of Poseidon!

A--A strange figure, mounted upon a dolphin—and representing himself to be the Greek god of the sea!

It is a trick! Are we ignorant fools to be taken in by the Greek myths? Fire upon him!

But...

Great Hermes... observe! The stranger has summoned fish which are swarming our spears and arrows before they can reach him.

And he has commanded those octopi to catapult swordfish at us! He--he is a god, indeed!

Y-yes... but he is only a god of the sea! Quickly—We must reach the land, where we will be beyond his powers!
WE ARE DOOMED! THE GREEK GOD HAS COMMANDED WHALES TO ATTACK US! GIVE THE RETREAT SIGNAL!

AND SHORTLY, AS THE ONCE POWERFUL PERSIAN FLEET SCATTERS IN DISORDER...

YOU ARE POSEIDON, RETURNED TO SAVE YOUR PEOPLE!

WHAT’S THE USE? YOU’D NEVER BELIEVE ME IF I DENIED IT!

BUT WHAT NOW? AM I DOOMED TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE MASQUERADE AS A GREEK GOD?

MEANWHILE, ALMOST 2500 YEARS IN THE FUTURE, ANOTHER MASQUERADE IS BEING ENACTED...

AQUALAD DOESN’T SUSPECT MY REAL IDENTITY—BUT HOW CAN I START MARAUDING WITH THAT LITTLE PEST CONSTANTLY AT MY SIDE, UNLESS... UNLESS...
ER--AQUALAD... FROM NOW ON, WE'LL SWIM OUR PATROLS SEPARATELY! IN THAT WAY, WE CAN... UH... COVER MORE GROUND!

B--BUT, AQUAMAN... WE'RE A TEAM! IT--IT WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT--NOT BEING WITH YOU!

DON'T ARGUE WITH ME! I'LL DECIDE WHAT'S RIGHT!

HMM...

AFTERWARD, AS THE DISGUISED POMOXIS APPROACHES A CARGO SHIP...

NOW TO CONTINUE MY CAREER AS THE MARAUDING KING OF THE SEA!

TELEPATHIC COMMANDS CRACKLE UNDER THE SURFACE--AND SOON...

MINUTES LATER...

'THAT'S IT, OCTOPUS! TIE UP THOSE CARGO CASES--AND HAUL THEM OUT!'

'HA, HA! THESE SAWFISH ARE CUTTING NICE BIG HOLES OUT OF THE SHIP'S HULL!'
FINALLY...

PRESENTLY, IN A REMOTE CAVE ON THE SEA FLOOR...

"HA, HA! I'll trade this loot for gold and silver—and become the richest man in Atlantis! I can tell them I found the precious metals and no one will ever be the wiser."

THE CREW IS SAFE IN LIFEBOATS—AND NONE THE WISER! GET A GOOD HOLD ON THE Loot, my finny subjects, and follow me!

BUT JUST THEN...

JUST AS I FIGURED... YOU'RE NOT REALLY AQUAMAN!

AQUALAD! B-BUT... HOW DID YOU SUSPECT?

WHEN YOU RODE OFF ON THE WRONG PURPOSE: AQUAMAN'S FAVORITE SEA MOUNT IS POURY HERE—THE ONE YOU DIDN'T TAKE! BUT— WHERE IS AQUAMAN?

"HA, HA! YOU'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN, AQUALAD!"

OH, NO? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! MAYBE THE ATLANTEANS CAN FORCE YOU TO TELL ME!
But before Aqualad can get very far...

Jumping jellyfish! What's the idea? Let me out of this fish net!

Never fear... I'll let you out— at the right time!

Where are you taking me?

Oman abandoned lighthouse island, Aqualad learns the grim answer...

Ha, ha! No ship ever passes this way— and after you've been here for an hour, I won't have to worry about you!*

*Like all Atlanteans, Aqualad cannot survive out of the water for more than a single hour!

High above, the sun blazes brightly in a cloudless sky, as...

If— if only Aquaman were around to save me... but I; gasp; I know he must be dead... and so will I be, before long!

