

Obliterato vs. Audrey



Obliterato, the all-powerful robot from Planet Kalamit-E, was sent to Earth with one mission: destroy all intelligent life. This would allow the Kalamitoids to invade a resistance-free planet, because *oh*, how they hated to engage in frays that often got their togas soiled! That was the plan, anyway, but, as usual, the best laid schemes of mice and Kalamitoids go oft awry. After an administrative error landed Obliterato's spaceship in the West Virginia boondocks instead of London, the mechanical man regrouped and made his way to the nearest habitation, Bung Hollow, population 29. However, before he could vaporize a single ramshackle shack, he ran into Audrey Dinklaker, age three. Audry was particularly petulant that day, and she screeched as only a cross crumbsnatcher can. The deafening caterwaul short-circuited Obliterato's delicate audio transponders, permanently disabling the erstwhile mighty automaton. Then, just because she felt like it, Audry dealt the robot a swift kick in the shins. Had the Kalamitoids been around, they would have been horrified to see the pride of their weapon systems go down in a heap like a dysfunctional Tinkertoy. The moral: If you're planning an invasion, don't get on the wrong side of Audry Dinklaker.