

# the WasteWatchers

PROTECTORS OF THE GREEN PLANET

Another quiet afternoon in Ann Arbor, where the sun is shining, the grass is green, and the environment is defended by weird little kids in superhero costumes.



But in this quiet college town, a dark menace is growing. Fed by the neglected packaging of moving days, new purchases, and a thriving pizza industry, a rising tide of corrugated cast-offs soon overflows its corners and curbsides, forming . . .



# THE CORRUGATOR!



Meanwhile, Corrina Lopez (a.k.a. the Pulpster) is studying quietly in her room, oblivious to the fact that her evil nemesis is lurking somewhere nearby -



Well, not completely oblivious.

Moments and a quick costume change later -

**HEY, PIZZA FACE!**

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO KEEP YOUR KRAFT PAPER POSTERIOR OUT OF MY NEIGHBORHOOD!

**HA!** YOU MAY HAVE BUNDLED ME BEFORE, BUT NO MERE STRING CAN TAME MY NEW SPRAWLING BULK! DO YOUR WORST!

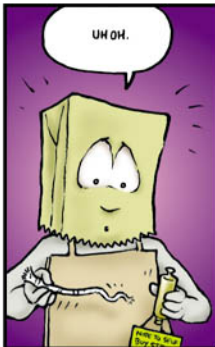


WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED -

**KEEP ON TWINE!**



UHOH.



UH... HANDLE WITH CARE?



But suddenly (and conveniently) -

WHA?

**YEE-HA!**

**CRUMP**



HANDLE THIS WITH CARE, BOXBOY!

**STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP**

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GEE THANKS, ALUMINATOR!  
THAT SURE WAS A LUCKY  
PLOT DEVELOPMENT!

MY PLEASURE! I HAVEN'T HAD  
ANY USE FOR THESE STOMPING  
BOOTS SINCE THEY STARTED  
ACCEPTING UNCRUSHED CANS!

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S  
ANOTHER CRISIS AVER-

WAIT A MINUTE!  
YOU CALL THAT AN  
EDUCATIONAL CARTOON?

ARE WE REALLY  
SUGGESTING THAT  
PEOPLE RECYCLE  
BY DROPPING OUT  
OF TREES?

SHEESH!  
LET'S AT LEAST  
DO SOMETHING  
THAT LOOKS  
EDUCATIONAL,  
LIKE A...

# TRUE OR FALSE QUIZ!

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE  
WRONG ANSWER TO EACH  
OF THESE QUESTIONS!



## 1. Before recycling your cardboard, you should:

- A. Remove all packing materials.
- B. Flatten, cut, or fold into a roughly 2 x 3 shape.
- C. Soak until gooey. Make cardboardmen.



## 2. The Stuffed Box Technique is:

- A. A new way to recycle cardboard if you don't have any tape or string handy.
- B. A good way to keep used cardboard from blowing away.
- C. An Italian delicacy, popular with hamsters.



## 3. Once your cardboard is properly bundled, you should:

- A. Place it next to or inside your Papers recycling bin.
- B. Wait until your pick-up day before putting it outside.
- C. Pay your little brother to stand on it until the truck comes.

(note: siblings are not recyclable)



WELL, I HOPE THAT WAS EDUTAINING. SORRY TO  
HAVE SPOILED YOUR USUAL COMIC-BOOK ENDING...

