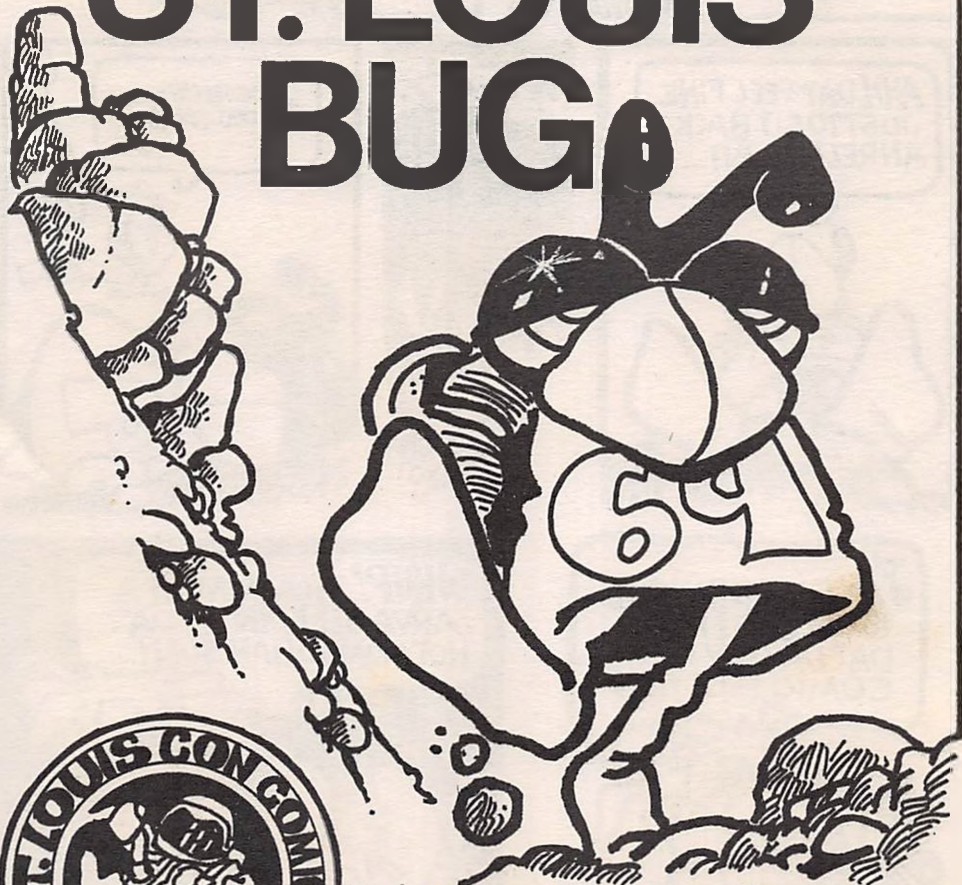


ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE COUNTRY OF MONGOLIA, UP IN THE NORTH WESTERN MOUNTAINS, MAYBE FIFTY SEVEN MILES FROM THE MONGOLIAN CITY OF ULAAN GOOM, THERE IS A PARTICULAR PILE OF ROCKS... ANH... WE ARE NOT ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE ROCKS, NO... BUT... WE NOTICE A TINY, INSIGNIFICANT SPECK NEAR THE ROCKS... ON CLOSER INSPECTION WE DISCOVER THE DINKY DOT BECOMES A TEENY CREATURE WITH A LITTLE PACK ON ITS BACK, TWO LEGS AND NO ARMS!!... IT IS, BY NAME, 'LARVA 69', AND IT IS ON A JOURNEY INTO THE PAGES OF ANTI HISTORY... IT IS ON ITS WAY TO BECOME A LEGEND IN ITS OWN TIME!... YES... THAT'S RIGHT, YOU GUESSED IT.. LARVA 69 IS:

The

# ST. LOUIS BUG



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OOOH..MAN, IS I BUSHED!  
I GOTTA' REST ME LITTLE  
FLAPPERS FOR A SECOND...



I BEEN WALKIN' SINCE  
YESTERDAY..FROM DA'  
ANT PILE.... I GOIN' TO  
ST. LOUIS, U.S. AMERICA..



AHH..DAT FEEL FINE,  
JUST TO SIT BACK..  
AN RELAX A BIT...



♪ SOLOBEEH DADOO  
BE DOO..BRAATA!  
♪



♪ AN DIS ODDLY ODD  
IS DA' BUG I IS, AN  
DAT DA' WAY OF  
COMIC BIZ! ♪



WHUP!...HUMMM..IT A  
LARVA SLEEPIN' IN DA'  
HOT MONGOLIAN SUN!...









WHERE YOU GOIN' YOU UGLY LARVA?



DON'T CHANGE DA' SUBJECT, BUSTER! WHERE YOU WANT IT?.. HUH?.. COME ON!

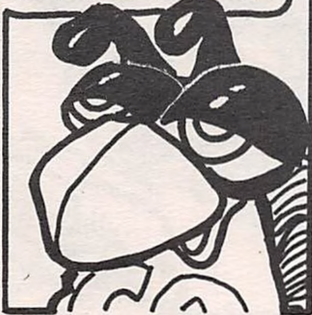
NO.. ERR.. REALLY, I IS INTERESTED TO KNOW WHERE YOU IS OFF TO...



I GOIN' TO: ST. LOUIS U.S. AMERICA... IT KINDA ALONG WALK SO I WAS RESTIN'...

OKAY, DOPE, I BUYS DAT, BUT HOW COME YOU GOIN' WAY DAT FAR AWAY?...

I GOIN' TO DA 1969 WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION.. IT VERY IMPORTANT DAT US BUGS AN STUFF GIVE OUR SUPPORT TO DA ST. LOUIS BID...



AREN'T YOU LEAVIN' A LITTLE EARLY IF IT NOT TILL 1969?...

I GOT SHORT LEGS..... AHH, YOU WANNA' COME TOO?..

YEAH, OKAY... SURE, I GOT NOTHIN' GOIN' DIS YEAR IN DA' MONGOLIAN MTS. SAY, I DIDN'T INTRODUCE ME... I IS, ODD....

... I KNOW.. AN YOU NOT VERY BRIGHT EITHER.



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