

# storyville /11/ grand cigar

**GRAND CIGAR ...** Say buddy, why's this grand cigar so **pricy?** — Well, **as you can see**, its wrapper is a piece of the original US constitution. It was hand-rolled by Queen Elizabeth during her wild years and was buried with George Burns until graverobbing space mushrooms... well you know the rest. — Give me 300 bucks **worth!** — **No can do.** I'm not **allowed to** cut them up. — Oh alright, I'll just take these \$300 burglar's **tools then.** So, what time d'you close tonight?

**BRINK OF DESTINY ...** I've watched Brink Of Destiny for nearly 25 years! **Despite holding down more than my share of** part-time jobs, **I've always been able to adjust my schedule to make sure** I didn't miss a **single** episode. My **love affair with** BoD started **back** in the 10th grade. **This** popular girl Wendi **picked on** me a lot in school, **so much so that it made** my stomach hurt, and I started **cutting classes** and hiding in the girls' bathroom. One day, she **cornered** me and **threatened to** cut off all my hair with her boyfriend's knife, so I started **skipping school altogether.** In the morning, I'd **pretend to** leave **for** the bus, then when Mom went to her day job **at** Woolworth's, I'd **sneak** back into the house and watch my tiny black-and-white TV. **That's how** I discovered Brink Of Destiny. **At first,** I was **confused** by the **complex** storylines, but something told me I should **stick with** it.