But in the dim past, the Sea King's hopes surge suddenly, when...

Great waves! Those giant smoke rings rising to the surface... they're like the fumes I saw just prior to the vibrations that caused that time warp!
DEEP DIVES THE MARITIME MARVEL, UNTIL...

I...I WAS RIGHT... ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IS STARTING!

AND THE TERRIFIC VIBRATIONS... THEY OCCURRED SECONDS BEFORE THE WARP OPENED UP! IT--IT MUST OPEN UP AGAIN... IT MUST!

OH, NO! THIS TIME, THE VIBRATIONS ARE CAUSING THAT UNDERSEA MOUNTAIN TO TOPPLE OVER ON ME!

IS THIS THE IRRATIONAL END OF THE DARING DUO OF THE DEEP--EACH MEETING HIS DOOM ALMOST 3500 YEARS APART?

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SECRET OF THE SHARK

SHARKS are known as the most vicious creatures in the sea, and deep-sea veterans are agreed that no one can expect to come out on top after a battle with one of these maritime monsters. Yet, evidence has piled up to reveal a peculiar quirk in sharks that has enabled innumerable trapped swimmers to survive an unarmed meeting with these sea beasts.

Recently, at Palm Beach, a girl swimming about 100 yards from shore screamed at the sight of a 15-foot hammerhead shark. A lifeguard immediately leaped into the water, taking along a line and buoy. He reached the girl’s side just in time to pull her out of the way of a vicious charge.

Spectators on the beach began pulling in the line. About 50 yards from the beach, the shark made a lunging leap at the lifeguard.

The desperate swimmer opened his mouth and let out a loud “BOO!” Strangely enough, the shark recoiled, then darted away.

Why did the shark behave like this? Nobody seems to have an explanation.

Or take the case of three people who were maneuvering a small boat off the Florida Keys. Suddenly, a 12-foot tiger shark surfaced and made for the craft. The men felt reasonably safe until the sea beast hurled itself at their boat, and bit a gaping hole in it!

The men headed for shore, but realized they would never make it. The boat filled up rapidly and sank, while the shark hovered nearby, as if waiting for them. But when they entered the water, the shark seemed to lose interest completely. It turned around and swam off.

These 500- to 2,000-pound beasts have not changed since they first began to inhabit the oceans 100,000,000 years ago, except in size. The prehistoric sharks were, however, considerably larger. Fossil remains show that sharks at that time achieved a length of 100 feet and more, and had jaws so large that six men could stand upright in the mouth of one of them.

Throughout history, the shark has been known as a cunning and vicious fighter. It will go after anything in the sea, and neither demand nor give quarter. And, without fail, it will fight to the death. Then, how can we account for the countless instances in which sharks suddenly decided to spare a human that was at its mercy?

Take the case, for instance, of a mako shark that went after a skin-diver whose only protection was a long spear. The diver had heard that a shark sometimes can be discouraged by a poke on its nose. But after smacking the sea beast’s proboscis a half dozen times without success, the diver noticed it was only making the shark angrier, and gave up this particular strategy. He decided, instead, to take a long chance by trying to make a getaway to the surface, where his boat and companion were. The shark seemed to guess his intention, however, and cut off his retreat.

Suddenly, a major disaster occurred. Mishandling his spear, he dug the point into the hose fitting of his oxygen tank. At once, his mask filled with water, and he swiftly discarded tank and mask. Now he was completely at the shark’s mercy. But it was at this precise moment that the shark turned tail and swam away.

Again, we may ask: what makes the most predatory beast of the sea sometimes grant its victims a reprieve? It is a secret only the shark knows. But it is no secret that the shark is a tough customer and that the above instances are the exception rather than the rule. And because of its instinctive killer-instinct, the shark should be avoided at all times.
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the BATTLE OF THE FISH ARMIES

Chapter 3

IT'S NO USE... OUR SWORDFISH AND POMOKIS' SWORDFISH ARE BATTLING TO A DRAW!
SAFE FROM INTERFERENCE BY AQUAMAN OR AQUALAD, THE VILLAINOUS ATLANTEAN, POMONA, ROAMS THE SEAS IN QUEST OF BOOTY!

