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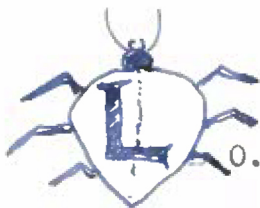
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## Chapter I.

O. S.D. stands for Legion of Super Diseases. Various people, with Wen Woman as ~~their~~ leader, lead a disguised life as the Ritchies

Boil Boy is disguised as Bill. Carbuncle Kid as John, Goiter Gal is Lynn, Fungus Fellow is Dennis, Polyps Person is Al, (mostly known as Dad), the dog, Distemper Dog, is known as Yogi. The leader, Wen Woman, is known as Mom.

Between missions they lead a normal life (with a few exceptions).

One day Boil Boy was listening to the radio. A news flash interrupted the Diseases, who were singing their new hit, "Don't Play With Me, or You Play With Germs." It said, "A flash flood in California washed out a dam and thousands of people are homeless and sick." Suddenly Boil Boy had an idea, thinking about his friend in Peru. He said, "Why don't we have the biggest measles epidemic Peru ever has had?"

(Find out what happens in the next chapter.)





Boil Boy quickly got to work. He told Wen Woman about his idea. She thought it was great. She got the legion together with a long-range whistle.

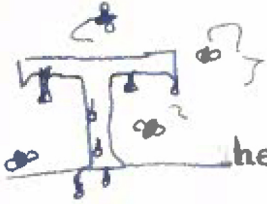
Fungus Fellow said, "What's this all about?"

Boil Boy explained, "We're going to give Peru the biggest measles attack they ever had."

Everybody thought the idea was great. They wasted no time in getting ready. Wen Woman could fly, so they had a way to get there. But their problem was, what baggage to take. Wen Woman wasn't feeling well, and her wens were shrinking.

But they came up with an idea. They thought that they should tie helium balloons to her. It worked.

They started on their trip. They flew over Washington, D. C. and gave a few people athletes' foot. They warmed up on a few other cities on the way by spreading a few cases of measles. When they got to Miami they gave a few people a rare disease. It was Black Hairy Tongue. At Chichen Itza they gave a very good (but bad for the people) something that made their toes drop off. When they reached Mexico city, they thought it would be nice to spread a little liquid putrescence, so they did. They passed through Venezuela. There they gave some unlucky ladies Dishpan Hands.

Chapter III. Peru at Last

hey finally reached Peru. They disguised themselves as tourists and found a map of Peru. Each took sections and Wen Woman gave them a magic measles wand. But!!!!!! Somebody had found out about their journey and all the doctors and police were rushing to the building where they were. Suddenly, a red tornado arose and everybody had measles. With a cackle, Wen Woman and the rest of the legion arose from the building on their red, green, purple, pink, orange, and yellow balloons of helium. The policemen shot, but they couldn't hit because they itched too much. So the Legion triumphed. They decided, because it was late, to stay at a hotel and get something to eat, and some sleep. WBut, when they awoke, there was a net over the building and the policemen had it surrounded. (Oh what will happen to the legion?????)

Chapter IV. Trapped!!



hey were trapped but no police could get near because when they got within twenty yards they would get such a bad stomach ache (that only Briglioschi could cure.-) Oh, what what would happen?

Suddenly, Fungus Fellow had an idea. Why not get such a fiery sore throat that we could burn through the cords? It didn't work. Fiery sore throat pain was only for the throat, not for ropes. Wen Woman disguised herself and asked the lady what was wrong. She said, "I don't know."

Wen Woman thought up a great plan. She said, "I have a loose thread on my skirt. Would you give me a pair of scissors to cut it?"

The lady said, "Yes."

Wen Woman took the scissors and went into the room. They cut through the net and floated away on their helium balloons. Polyps Person said, "We should take immediate action. Let the conquest of Peru begin!!!"

Wen Woman floated them to their positions. She sounded her long-range whistle for them to start.

(Don't wait!! See what happens in next chapter!!)



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Chapter V. The Measles Scourge

The members were doing their job!!! Signs were going up all over the cities in Peru, "Fight measles with a checkup and a check!!" Policemen and doctors all over the country were trying to detect where the secret hideouts of the L. O. S. D. were hidden. Once a week L. O. S. D. had a meeting. Eight times a week the doctors and policemen had meetings. Measles was spreading all over the cities and towns and villages. There was a \$5000 reward for just one L. O. S. D. member. There seemed to be an infectious disease of all the dogs and cats, too. Every person that didn't have measles was brought to jail because he might be an L. O. S. D. member.

L. O. S. D.'ers were having a meeting one day and a policeman saw the meeting place. By this time Wen Woman was having a bad case of unwenliitis, which means her wens were shrinking to very small sizes. The policeman shot at the L. O. S. D. members, and didn't hit any, but did hit all the balloons. Carbuncle Kid started crying, "now we won't be able to get home! I know about a color TV show I have to watch."

Boil Boy asked him, "What is the TV show?"

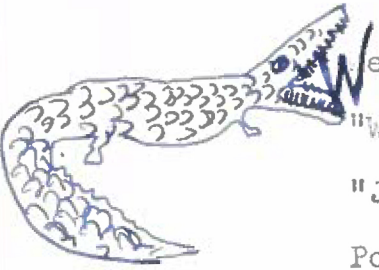
Carbuncle Kid said, "It's lady wrestling."

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Suddenly they heard a buzzing noise in the air and Goiter gal screamed as loud as she could, and Wen Woman fainted. Helicopters came in from all sides and a net was dropped on the house.

(Stay tuned for more exciting action after this commercial!!!)

Are you built like a stringbean? Seven feet tall and weigh 98 pounds? Eat Borden's creamy toe-lint flavored yagurts! You'll gain 25 pounds a day, but wiggle your ears for five minutes every day, or all of your weight will go to yoursears.



Wen Woman came back from her fainting spell.

"What happened?" she said.

"Just look," Goiter Gal cried.

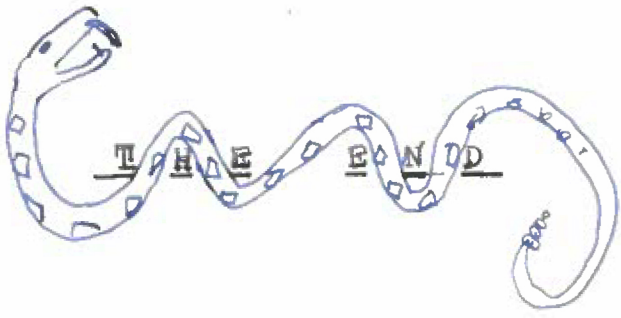
Polyps Person said, "Your wens are back!!"

Wen Woman said, "They are? I feel better now!!"

Look at that net. I feel I could break through it right now!!"

She got up and said she felt stronger than ever.

She flew up and broke the net. She came back and everybody got on her back and they flew off. They gave everybody there a severe case of arthritis. They flew back as fast as they could. When they got to their house in Summit, New Jersey, they agreed that that was the best mission they had ever undertaken.





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Trying"

What was the L. O. S. D. doing in  
mysterious, exotic Peru?... find out  
why in this exciting novel that Today's  
Health called "... a ... disaster ..."

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London Times.

