



TRICK TO CATCH THE OLD ONE
—FRANK KIDOLETON—
 AS TONY MIGHT SAY, "I HAVE WITHIN MY MIND A THOUSAND RAW TRICKS OF THESE BRAGGING JACKS, WHICH I WILL PRACTICE." SHAKESPEARE.



DA-DE-DA-DA!
 PEST! STAY IN THAT CLOSET, SAM! I'LL TELL YOU WHEN IT'S O.K.



HA! THAT STUPID GORILLA! PUTTING THAT RECEIPT I GAVE HIM INTO THAT SECRET WALL SAFE! WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW!



JUST SIT TIGHT, SAM! K. KARL KRAHS IS QUITE A SHARP BOY—IN HIS DULL WAY—AH—THAT'LL BE LEFTY CALLING FROM DOWN AT THE FRONT GATE—



YEAH? JUST DROVE OUT, EH? WENT TOWARD TOWN—GOOD—THANKS, LEFTY! O.K., SAM—COME ON CUT NOW—



SO YOU HEARD THE WHOLE DEAL, SAM! HE IS A CROOK—SURE—ALSO HE IS D.A., K. KARL KRAHS—EKAT WAS COLLECTING FOR HIM—NOW HE COMES, PERSONAL—

YOU GAVE HIM A HUNDRED THOUSAND—SAID YOU'D BACK HIM WITH A MILLION TO BE GOVERNOR—



WHY NOT? IT COSTS MONEY TO RUN FOR OFFICE—I GOT MONEY—SO I BUY HIM—HE WON'T DOUBLE-CROSS ME—NOT WHILE I GOT HIS RECEIPT—

WHY DID YOU KEEP ME IN THE CLOSET, AFTER HE LEFT?



OH, THAT! HE HADN'T LEFT—OUTSIDE THE WINDOW HE WATCHED ME PUT THAT RECEIPT IN THIS SECRET WALL SAFE—



BUT IF HE KNOWS IT'S IN THERE—WHY, HE COULD—

SURE—ANY FIVE-YEAR-OLD KID WITH A HAIRPIN COULD OPEN THIS THING—BUT THE RECEIPT AIN'T THERE NO MORE—SEE?



THINKIN' IT IS, HE MAY MAKE A REAL BIG MISTAKE—THEN I GOT HIM GOOD! AND FOR KEEPS!

TONY—WHY DO YOU TELL ME ALL THESE THINGS? IF I EVER TALKED—



YOU COULDA' TALKED LONG AGO—YOU DIDN'T—YOU SAVED MY KID'S LIFE—I COULD MAKE YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT TO BE, SAM—MILLIONAIRE—BIG STATESMAN—NAME IT!



THANKS, TONY—NO! ALL I WANT I HAVE! SUNNY, MY WIFE—A LITTLE HOME—A GOOD BUSINESS—FRIENDS—PEACE OF MIND—

YEAH! IT FIGGERS, SAM! Y'KNOW, IF I COULD, I'D TRADE YUH EVEN—



AH, THIS GREAT COUNTRY IS FULL OF WILLING PEOPLE—



AH, YIS—HOW RIGHT HE IS—A FEW WILLIN' TO WUR-R-RK AND PAY TH' TAXES—



AND TH' RIST WILLIN' TO LET 'EM!

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