

Little Orphan Annie

"THE SPAKE, AND STRAIGHT UPON HIS LIPS PERSUASION SATE." (RHOULDS)
 --AND MAYBE ROCKY, STANDING BY WITH A CLUB, DIDN'T EXACTLY DULL DOC'S ARGUMENT--

LEAPIN' LIZARDS!
 ALL THOSE MEN COMIN'
 THIS WAY CARRYIN' ALL
 SORTS O' STUFF --AND
 OLD DOC. IS LEADIN' 'EM--

AND ROCKY
 IS FOLLOWING
 THEM WITH
 WHAT LOOKS LIKE
 A CLUB!

DOC. SAID WE COULD
 PUT A FLOOR OVER PART
 O' TH' BARGE AND A ROOF
 AND CLOSE IT IN, SO WE
 COULD FEED FOLKS ALL
 WINTER LONG--

IT SOUNDED
 CRAZY-- IT
 COSTS SO MUCH
 TO BUILD
 ANYTHING
 THESE DAYS--

RIGHT THIS WAY, BOYS! HOLD
 IT, RIGHT HERE--NOW TWO OF YOU
 STOUT FELLOWS UP TH' LADDER--
 WE'LL RIG A HOIST--NOTHING TO
 IT FOR BRIGHT CHAPS LIKE YOU--

I DIDN'T ASK FER
 DIS --C'MON, ROCKY!
 I AIN'T BEEN WELL--
 I AIN'T FIT FER HEAVY
 WORK --LETME GO!

YOU AIN'T GOIN' TO HAVE
 TO ASK FER THIS, CHUM!
 BUT YOU'RE GOIN' TO GIT
 A LOT LESS WELL, LESS'N
 YOU GIT IN THERE AN'
 HUSTLE, SAME AS TH' REST!

O. K.--O. K.--
 DOC. SAID IT WAS
 FREE EATS IF
 WE DONE A GOOD
 JOB --O. K.--I'LL
 GO ALONG!

GREAT IDEA I HAD --
 EH, ANNIE? EVERYBODY
 PITCHING IN--EACH DOING
 HIS SMALL PART TO HELP
 A GREAT CAUSE --THE
 TRUE COMMUNAL SPIRIT--

YEAH! I'LL SAY!
 WORK LIKE A DOG
 OR GET A SHOT IN
 TH' HEAD FROM
 ROCKY! COMMUNAL
 SPIRIT IS RIGHT!

OH, COME NOW, ANNIE! MOST OF THE
 BOYS WANTED TO HELP AFTER I MADE MY
 SPIEL --OF COURSE, THERE ARE ALWAYS
 A FEW BORN BUMS IN ANY CROWD --
 ROCKY HAD THE ARGUMENT TO
 CONVINCE THEM--

WOW! LOOK AT THAT
 FLOOR GROW--THOSE BEAMS--
 AND TH' BOARDS--AND NAILS--
 AND TH' CANVAS AND WINDOW
 SASH--AND ALL TH' OTHER
 STUFF--WHO PAID FOR IT ALL?

AH, YES--WELL,
 WE DIDN'T--WE LET
 EACH ONE BRING
 SOMETHING--SORT OF
 A SCAVENGER HUNT, EH?

OF COURSE, WE PAY
 IN A WAY--I PROMISED
 A WEEK'S FREE MEALS!
 NOT CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY--
 --BUT LOBSTER! OUR
 SPECIAL LOBSTER, WITH
 ALL THE TRIMMINGS,
 EVERY DAY!

AS I TOLD 'EM, QUOTING W. A. CROFFUT,
 "OH, DAINTY AND DELICIOUS! FOOD FOR THE
 GODS! AMBROSIA FOR APICIUS! WORTHY
 TO THRILL THE SOUL OF SEA-BORN
 VENUS, OR TITILLATE THE PALATE
 OF SILENUS!"

YOU TOLD
 'EM THAT?
 GE-E-E-E!

HAROLD GRAY

Maw Green

I'M AS GOOD AS
 ANYBODY!

IT'S NICE YE
 FEEL
 THAT WAY--

ALL MEN
 ARE BORN
 EQUAL!

YIS, INDEED --
 THAT THEY ARE--
 BORN EQUAL--

BUT TH' FIRST THING MOST
 MIN DO AFTER BEIN' BORN EQUAL
 IS TO OUTGROW IT!

HAROLD GRAY

HAVE YOU LOOKED UNDER THE BED?

You just can't tell where you will find something to sell that somebody wants. Look in the attic and the basement and the clothes closets . . . you'll find something that you can turn into cash through a little classified ad.

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