

A RIOT OF FUN COMIC SECTION FOR EVERYONE

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Little Orphan Annie

POOR ANNIE AND HER LITTLE STORE... SHE'LL NEED PROTECTION... STILL, HARDLY "SUCH PROTECTION AS VULTURES GIVE TO LAMBS" (SHERIDAN)... BUT ANNIE IS NO LAMB!

SUNDAY PAPER? YES, SIR, MR. LING! COMIC BOOK? RIGHT HERE... LATEST ONES, HOT OFF TH' PRESS... CANDY BARS? FRESH THIS MORNING!

GEE! THIS IS A BEE-UTIFUL DOLL! HOW MUCH IS IT, ANNIE? OH, IT SAYS \$2.98!

I'LL NEVER HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY... BUT IT'S SO PRETTY... I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF A DOLL LIKE THAT... B-BUT...

HM-M... TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOIN' TO DO... JUST TO GET THINGS GOIN', MAMIE...

...I'M CUTTIN' THAT PRICE RIGHT IN TWO! \$1.49 TO YOU... AND I'M THROWIN' IN THIS SPECIAL HAT FOR IT!

OO-OH... ANNIE! I CAN BUY IT, NOW! OH-H-H... IT'S MINE! I'M GOIN' TO CALL HER SADIE!

CHEE! LOOK AT TH' DOUGH SHE'S TAKIN' IN! WHEN DO WE START?

"LITTLE MONSTER" SAYS TO WAIT! IT AIN'T RIPE YET...

YEAH! "LITTLE MONSTER" IS SMART! HE SAYS THEY GOTTA MAKE IT FIRST, 'FORE THEY CAN PAY OFF...

HE OUGHT TO BE SMART AFTER ALL HIS OLD MAN'S LEARNED HIM!

HERE COMES GOLD TOOTH! HI, GOLDIE!

DID "LITTLE MONSTER" SAY ANYTHIN'?

YEAH! HE SAID FER ME TO START SELLIN'...

BOY-OH-BOY! WHAT A DAY! IF BUSINESS KEEPS UP LIKE THIS I'M GOIN' TO NEED A BIGGER STORE...

OH, HELLO! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

I AIN'T BUVIN'... I'M SELLIN'... YOU'RE DOIN' O. K., I SEE... IT'D BE A SHAME IF ANYTHING BAD HAPPENED... WINDOW BROKE... STUFF STOLEN... MAYBE A STICKUP... SOME TOUGH YOUNG PUNKS IN THIS END O' TOWN...

YEAH? MAYBE THEY AREN'T AS TOUGH AS THEY THINK...

YOU COULD FIND OUT... SEE? BUT I FIGGER YOU'RE SMART... I'M HERE TO INSURE YUH! YOU'RE JUST GETTIN' STARTED... SO IT'LL ONLY COST YUH A SAWBUCK A WEEK... AND NOTHIN' WILL HAPPEN...

YEAH? WELL, SOMETHIN' WILL HAPPEN TO YOU, MAC, 'LESS YOU GET OUT O' MY STORE... QUICK!

HI, ANNIE! SO THEY'VE STARTED, EH? WHAT DID HE WANT? TO SELL YOU PROTECTION?

YES! BUT I'M NOT BUVIN'... AND I'M NOT HOLLERIN' FOR TH' COPS... I'LL HANDLE THIS...

O. K... JUST LIKE TOO MANY STORE OWNERS... THAT'S WHY IT'S SO TOUGH FOR US COPS!

MAYBE NOT, MR. STARR... MAYBE I'LL BE A LITTLE MOREN' TH' "CLIPPERS" FIGGERED ON... I'VE GOT RED HAIR!