

# Little Orphan Annie

MAYBE OLD DOC CROAKER HAD A GOOD IDEA AT THAT--THE JOINT IS JUMPING TONIGHT--AND STRICTLY ON A CASH BASIS, TOO!

YOU WERE RIGHT, DOC--YOUR "JUNGLE" FRIENDS SURE SHOWED UP--AND CAN THEY EAT! JUST LOOK AT 'EM!

FRESH AIR--ROBUST APPETITES--FOOD FOR THE GODS--A PERFECT COMBINATION!

MOTHER BUCKET O' STEAMED CLAMS AND FOUR MORE LOBSTERS WITH FRENCH FRIES!

TAKE IT EASY! THIS JUNIOR-GRADE STOVE CAN HANDLE ONLY SO MUCH--AND HOW MANY HANDS D'YUH THINK I'VE GOT?

HEY, DOC! THOSE SOUP PLATES HAVEN'T BEEN WASHED YET.

WHO KNOWS THAT OR CARES? THE CHOWDER IS THICK AND VERY HOT! THEY LOVE IT!

SOME OF 'EM HAD HAD TWO--THREE WHOLE LOBSTERS--HOW WE GOIN' TO KNOW HOW MUCH TO CHARGE 'EM?

I'M KEEPIN' TABS--DON'T WORRY--THEY'LL PAY O. K.--

BUT S'POSIN' THEY JUST GET SORE AN' WALK OUT-- THEN WHAT?

THEN, THEY'LL BE WALKIN' IN TEN FEET O' MUCK AND TIDEWATER--I HID TH' GANGPLANK!

A VERY FORESIGHTED PRECAUTION, ROCKY--NOT THAT ANY OF OUR FRIENDS WOULD THINK TO PROTEST THEIR MODERATE CHECK--

BY TH' WAY, DOC--HOW MUCH DO WE CHARGE 'EM--PER DINNER?

A NICE POINT THERE--ALWAYS CHARGE WHAT THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR, MY CHILD--WITHIN REASON, THAT IS--FIRST, FIGURE COSTS OF FOOD--FUEL--RENT--

BUT WE DON'T RENT THIS BARGE--

AH--OF COURSE--THEN FIGURE DEPRECIATION--PRORATED, OF COURSE--SERVICE--INSURANCE--TAXES--BREAKAGE--ADVERTISING--WEATHER HAZARDS--NOW LET ME SEE--IT'S A SIMPLE EQUATION--

IT IS? GEE--NO KIDDIN'--

HERE ARE THE CHECKS--I ADDED TWENTY PER CENT--A VERY MODERATE SURCHARGE!

WHAT'S THAT FOR? TIP?

OH, DEAR ME, NO! IT'S PURELY A PSYCHOLOGICAL CHARGE--WHEN GUESTS ARE WELL-FED AND HAPPY, THEY'LL STAND FOR ALMOST ANYTHING--

GRACIOUS, DOC! YOU USE SUCH BIG WORDS! AND THE WAY YOU HANDLE FIGURES--LOOK! THEY'RE ALL PAYING UP, WITHOUT A SINGLE KICK--

GEE, DOC! DID YOU EVER WORK TH' COUNTY FAIRS, SELLIN' MEDICINE?

EH? ME? HM--MM--WELL, A LONG TIME AGO--HOW DID YOU KNOW?

## Maw Green

YIR MITHER TELLS ME YE GOT A JOB AT CASSIDY'S FACTORY--

OH, YES, MRS. GREEN!

THAT'S FOINE--AND HOW LONG HAVE YE BEEN WORKIN' THERE?

EVER SINCE MR. CASSIDY THREATENED TO FIRE ME!

HAROLD GRAY

# HAVE YOU LOOKED UNDER THE BED?

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