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Little Orphan Annie

KNAVERY IS 'THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST A KNAVE'. ZENO
"IT'S NOT A BAD OFFENSE EITHER, THE WAY ANNIE OPERATES!"

LUCK! JUST PLAIN FOOL LUCK! HAPPEN TO SEE THAT CROOK, KNILS, HANGIN' 'ROUND TH' BUS TERMINAL... THEN I GET CHUMMY WITH ANGY, TH' SHOESHINE KID...

TH' WHOLE DEAL ADDS UP! THOSE BIRDS HID TH' HOT SUITCASE IN A PUBLIC LOCKER... AND HERE THEY COME NOW!

ME AND MY IMAGINATION! I KNEW IT--THANK GOODNESS, I GOT TH' PHONY SUITCASE... QUICK! ANGY! TH' CASE! WHERE Y'GOT IT HID!

HERE YARE... BUT WHAT Y'GOIN' T'...

LOOK! OVER THERE! START AN UPROAR, ANGY! A BIG ONE! SEE!

SURE!

WHY DON'T WE USE YOUR CAR, KNILS?

YOU IDIOT... THAT DETECTIVE IS OUT THERE, WAITING FOR US... TWO TO CHICAGO, PLEASE!

HEY! WHY YOU!!!

GREAT SCOTT! WHAT ON EARTH! THAT CRAZY SHOESHINE KID!

TIPPED OVER THE WHOLE NEWSSTAND! AMAZING!

QUICK! LET'S GET ON THAT BUS AND OUT O' HERE, WHILE NOBODY NOTICES US!

GEE, ANGY! THANKS! MORE'N I CAN TELL YUH NOW... BUT I'LL BE SEENIN' YOU AGAIN!

I'VE SEEN SOME SLICK JOBS, KID-- BUT THAT WAS TH' BEST "SWITCHEROO" I EVER SEEN!

FACT IS, IT WAS SO FAST, EVEN WATCHIN' CLOSE, I AIN'T SURE IT EVEN HAPPENED...

GOOD! WE'LL KEEP IT THAT WAY, IN CASE ANYONE ASKS, EH?

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OH, ANNIE! YOU'VE BEEN AWAY ALL DAY-- BUT THAT! YOU'VE BROUGHT BACK THAT TERRIBLE SUITCASE WE WANT TO FORGET...

WELL--ER-- NOT EXACTLY, FOLKS-- NOT EXACTLY...

CLEAN GETAWAY, PAL! A REAL SMOOTH JOB... WHO'D GUESS THERE'S TWENTY-FIVE GRAND IN THAT SUITCASE?

YEP! EASY MONEY! BUT THAT OLD SWITCH--IT ALWAYS WORKS ON TH' SUCKERS!

HAROLD GRAY