

THE TRI-LEGACY LEAGUE OF AA SUPERHEROES vs. THE MENACING MEETING KILLERS! February 8, 2005

(Members of the Happy Camper Group are onstage and are miming angrily at each other as if in a big fight—all of the actors will act out what Narrator says)

NARRATOR: It is a dark day in Soberville. The Happy Camper group of AA, once a thriving jewel of the recovery community, has of late become a cesspool of sniping, backbiting, bickering, and backstabbing. The happy serene smiles of people grateful for their recovery have been replaced by furrowed frowns of furor. Where pure principles once reigned supreme, now persnickety personalities rule the roost. The cause of the disastrous decline is the insidious work of that most evil band of sordid sobriety stealers: The Menacing Meeting Killers. Their subtle influence has slowly and surely seeped through and permeated the very fiber of this once flourishing flower of a group and twisted it into a wicked weed of woe.

Here comes the Super-Villain team who has done so much harm. First, there is that cursed criminal, the confuser of communication, Captain Crosstalk! (*Captain Crosstalk enters*) At each meeting, he catalogues other members' problems and tells them what to do. His super, rapid-fire delivery leaves no room for rebuttal and he has been known to make many a recovering alcoholic race for the exit door in tears because of his brutal outbursts. Other group members are afraid to confront Captain Crosstalk and so his evil becomes the norm instead of the exception.

Next is that flagrant flare up and flame out artist: Flaky Commitment Girl! (*Flaky Commitment Girl enters*) She is always the first to raise her hand when a new group commitment comes up but then doesn't show up to actually do the commitment. Her super excuse power gains her sympathy from other members and when that doesn't work, she shoots them with her Powerful Pity Pot Pistol. Thus, the group is rendered ineffective because one or two people always have to pick up her considerable slack.

Finally, there is that dastardly deranged depositor of dangerous character defects; Dr. Resentment! (*Dr. Resentment enters*) By using his super evil

rumor-making power, Dr. Resentment spreads his vile message throughout the entire group. Home group members hate each other and they don't even know why. Oh, the humanity! Is there no one who can defeat this troublesome trio and restore the now-Hapless Campers group back to their once beautiful blissful state? Where oh where is the Tri-Legacy League of AA Superheroes?

Wait! What's this? Can it be? Yes! Look! Over by the coffee pot! It's a pamphlet, it's a meeting schedule, no it's Recovery Man! (*Recovery Man enters—Superman theme plays*) Yes, Recovery Man, the renowned righter of AA wrongs and desperate defender of all that is sober!

At the sight of his arch enemy, the cocky Captain Crosstalk leaps into action! The two super powered alxies square off in the middle of the room. Each looks for an opening in which to strike. Oh no! A split second before Recovery Man could reach for his super pamphlets in his utility belt; Captain Crosstalk berates him with a shrieking, wailing stream of super concentrated crosstalk! Recovery Man is stunned by the barrage of inventory taking and cannot continue. The constant stream of insults, advice, and opinion without a shred of experience, strength, or hope is too much for our hero to bear!

(*Recovery Man falls to the ground*)

But wait! Help is on the way! There she is! Unity Woman! (*Unity Woman enters—Wonder Woman music plays*) Yes, Unity Woman, the undisputed, undeniable, unflappable uniter of AA groups far and wide!

Flaky Commitment Girl is up to the challenge though! The two female super powered alxies face off in a battle royal. (*Unity Woman and Flaky Commitment Girl circle each other slowly*) But what's this? Flaky Commitment Girl suddenly looks like she doesn't want to fight! Oh, this is an old tactic to get Unity Woman to feel sorry for her! Surely it won't work! But oh no! Unity Woman let down her guard and Flaky Commitment Girl has pulled out her Powerful Pity Pot Pistol! With a wicked grin she shoots our heroine with it! Oh no! Now Unity Woman is under her evil spell. Instead of fulfilling her commitment to stopping this dastardly villain, Unity Woman is awash in a spell of self-pity and navel-gazing whininess! What a devastating turn of events!

Wait a minute! All is not lost! Enter that savvy savior of serenity, Service Kid! (*Service Kid enters*) Oh! My goodness! Before he even had a chance to do anything, Dr. Resentment has put him into a headlock! Wait! Oh no! He's using his super hypnotic rumor-making power! Dr. Resentment is whispering his vile untrue accusations into Service Kid's ear. He releases Service Kid who then goes over to the knocked out Recovery Man and kicks him repeatedly! He must have made Service Kid resentful about being just a sidekick and not having a cool cape! Oh this is a disaster!

But our heroes are not done. They are down but not defeated. While The Menacing Meeting Killers huddle together and debate the best way to dispose of the fallen superhero team, they don't notice that our heroes are beaten but not broken. At once they realize their mistake. They must fight as a team and not as individuals. There is no "I" in AA! Each part of the program works together; recovery, unity and service. Recovery Man struggles to his feet and sprints out to the Three Legacy Mobile and retrieves his handy spiritual toolkit. He whips out the pieces of the trusty circle triangle shield, hands them to his partners and they try to fight the Meeting Killers again. This time, however, they work as a team; The Tri-Legacy League of AA Superheroes! The Meeting Killers pool their resources too. Captain Crosstalk blasts out a barrage of his blithering drivel; Flaky Commitment Girl shoots her Powerful Pity Pot Gun, and Dr. Resentment works overtime spreading his lies and distortions. This time however, the wily ways of their fiery foes bounce off the surface of our mighty heroes' shield. Recovery Man then seizes the opportunity to take out his trusty Big Book and begins to thump it with all his might. The resounding reverberations nearly deafen the evil trio!

Quickly, Unity Woman whips out her Traditions Checklist and starts to read aloud. This causes severe harm to the Meeting Killers in two ways: first it inflicts deep psychic pain because they have to look at themselves and not others in the group and secondly it inflicts serious paper cuts.

The three evil villains are on the ropes and so Service Kid delivers the knockout punch. Pulling out his dreaded AA Service Manual, he begins to read. Just like that it's lights out for the evil doers! (*they all fall asleep*) The combined force is too much! The Happy Camper group sees how they were duped by the Menacing Meeting Killers and immediately does a group inventory which further bolsters their power over the terrible three. All is

once again well and wonderful in Soberville thanks to the amazing efforts of the Tri-Legacy league of AA Superheroes!

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