

A RIOT OF FUN COMIC SECTION FOR EVERYONE

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Little Orphan Annie

NO SURE DUNGEON BUT 'THE GRAVE'—WELL, THIS OLD DUNGEON VERY WELL COULD BECOME 'THE GRAVE' FOR TWO PEOPLE WE KNOW—

KIDS ARE ALL ALIKE! ANNIE'S JUST EXPLORING—CAN'T BE OUTSIDE OF THE CASTLE—SHE'LL BE BACK BY BREAKFAST TIME—

I HOPE SO! BUT DID YOU SEE WHERE SANDY WENT FOLLOWING HER TRAIL?

NONSENSE, GINI! HO-HO! PROBABLY FOLLOWING SOME CAT'S TRACKS! NO ONE HAS USED THAT PART OF THE CASTLE IN FIVE CENTURIES—

SO THE DUKE KEEPS SAYING—

DID YOU CATCH THAT CHILD'S INFERNAL DOG?

I THINK WE HAVE HIM CORNERED—HARK!

OW! WHY, YOU—!!!

WHY, THAT—! LOOK AT HIM GO!

IF THE DRAWBRIDGE IS DOWN HE'LL ESCAPE!

LET HIM GO! THE FARTHER, THE BETTER! DOGS CAN'T TALK!

YOU—YOU KNOW MY NAME? IN THIS HORRIBLE DUNGEON? BUT IT—IT CAN'T BE?

I'M AFRAID IT IS, ANNIE—

HAVEN'T GOT USED TO THE DARK IN—HERE YET—IF—IF IT IS—YOUR VOICE—

THIS WAY, ANNIE—JUST A COUPLE MORE STEPS—HOLD OUT YOUR HANDS—

IT IS! IT'S YOU! "DADDY"!

ANNIE—MY DARLING LITTLE ANNIE!

FIRST ANNIE—NOW SANDY'S GONE! I'M—I'M SCARED! HAVE YOU BEEN SENDING REPORTS BACK TO YOUR BOSS, MR. PULSE?

I'VE GIVEN THEM TO THE DUKE'S SECRETARY EVERY DAY TO BE SENT—

ODD THING, JOE—HAVEN'T HEARD A WORD FROM OUR "QUEEN" OR VIC VIOLET—

NO? WHY, THEY SHOULD BE BACK HERE BY NOW!

WHILE, FROM HIGH ATOP A RIDGE, ABOVE A FOREIGN SHORE, A BROODING FIGURE STARES DOWN!

HAROLD GRAY