

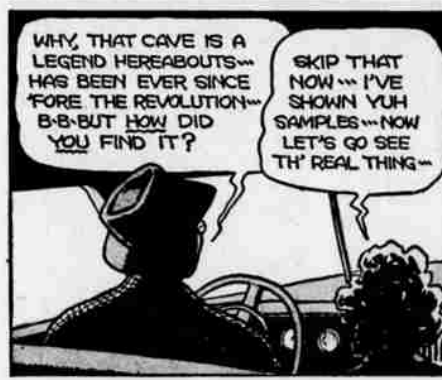
WITH OVER \$100,000,000 HOW CAN ANNIE'S WONDERFUL PLAN POSSIBLY FAIL? STILL, AS FRANKLIN SAID, "NOTHING IS CERTAIN BUT DEATH AND TAXES"



Y'SEE, MR. LOCUST, I NEED A LAWYER... THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO YOU... WHAT I'VE GOT IN MIND IS TOO BIG FOR ME TO HANDLE ALONE... GREAT SCOTT! THIS RUBY... IT MUST BE THE LARGEST RUBY IN THE WORLD...



NA! THERE'S HUNDREDS BIGGER WHERE THAT CAME FROM... A HUNDRED MILLION BESIDES, I TELL YUH... I CAN SHOW YUH... BUT YOU GOTTA PROMISE NOT TO TELL A SOUL... WHY... WHY... THIS IS FANTASTIC... YOU... YOU SAY YOU'VE FOUND THE OLD ROBBERS' CAVE? BUT HOW?



WHY, THAT CAVE IS A LEGEND HEREABOUTS... HAS BEEN EVER SINCE FORE THE REVOLUTION... B-B-BUT HOW DID YOU FIND IT? SKIP THAT NOW... I'VE SHOWN YUH SAMPLES... NOW LET'S GO SEE TH' REAL THING...



THE OLD QUARRY... MY-MY... THEY USED TO SAY THERE WERE GHOSTS IN THAT DEEP RAVINE YONDER... COULD BE... THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOIN'... BUT FIRST, WE STOP HERE A SECOND...



YUH SEE, AFTER ALL, THIS CAVE IS MY SECRET... I AIM TO KEEP IT THAT WAY... SO-O-O... I'LL JUST BLINDFOLD YUH HERE... EH?... OH... WELL... HA-HA... IF YOU SAY SO, ANNIE... ANYTHING TO PLEASE A RICH CLIENT! HA-HA!



HANG ONTO HIS HAND, LISSA... HERE WE ARE... JUST A SECOND NOW, TILL TH' DOOR OPENS...



(SNIFF-SNIFF...) WE'RE IN THE CAVE NOW, AREN'T WE? B-B-BUT THAT WHISTLE I HEARD... AND HOW DID WE GET HERE? NEVER MIND THAT NOW... TAKE OFF HIS BLINDFOLD, LISSA... AND JUST FOLLOW ME, MR. LOCUST...



GREAT BUSHWOLLOPERS! GOLD! A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD! MILLIONS! YEP... BUT ONLY A SMALL FRACTION O' TH' STUFF IN HERE...



THE PAPER MONEY! PILED HIGH AS A HAY-STACK... AND THE GEMS! WHY, IT'S FANTASTIC... BUT I'VE SEEN IT... SURE... NOW YUH SEE I WASN'T KIDDIN'... YUH UNDERSTAND WHY I NEED A GOOD LAWYER...



SO-O-O... I FIGGER WITH A HUNDRED MILLION I CAN BUILD A REAL HOME FOR ORPHAN KIDS... ONE THEY'LL OWN AND RUN THEMSELVES... CUTE HOUSES... A CHURCH... SCHOOL... STORES... FARMS... AND ALL THERS... 6-12-49



IT'LL TAKE A LOT O' PLANNIN'... LEGAL PLANNIN'... THAT'S WHY I CAME TO YOU... WHAT D'YOU THINK OF TH' IDEA, MR. LOCUST? WHY, ANNIE... IT'S THE MOST MARVELOUS THING ANYONE EVER DREAMED OF! AND WITH A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS HOW CAN IT FAIL? HAROLD GRAY



Maw Green: OH, I'VE LEARNED ME LESSON, MRS. GREEN... 01 GOT ME PAL, TH' JUDGE, TO LET YE OUT TOMORROW... 6-12-49



GLAD T'HEAR IT, SPIKE! CRIME NEVER PAYS... AND WHAT WILL YE BE DOIN' WHIN YOU'RE FREE AGAIN? POS-ST!



DAT'S A SECRET... SEE? IF I TELL YUH, YE WON'T GO SNITCHIN' TO TH' COPS, EH? HAROLD GRAY

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