

Bloom County by Berke Breathed

WHA--? WHERE IS IT?

MY GOOD OL' FRIENDLY, FLOWERED OTTOMAN... WHERE IS IT?!

WE SOLD IT DURING YOUR ABSENCE.

BOY, I'LL TELL YA... NOTHIN' STAYS THE SAME ANYMORE.

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THINGS AREN'T THE SAME... I WANT MY OL' FLOWERED OTTOMAN BACK...

I DON'T ADAPT WELL... I NEED CONTINUITY IN MY LIFE...

THINGS AREN'T EXACTLY AS THEY WERE BEFORE! ANY MORE UNEXPECTED CHANGES AND I MAY JUST GET NAUSEOUS!!

GARY HART ANNOUNCES CELIBACY! BLEACK...

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THE AMERICAN BASSELOPE: A STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS BEAST WITH AN UNCANNY POLITICAL SIXTH SENSE FOR THINGS THAT YOU AND I CAN ONLY GUESS AT!

ZIM!

BOY, HART HAS ENDED HIS CELIBACY

BEG PARDON?

Doonesbury

FIERCELY COMPETITIVE, GEORGE BUSH AND HIS EVIL TWIN SKIPPY HAD HAD A FALLING OUT DURING THEIR PREP SCHOOL YEARS...

OUT! OUT!

YOU WISH, YOU WEENIE!

Doonesbury

...A SPLIT THAT BECAME IRREPARABLE WHEN THE THEN-BARBARA PIERCE CHOSE TO MARRY GEORGE OVER SKIPPY.

EENIE, MEENIE, MINEY...

Doonesbury

AND NOW, 40 YEARS LATER, THE FAMILY WAS ATTEMPTING A RECONCILIATION.

Doonesbury

BUT, OF COURSE, NOTHING HAD CHANGED.

MINE'S BIGGER!

MINE'S GOT A SUN DECK!

Doonesbury

Yo, Tony! I'm back! Here's your present!

Doonesbury

TA-DAAA!

BEACH

Doonesbury

IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, SKIPPY'S DISLOYALTY AFFECTED EVERY MEMBER OF THE BUSH CLAN.

WHAT'S WRONG, UNCLE FLOYD?

IT'S MY PUTTING GAME, PENNY. IT'S OFF.

Doonesbury

THE BUSH WOMEN IN PARTICULAR FOUND SKIPPY'S BEHAVIOR UNFORGIVABLE.

AND I WANT HIM STRICKEN FROM MY WILL!

YES, MA'AM.

Doonesbury

ONLY GEORGE WAS, CHARACTERISTICALLY, RESTRAINED.

IF HE FEELS DU PONT IS HIS MAN, I HAVE TO RESPECT THAT.

Doonesbury

DU PONT, IN CONTRAST, WAS SHAMELESS.

AND NOW, MY VERY, VERY GOOD FRIEND, GEORGE BUSH'S BROTHER!

THANKS, PETE!

Doonesbury

BOB! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH A HAIRY COW...!?

Doonesbury

BOB! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THIS STUPID KID?

MOOO

Doonesbury

WE ALWAYS KNEW YOU WOULDN'T AMOUNT TO ANYTHING, SKIPPER!

ME? HEY, I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YA, GEORGIE-PIE...

Doonesbury

YOU'VE BEEN STANDING IN REAGAN'S SHADOW FOR SO LONG, YOU'VE COMPLETELY ATROPHIED!

Doonesbury

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

GO AHEAD, TAKE A LOOK! TAKE A HARD LOOK AT YOURSELF!

Doonesbury

OH... MY GOD! WHERE'S THE REST OF ME?

SEE? YOU'RE EVEN USING HIS LINES!

Doonesbury

OH WOW

Doonesbury

I WANT THIS HAIRY, SMELLY THING OUT OF HERE. TAKE THE YAK WITH YOU.