BUSTER

Buster is the epitome of the 'rabbit next door'... with an attitude. He is the series' star and co-host, constantly commenting on the action and making asides to the audience.

Buster is a winner, a high-energy teen with lots of ideas and dreams. He is what every kid wants to be: a fun-loving mischief-maker who gets away with just about everything. He has the sassiness of Bugs Bunny, but has to work a little harder because he's younger and still learning. He has the energy, enthusiasm and resourcefulness of Andy Hardy which carries him through all troubles he encounters.

Buster is able to talk just about anybody into just about anything. He's an instigator. He knows how to stir things up, and how to talk his pals into engaging in some wild scheme or adventure. He knows everyone in Acme Acres, and he knows them better than they know themselves. He's the common friend who ties together his eccentric pals -- Babs, Plucky, Hamton, Shirley and Fifi. He is constantly pointing out the amusing oddities of each of the characters. Buster has reoccuring conflicts with Elmyra, who wants to hug and love him to death; Montana Max, who wants to bully him; and Plucky Duck, who wants to steal his spotlight. He tolerates Plucky's ego because he recognizes the duck's loveable side.

Buster's the little guy who pokes fun at authority, the pomposity, the egotism of those who take themselves too seriously. He is not mean or malicious; that is, he would never try to hurt someone's feelings.

Although Buster, as the group leader, drags his pals into outrageous adventures for the sake of a good time, sometimes it's for the sake of someone who needs help. Buster stands up for the weak and helpless. He'll go to battle when some 'little guy' is being abused by a heavy. Declares Buster: 'Why don't ya pick on someone your own shoe-size?" Buster's victories will be victories for the audience as well.

Buster's ears are like two extra limbs. He can run on them, throw with them, play "guess who" with them, and do any other schtick one could imagine.

At school, Buster maintains a B+ average; he studies hard, but would never admit it to his friends. His favorite class is "Wisecracks 101," taught by his hero and mentor, Bugs Bunny. Buster is popular with his classmates and a star on their sporting teams. He's Student Council President, and has been voted "most likely to drive the faculty nuts."

He's fascintaed by the lack of redeeming social values in his enemies. To Buster, the wild eccentricities of these heavies are "a total crack-up." Occassionally, a foe insults or attacks Buster's honor. "It's time to party -- Buster style!" declares the rabbit. The enemy doesn't stand a chance against the quick-witted Buster.

QUOTABLES:

"Very Nineties."
"It's time to party, Buster-style!"
"Now it's personal."
"Get a life."
"This is more fun than a rabbit oughta have."
"Are we working from the same script?"
"I really should have come to rehearsals."
"I meant to do that." (after he trips)
"Rope it in, Babs. Tie it down. Tape it back."
"Don't worry - be sappy."

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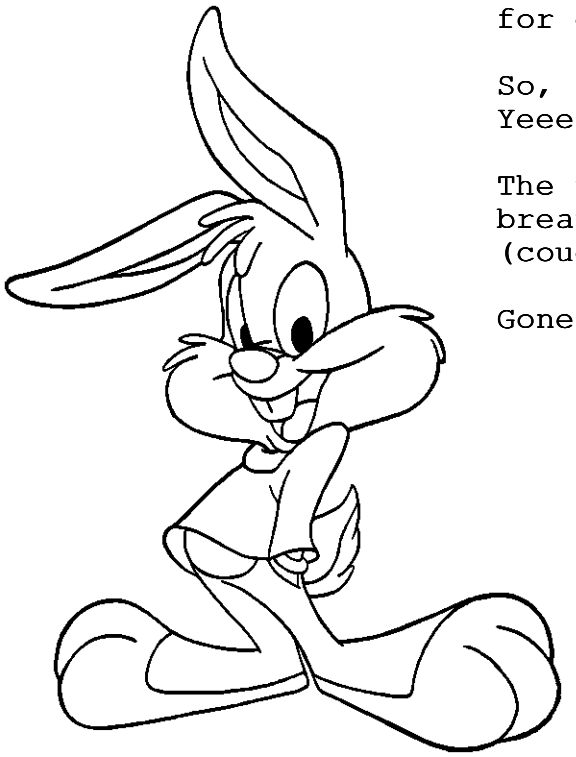
BUSTER: (singing)
Ya know I heard it through
the grapevine. How much longer
will ya be mine? Whooo!
(stops suddenly, noticing audience)
Oh, hi, Toonsters! Buster Bunny here.
Boy, are we gonna bust the barriers of
fun today! This'll be better than one
of those duck shows where they search
for gold or something. It's that good!
(Western accent)
So, let's head 'em up and move 'em out.
Yeeeehaaa! Cartooooooons, ho!!
(melodramatically)
The walls are closing in on me! I can't
breath. (gasp) It's getting dark. Darker!
(coughs) I'm going... Going... Going...
(as auctioneer)
Gone! Sold to the man in the bad toupee!
(laughs)