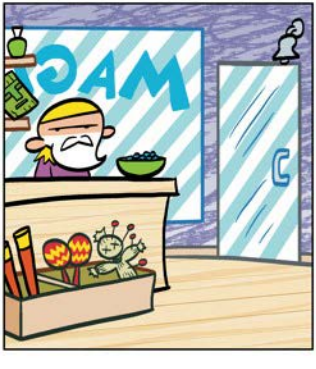
MEANWHILE...
the MASK
...IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BIG CITY...

...A VERY SPECIAL MAN...
...IS ABOUT TO WALK INTO...

MAGIC SPELLS DEPOT
SPA MOVED 1 BLOCK AWAY
...A VERY SPECIAL SHOPPE.



HIYA, FRIEND!
DING DING

NICE SPA STORE YOU HAVE HERE...
I'M LOOKING FOR A GIFT FOR MY WIFE!
Y'SEE, IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY.

MY, YOU SURE HAVE LOTS OF BEAUTY PRODUCTS!

WOW, WHAT'S THIS?
MASK.

A MUD MASK?
MASK.
HMM?

MASK NOT FOR YOU.

OF COURSE NOT. I'M GONNA BUY IT FOR MY WIFE.

AND I'LL PAY YOU HANDSOMELY FOR IT.

WHAT ARE THESE?
MINTS.
MAY I HAVE ONE?
MINTS NOT FOR YOU.
MMM CHEW CHEW
POP!
POP!
INTERESTING FLAVOR.
STRANGE MILKY TEXTURE.

OKAY, I'LL TAKE THE MASK.
CAN YOU WRAP IT UP?
MASK NOT FOR YOU.
HOW ABOUT A BOW?
I SEE SOME BACK THERE!
NOT BOW.
BATS.
PERFECT!
BATS NOT FOR YOU.
SHE'LL LOVE IT!
OKAY, I'LL SEE YA, PAL!
HAVE A GOOD AFTERNOON!
SLAM!

-AND SO IT BEGINS...

MINUTES LATER, AT THE SHAZBERT HOUSEHOLD...
OH, GOOD.
NOBODY IS HOME.
THERE'S STILL TIME TO HIDE SUZIE'S ANNIVERSARY GIFT!
MY, ARE YOU HANDSOME.
WHAT KIND OF MASK ARE YOU?