

Little Orphan Annie

A HUNDRED MILLION BUCKS, AND A PROBLEM IN EACH AND EVERY DOLLAR! HOW SIMPLE LIFE MUST BE, IF ONLY ONE HAS MILLIONS, EH? SIMPLE? CRAZY, LIKE A MADHOUSE!

WHAT? BUT HOW CAN THE ARMY JUST COME AND TAKE ANNIE'S TREASURE CAVE? SHE FOUND IT! ISN'T IT HERS?

THEY SAY IT'S ABOUT THE TAXES DUE ON ALL THAT MONEY...

BUT HOW MUCH ARE THE TAXES? THEY CAN'T AMOUNT TO A GREAT DEAL...

THE LAW DOESN'T SEEM VERY CLEAR...IF THEY SAY IT'S INCOME, I GUESS THEY COULD TAKE MOST OF IT... OR MAYBE THEY CAN SAY IT ALL GOES TO THE GOVERNMENT...

BUT ANNIE FOUND IT! IT'S NOT INCOME! AND HOW CAN TH' STATE JUST TAKE IT? WHAT KIND OF JUSTICE WOULD THAT BE?

I DON'T KNOW! IT'S LAW...AND LAW ALWAYS SEEMS TO TAKE YEARS AND YEARS...

YUH MEAN TO TELL ME THEY CAN JUST GRAB TH' WHOLE WORKS BY LAW? BUT EVEN THEY DON'T HAVE ANY LAW FOR A THING THIS BIG! THEY SAID AS MUCH...

WELL, THE LAW IS NOT VERY CLEAR! IT WILL ALL HAVE TO BE DECIDED IN COURT...

OH, FINE! HOW LONG'LL THAT TAKE? MONTH...SIX WEEKS? THEN I CAN GET MY DOUGH TO PAY FOR BUILDIN' TH' ORPHAN CITY?

WELL, IN COURT EITHER YOU WIN OR THEY WIN... WHOEVER LOSES WILL APPEAL...

ANOTHER TRIAL? OH-OH! HOW LONG CAN THAT GO ON?

ER...SEVERAL YEARS...THREE...FOUR...FIVE... WHO KNOWS?

TRIALS COST PLENTY...IF I CAN'T GET AT THAT CAVE, WHAT AM I GOIN' TO USE FOR DOUGH?

YOU HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM THERE, ANNIE... BUT YOU MUST REALIZE, THEY HAVE NOT ACTUALLY SEIZED THAT MONEY...

HA-HA! OH, SURE! THEY'RE JUST GUARDIN' IT! HOLDIN' IT WITH SOLDIERS, TILL ALL TH' POLITICIANS CAN GET A WHACK AT IT, EH?

NOW-NOW... YOU MUSTN'T BE BITTER, ANNIE! I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN TO HELP YOU...

OH, YOU'RE O.K., MR. LOCUST...WELL, BY GOLLY, I'LL GET AT THAT DOUGH SOME WAY...AND I KNOW HOW, TOO...I'LL... I'LL... EH?

AH! MISS ANNIE...I HAVE A PAPER HERE FOR YOU...A LEGAL PAPER...

WHAT IS IT? WHAT DOES IT SAY? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

HM-M...A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT...IT MEANS YOU MUST TELL A JUDGE EXACTLY HOW MUCH YOU'VE TAKEN FROM THE CAVE SO FAR AND HOW YOU SPENT IT...

OTHERWISE YOU MAY BE PLACED IN JAIL...BUT DON'T GET EXCITED, ANNIE... REMEMBER...IT'S ONLY MONEY...

ONLY MONEY, HE SAYS! ONLY A HUNDRED MILLION BUCKS! MONEY I FOUND! AND I CAN GO TO JAIL FOR HAVIN' TRIED TO DO GOOD WITH A FEW THOUSAND OF IT... LEAPIN' LIZARDS!

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BEFORE I MARRIED JOHN HE WAS SO HONEST, EVERYONE CALLED HIM "HONEST JOHN"...

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BUT NOW! WHY, HE'S TH' BIGGEST LIAR IN TOWN! HOW D'VE FIGGER THAT?

HM-M...THEY SAY NECESSITY IS TH' MITHER O' INVENTION...

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