THAT CARGO SHIP'S HOLDS ARE BURSTING WITH GOLD BULLION -- BUT NOT FOR LONG!

MINUTES LATER...

SIR, WE'VE RUN AGROUND ON A REEF.

BUT... THERE ARE NO REEFS CHARTED IN THESE WATERS. ABDON SHIP!

AS THE HAPLESS SEAMEN HEAD FOR SHORE IN LIFEBOATS...

HA, HA! LITTLE DO THEY KNOW THAT THE "REEFS" WERE ACTUALLY CAMOUFLAGED WHALES. ACTING UNDER MY ORDERS!

NOW, I CAN LOOT THE SHIP AT MY LEISURE!

MEANWHILE, A FAR GRIMMER SCENE TAKES PLACE ON A REMOTE LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND...

GASP! ONLY MINUTES LEFT BEFORE THE HOUR'S UP! TH- THERE'S GASP! NO HOPE FOR ME!
AQUAMAN!
WH WHERE
DID YOU--?

AQUAMAN!
SAVE YOUR BREATH.
AQUALAD -- UNTIL I
GET YOU INTO THE
WATER!

AND SHORTLY, AS AQUALAD'S STRENGTH
REVIVES IN THE LIFE-GIVING WATERS...

WHACK! THAT WAS
CLOSE! BUT NOW,
TELL ME -- WHERE'VE
YOU BEEN?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT,
AQUALAD -- IN
ANCIENT GREECE.
POMOXS PUSHED
ME THROUGH A
TIME WARP.

"ON A HUNCH I RETURNED TO
THE WARP AREA DURING AN
EARTHQUAKE, BUT"

"THEN, SUDDENLY..."

"TH-THERE IT IS..."

"THE WARP HAS OPENED
UP AGAIN! B- BUT...
CAN I REACH IT
IN TIME?"

"NO CHANCE TO GET OUT OF
THE WAY OF THAT
TOPPLING MOUNTAIN!"

"I PUT ON A SUPERHUMAN BURST OF SPEED, AND..."
But how'd you find me on this remote lighthouse island?

You can thank Porpy, here, for bringing me. Aqualad! He remembered the spot.

Good old Porpy! Now, let's get after Pomoxis... I can show you exactly where his cave is!

Good work, chum--lead the way.

But, shortly after...

That signal fish--it's blinking, a warning of approaching swimmers, as I ordered it to! But--who could be coming here?

A moment later...

Come out of there, Pomoxis... your marauding days are over!

But you'll never stop me--never!

Watch it, Aquaman... he's got a spear-gun!

Aquaman--alive! And Aqualad, too!
INSTANTLY, A TELEPATHIC ORDER GOES OUT.

THIS GROUP OF SWORDFISH SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THAT RENEGADE!

BUT...

HA-HA! TWO CAN PLAY THAT SAME GAME! AQUAMAN FORGETS... I CAN COMMUNICATE WITH FISH, TOO!

AND SOON, AS TWO SQUADS OF OPPOSING FISH “CROSS SWORDS”...

I--I'M AFRAID THEY'RE TOO EVENLY MATCHED, AQUAMAN! THEY'RE FENCING TO A DRAW!

DON'T WORRY... MAYBE I CAN SURPRISE POMOXIS BY SENDING THESE OCTOPUS ON A CHARGE AROUND THE RIGHT FLANK!
But again, a swift counter-attack is mounted...

Oh, no! n-now Pomoxis' Doras! Are wrestling ours to a standstill!

On and on rages the strange undersea battle, while...

I'm depending on these giant seahorses to storm Pomoxis' cave!

But...

I-look, Aquaman! Pomoxis stopped the charge of seahorses by converting those eels into finny lassoes!

And when the sea king tries still another tactic...

Ha! Ha! Sic 'em!

