

Little Orphan Annie

THESE HAVE TONGUES AS WALLS
 BUT ONLY A
 SMART ENOUGH
 TO UNDERSTAND
 THE TONGUES' SAY



SANDY SPENT ALL NIGHT IN TH' WOODS COON HUNTING-- HE'S SLEEPIN' IT OFF TODAY-- BUT COME ON, DOGY-- LET'S GO OVER IN TH' VALLEY AND HUNT WILD FLOWERS--

O. K.-- SOON AS I PUT MY BIKE IN THE SHED--



BANCROFT AND PAULINA HAVE A LOT O' COMPANY-- ALL INSIDE TH' HOUSE, SEEMS AS HOW--

UH-HUH-- I KNOW-- FIXIN' TO GO HUNTING, I HEAR-- FOX HUNTING OR COON HUNTING, MAYBE--



WITH PISTOLS? AND I DIDN'T SEE ANY DOGS AROUND-- LESS THEY'RE DOWN IN TH' CELLAR--

IN THOSE BIG BOXES TH' TRUCKS BROUGHT THE OTHER NIGHT-- NO-- DOGS WOULD HAVE BARKED--



YOU KNOW ABOUT THOSE BIG BOXES, TOO? WELL, MUSTN'T SAY A WORD TO ANYBODY-- IT'S A SECRET, I GUESS--

UH-HUH-- ONLY MAYBE OTHER PEOPLE WERE WATCHIN', TOO--



NONSENSE-- SINCE THE SHERIFF GOT CHARLEY CHILL THERE'S NOBODY ELSE PROWLIN' AROUND THESE WOODS AT NIGHT--

SH-H! LISTEN!



I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING--

THE BIRDS ARE TALKING--



GO ON! S'POSE THEY ARE-- YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND BIRD TALK--

MAYBE I CAN-- THE SQUIRRELS CAN-- HARK-- HEAR THAT ONE IN THAT TALL TREE?



SURE! SO WHAT? TELL ME WHAT HE'S SAYIN', IF YOU KNOW SO MUCH--

THE BIRDS AND THE SQUIRRELS ARE WARNING THAT DANGER IS MOVING THIS WAY--



DANGER? PEOPLE? BUT THEY DON'T START CHIRPIN' THAT WAY WHEN WE GO BY--

QUICK! AND DON'T BREAK ANY THINGS-- OR EVEN BREATHE LOUD--



WHADDYUH KNOW-- HOLLOW! DARK IN HERE!

PEEP HOLE! SH-H-H-- HERE THEY COME NOW-- SEE?



A DEER, YOU SAW, MAYBE?

I TELL YOU, I SAW HER THROUGH THE TREES-- SHE WENT THIS WAY--

BAH! WE CAME SILENTLY-- SHE COULD NOT HAVE HEARD US-- YOU WERE MISTAKEN--

WE MUST GO BACK TO WATCH THE BEWISKERED ONE'S HOUSE! THAT IS OUR MISSION!

HAROLD GRAY



WHAT'S YER SQUAWK, LADY?

WHAT'S ME SQUAWK, HE SEZ! LOOK WHAT OI FOUND IN ME HAMBURGER!

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A CHUNK O' RUBBER TIRE!



A-R-R-- DAT ONLY PROVES TH' AUTOMOBILE HAS REPLACED TH' HORSE EVERYWHERE!

HAROLD GRAY

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