



# LI'L ABNER

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WIDDER JONES' BABY, LI'L UNWASHABLE, WON'T STOP SCREAMING UNTIL SHE SINGS HIM THE LAST LINE OF THE LULLABY—WHICH SHE'S FORGOTTEN!!

FOR TWO WEEKS, THERE HAS BEEN NO SLEEP IN DOGPATCH—



DOGPATCH WILL GO STARK, RAVIN' MAD—UNLESS WASHABLE JONES, BLESS HIS MANLY LI'L HIDE, RETURNS WIF TH' LAST LINE O' THET (SOB!!) LULLABY!!

Y-YES, WASHABLE—AH KNOWS IT—BUT—MAH LIPS IS SEALED!! "HE" TEACHED IT TO ME!! — EF HE WANTS T' TEACH IT T' YO—LET HIM!! AH DASSENT!!

WHO IS THIS "HE"?

GOOD OLD GUS!!—AN' EF YO' IS ONLUCKY ENUFF T'MEET HIM—DON'T GIVE HIM MAH REGARDS—GIVE HIM MAH BLACKEST CUSSES!!

THASS NOT A NICE WAY TO TALK ABOUT ANYBODY NAMED GOOD OLD GUS!!

CHILE!!—KIN YO' TELL ME WHAR AH KIN FIND GOOD OLD GUS?

GOOD OLD GUS?

AH'LL LARN VO'T TEACH MAH KID NASTY WORDS!!

DON'T WASH MAH MOUTH OUT WIF SOAP MAMMY!!—AH'LL NEVAH SAY "GOOD OLD GUS" AGIN!!

THANKS FO' TH' RIDE, SHMOOS—AN' ALSO FO' THET TASTY SUPPER. IT MUSTA BIN QUITE A STRAIN ON YO'T WHOMP ME UP SCRAMBLED EGGS AN' SASSIDGES!!

IS GOOD OLD GUS NEARBY?

GOOD OLE GUS!!

??—HEY!!—DID YO' SAY "GOOD OLD GUS IS NEARBY"?

NO—AH JEST AXED EF HE WERE!!

SIGH!!—WAL, THASS DIFF'RUNT!! NOW—WE KIN GO BACK HOME!!

IT'S CONFOOZIN' HOW SECH A LOVABLE NAME LIKE GOOD OLD GUS, KIN SCARE TH' LIVER OUTA PEOPLE!!

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