

## FOODINIS TRIP TO THE MOON



his is an original story with music about the fabulous FOODINI and his stooge, PINHEAD. It is played by the famous BUNIN PUPPETS (Hope and Maury Bunin), creators of the characters who have enthralled both adult and child audiences throughout the world. Jimmy Carroll's orchestra supplies the music and sound effects, written expressly for this record by Barry Winton and Jimmy Carroll. It will delight any youngster from three to sixty-three.

As the record opens, Foodini introduces himself as the greatest magician, the greatest scientist — in fact the greatest man in the world. He calls for his stooge, Pinhead, and complains that the world has not given just recognition to his great accomplishments, pointing out that had he been born a few centuries before he would have been celebrated in story and song. Foodini is intrigued by the word "Song" and on the spot composes the tune "The Great Foodini" and sings it for Pinhead. Pinhead reluctantly approves of the song but suggests that it will take a lot of living up to. Foodini pooh-poohs that notion but finally when challenged by Pinhead's obstinacy, blusters that he can do everything the song says he can and decides to build a rocket-ship that will take him to the moon to prove that he is the greatest living man.

To appropriate musical background, Foodini proceeds to build the rocket-ship using Pinhead as an errand boy to fetch sky-rockets, firecrackers and other tools and the first side closes with the noises of feverish construction as the orchestra plays "The Anvil Chorus."

The ship is completed as the second side begins, but Foodini is a bit hesitant about making the trip himself. He offers the rather lame excuse of it being his lunch time and orders Pinhead to make the trip in his place. Pinhead, impressed by Foodini's vague threats, reluctantly climbs into the rocket-ship and asks the genius how to start it. Foodini blusteringly orders him to "Move over" and Pinhead characteristically presses the starter button while Foodini is giving him take-off instructions. So we find both our heres up in the air on the way to the moon.

Pinhead happily sings a tune while Foodini complains that he wants to eat. This presents no very difficult problem, because Pinhead snatches a glass of milk from the Milky Way and also provides some stew from the Big Dipper and a scoop of ice-cream from the Little Dipper. This impromptu lunch satisfies the great Foodini.

After escaping the hazards of falling stars and comets, they reach the moon but don't land because Pinhead calls Foodini's

attention to the fact that everything seems very green and finally he points out to Foodini that even the wings of the ship are turoing green. The magician, in great dismay, announces that the moon is made of green cheese and orders Pinhead "Full speed behind — head for the earth!" They reach terra firma just in time, because the entire ship has slowly been turning into green cheese.

Foodini is relieved that they have been able to get back to earth, but laments that their trip was a failure because they didn't land on the moon. But Piihead, the incorrigible optimist and hero-worshipper, assures his boss that he didn't have to land on the moon to be a hero — he showed everybody that he could make cheese.



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