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STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE... YOU ARE A FORMIDABLE COMPETITOR. WE'VE HAD MANY, MANY DIFFERENCES IN THE PAST—

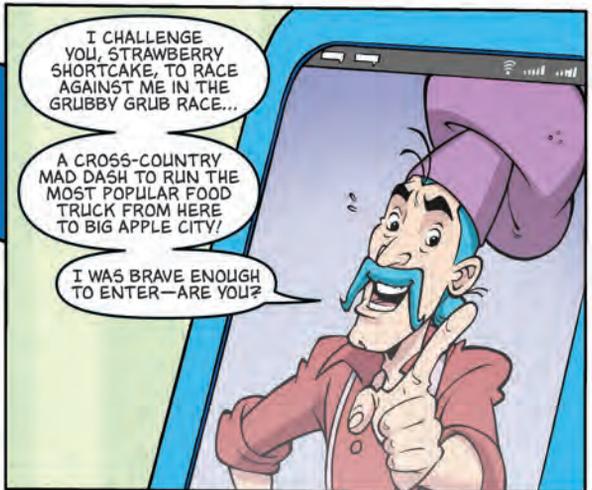
SO WHY STOP NOW?



NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO PROVE WHICH ONE OF US IS REALLY THE BEST, THE FASTEST—

THE FASTEST? IS THAT EVEN A GOOD THING?

—THE MOST RESOURCEFUL CHEF IN BERRY BITTY CITY.



I CHALLENGE YOU, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE, TO RACE AGAINST ME IN THE GRUBBY GRUB RACE...

A CROSS-COUNTRY MAD DASH TO RUN THE MOST POPULAR FOOD TRUCK FROM HERE TO BIG APPLE CITY!

I WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO ENTER—ARE YOU?



LOOK AT HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE SEEN THIS VIDEO... THIS IS SERIOUS STUFF.

IF YOU DON'T ENTER, HE'LL NEVER STOP TALKING ABOUT IT.

OF COURSE HE WON'T. THAT'S WHY HE BROUGHT IT UP.

I'VE SEEN THAT SHOW. IT DOES LOOK LIKE FUN—



SHE ACCEPTS!

WHOA!



I DIDN'T SAY—

NO WORRIES! YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING.

YOU'D BETTER GET STARTED—

A FEW DAYS LATER, IT'S TIME TO GET READY...



BUT WHY IS HUCKLEBERRY CLEARING OUT THE TRUCK?

SHOULD I REALLY BE SHOWING UP FOR THE RACE WITHOUT ANY SUPPLIES?



THAT'S HOW THE SHOW WORKS. THEY BRING SUPPLIES TO THE TRUCK SO EVERYONE IS WORKING WITH THE SAME INGREDIENTS.

DON'T YOU REMEMBER FROM THE EPISODES?

WELL...

ALMOST FINISHED!



DOING WHAT, APPLE?

YOU CAN'T HAVE SWEET AND SOUR GRAPES WITH YOU BECAUSE THEY'RE PROS, BUT YOU CAN CALL THEM FOR ADVICE.

I'VE MODIFIED THE TRUCK'S STEREO TO HANDLE THEIR CALLS DIRECTLY THROUGH THE SPEAKERS.



THAT'S REALLY—

IS SOMEONE GOING TO TALK TO ME ALREADY??

I DON'T THINK THE RACE HAS STARTED YET...



I KNOW THAT THE RACE IS STREAMED LIVE, HOW WOULD I NOT KNOW THAT?

THEN I'M NOT SURE WHY YOU ASKED...

I ASKED BECAUSE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TESTING APPLE'S SETUP. SO IS MY VOICE COMING OUT OF A TRUCK OR NOT?

I... DON'T THINK SO?

THAT WAS NOT A QUESTION FOR YOU, YOU'RE STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO ME!!

I'M SURE THIS WILL BE MORE HELPFUL ONCE YOU'RE ON THE ROAD.

WHEN THE TRUCK IS READY,
IT'S OFF TO THE RACES!

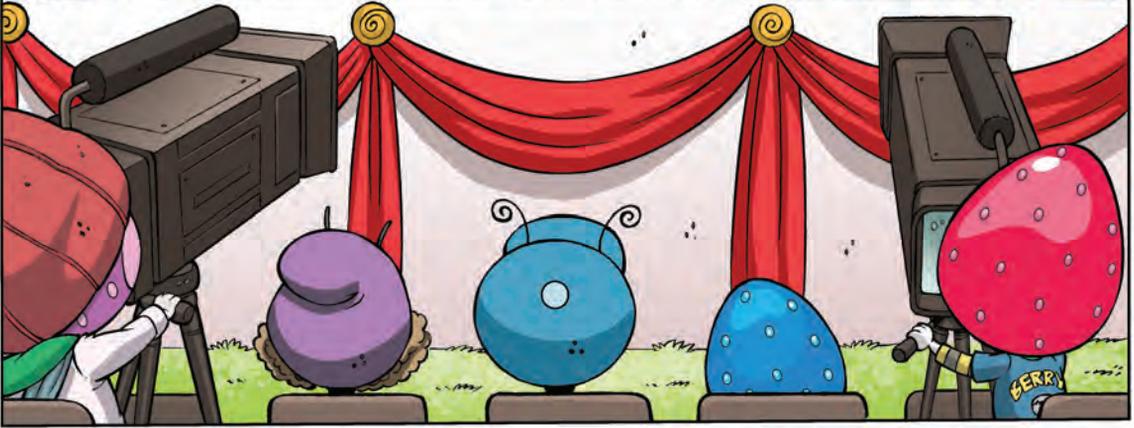
STARTING IN PORT ORCHARD...

"THE GRUBBY GRUB RACE"

WELCOME TO THE MOST GRUELING COMPETITION YOU'VE EVER ENTERED! AS YOU KNOW, I'M YOUR HOST DALTON BROWNBUG.

WE LIKE TO CALL THIS THE "GRUBBY GRUB RACE" BECAUSE IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FOOD—

—AND THINGS ARE GOING TO GET A LITTLE MESSY.



ALL OF YOUR TRUCKS HAVE BEEN OUTFITTED WITH OUR FOOD AND SUPPLIES.

YOU'LL BE RACING TO EACH NEW LOCATION, AND IF THE LOCALS LIKE YOUR FOOD, THEY'LL GIVE YOU A GRUB TOKEN.

TO WIN, COLLECT THE MOST TOKENS WHILE WORKING AROUND MY DEVIANT CHALLENGES—



—STARTING WITH THIS ONE!

ONE OF YOUR PORT ORCHARD MENU ITEMS MUST INCLUDE BOTH APPLES AND MARSHMALLOWS—THAT YOU DIDN'T GET FROM THE MARKET! WE'LL BE WATCHING...

GO!

"THE GRUBBY GRUB RACE"