



# LIL ABNER

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**PLEASE DON'T DESERT FOSSDICK!!** THAT CROOKED PARROT IS A BAD EXAMPLE TO US RED-BLOODED AMERICAN BOYS —

US RED-BLOODED AMERICAN BOYS ADMIRE A SUCCESS — AN' CROOKED OR NOT, THAT'S WHUT SIDNEY IS!!

LOOKIT — HE LIVES IN A SOLID-GOLD BIRD CAGE — HE'S GOT A GANG OF HIS OWN — AND OH, BOY, WOTTA BEAUTIFUL GIRL FRIEND SIDNEY GOT!! WISH'I I WAS A PARROT!!

HAW!! — NOBLE-NOSE NOONAN IS TRYIN' TO REFORM SIDNEY!!

FAT CHANCE!!

**SIDNEY THE CROOKED PARROT FAN CLUB**

**FEARLESS FOSSDICK FAN CLUB**

OH-SO-BY — DUE TO TH' SUCCESS OF SIDNEY ALL MAH LIL FRIENDS NOW ADMIRE'S CROOKEDNESS!! — OH, PLEASE, FOSSDICK!! SHOW 'EM CRIME DOES NOT PAY!!

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PLEASE, SIDNEY — YOU'VE HAD YOUR REVENGE ON FOSSDICK!! — DO - T PUSH HIM TOO FAR — OR EVEN THAT WORM WILL TURN!!

LOOK WHO'S GIVING ME ADVICE!!

A BROKEN-DOWN, ONE-DOLLAR PARROT —

NOY-HAW!! HAW!! — A FIFTY-CENT PARROT — WHY I COULD BUY YOU AND GIVE YOU AWAY, YOU SOFT-HEARTED FOOL!! —

50 CENTS

I'M A SUCCESS, BECAUSE I'M TOUGH, SEE!! — I SWORE I'D CRUSH FOSSDICK, AND I WILL, SEE!!

I WARN YOU, SIDNEY — DON'T PUSH FOSSDICK TOO FAR!!

50 CENTS

WHY DON'T YOU SMARTEN UP LIKE YOUR PAL 'NOBLE-NOSE' — I KNOW IT'S HUMILIATIN' FOR YOU TO BE ON SALE FOR FIFTY CENTS —

IT IS!!

50 CENTS

—NOW, IF YOU'D ONLY USE A LITTLE PROFANITY, I COULD GET TEN — MAYBE TWENTY—

NO, THANK YOU!! I HAVE ALWAYS LED A CLEAN LIFE — AND MY ONLY REGRET—

—IS THAT SIDNEY HAS CHOSEN TO LEAD A DIRTY ONE. HE'S JUST A CROOKED, MIXED-UP KID —

AND NOW, YOU MUGGS — FIND FOSSDICK!! — I'M GONNA CRUSH THAT EX-FLAT-FOOT, RIGHT INTO THE GUTTER — AND THEN I'M GONNA LAUGH, SEE — LAUGH!!

H-HE FRIGHTENS ME; WHEN HE LAFFS LIKE DAT!! P-POOR FOSSDICK!!

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