He set those giant dogfish after our catfish!
IT'S A COMPLETE STALEMATE, AQUAMAN! IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY OF GETTING AT POMOXIS PAST HIS FINNY PROTECTORS!

HUM... THERE MAY BE ONE WAY!

NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW, AQUALAD! STAND BY-- AND WISH ME LUCK!

TENSE MINUTES LATER, AS THE ALERT ATLANTEAN HEARS A SUDDEN SOUND...

SO-- AQUAMAN THINKS HE CAN SURPRISE ME FROM THE REAR! WELL-- I'LL SHOW HIM!

NEXT MOMENT...

GO AHEAD, TORPEDO FISH! THERE IS YOUR TARGET!

WITH UNERRING ACCURACY, THE TORPEDO FISH HURLE FORWARD ON THEIR GRIM MISSION, UNTIL...

A DIRECT HIT-- KNOCKED HIM OUT!
THEN, AS CLING FISH BRING IN THE HELPLESS PRISONER...

"HA, HA! THIS IS ONE "HOLE" YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT OF ALIVE, AQUAMAN!"

BUT, TO THE ATLANTAN'S AMAZEMENT...

GREAT SEASHELLS! IT WAS ONLY MY AQUAMAN DISGUISE -- WITH A GIANT TURTLE INSIDE!

RIGHT, POMOKIS... AND SINCE YOU ENJOY PLAYING KING OF THE SEA SO MUCH, I'VE COME TO "CROWN" YOU!

GOOD WORK, PAL!

AND SHORTLY...

WE'LL TAKE POMOKIS BACK TO ATLANTIS -- AND LATER WE'LL RETURN THIS LOOT TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNERS!

OKAY!
IN THE UNDERSEA CITY, AWHILE LATER...

POMOXIS WILL PAY THE FULL PENALTY FOR HIS WRONGDOING, AQUAMAN!

BUT TELL US, DID YOU DISCOVER THE SOURCE OF THOSE EXPLOSIONS?

YES--THEY'RE SIMPLY VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS... BUT I--ER--DISCOVERED THEY'VE BEEN TAKING PLACE IN PRACTICALLY THE SAME SPOT FOR 2500 YEARS...

SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY DANGER OF THEIR GETTING ANY CLOSER TO ATLANTIS!

THAT IS A RELIEF, INDEED! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT HELP, AQUAMAN AND AQUALAD!

COME ON, AQUALAD--LET'S GET BACK TO POMOXIS' OUTSIDE CAVE--AND RETURN THAT LOOT!

SURE THING, POSEIDON--ER--I MEAN, AQUAMAN!

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SNAILS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO REMAIN MOTIONLESS WITHOUT EATING FOR AS LONG AS THREE YEARS...

THE MAY FLY HAS A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF ONLY A FEW HOURS, AND MAY NOT EAT ANY FOOD DURING THAT BRIEF TIME...

DURING THE 18 TO 28-DAY PERIOD FROM MATING UNTIL EGG-LAYING, PENGUINS DO NOT CONSUME A MORSEL OF FOOD...

MANY BIRDS SWALLOW ABOUT HALF THEIR WEIGHT IN FOOD EVERY DAY. GROWING FLEDGLINGS ACTUALLY EAT MORE THAN THEIR OWN BODY-WEIGHT EVERY 24 HOURS...
TIME-OUT for TALK!

I WANT TO GIVE ALL YOU BOYS A WARNING. ANY MORE FIGHTING AT SCHOOL AND I'LL HAVE TO SUSPEND YOU! ... I KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT YOU CAN FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO FIGHT -- BUT I HOPE, INSTEAD, YOU FIND ANOTHER WAY TO SETTLE THINGS.

DAD, ISN'T THERE ANY WAY KIDS CAN AVOID GETTING INTO FIGHTS ALL THE TIME?

WHY, YES, BERT... BUT YOU HAVE TO WORK AT IT! THAT'S WHAT COUNTRIES DO WHEN THEY TRY TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY INSTEAD OF GOING TO WAR!

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