

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1954

Little Orphan Annie

"T WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT..." IN FACT, AS THE OLD SAYING GOES, "WHAT A NIGHT FOR A MURDER!"

WOW! WHAT A RING-TAILED KOWSER OF A STORM! JUST MADE THIS OLD SHACK IN TIME!

WHOOF! 'MOST AS WET IN HERE AS IT IS OUTSIDE!

AH-H... FAIRLY DRY OVER IN THIS CORNER... STORM CAME QUICK... IT'LL PASS JUST AS QUICK!

AWFUL DARK, 'CEPT WHEN TH' LIGHTNIN' FLASHES... HARK! WE'RE GETTIN' COMP'NY! SH-H-H-H...

THIS AIN'T TOO BAD, TURK! FIRST GOOD BREAK ALL DAY...

'TAINT GOOD, EITHER! BAH! WHAT DIRTY LUCK!

THOUGHT SURE THAT SUCKER IN TH' BIG CONVERTIBLE WAS GOIN' TO PICK US UP! BET HE HAD A REAL ROLL ON HIM...

YEAH! ONLY HE WASN'T THAT BIG A FOOL! THEY'RE GETTIN' HEP TO TH' HITCHHIKIN' RACKET!

HEY! LOOK WHAT TH' LIGHTNIN' JUST SHOWED UP!

WHADDYUH KNOW! HEY, WHAT'S IN TH' BAG, KID?

A MILLION BUCKS! THAT'S WHY I'M STAYIN' HERE IN THIS ROYAL SUITE IN TH' GILDYRITZ!

WISE KID, EH?

LET'S HAVE THAT BAG!

AI-I! SHE BIT ME!... WHY, YOU LITTLE...

OW! HER *!!!!* DOG BIT ME!

ARR-R!

OOF! NIX! YER BELTIN' ME!

'TAINT ME! THERE'S ANOTHER GUY IN HERE! WHUFF!

HE COULD BE A COP! LET'S GET OUT O' HERE!

G-G-GEE, MISTER! WHERE D-D-DID YOU COME FROM?

ME? I WAS HERE ALL TH' TIME... SO YOU'RE O.K., EH? GOOD!

HAROLD GRAY

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