

Amigo

"CONFIDENCE IS WONT TO COME SLOWLY IN MATTERS OF GREAT MOMENT," AND WHAT'S OF MORE MOMENT THAN TWENTY-FIVE G'S?

YOU HEARD WHAT MR. K. KEMPTON KNILS SAID -- HE SAID, WITH CAPITAL LIKE OURS, FORTUNES ARE BEING MADE EVERY DAY --

BUT HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO MEDDLE OR GIVE US ANY ADVICE --

I TELL YOU HE'S A BIG FIN-NAN-SEER! A REGULAR TYCOON!

Y-Y-YES -- I SUPPOSE SO -- JUST ONE THING SORT O' BOTHERS ME, EDWARD --

IF HE'S SUCH AN AWFUL RICH MAN, HOW COME HE'S LIVIN' IN JUST A CHEAP LITTLE CABIN LIKE THAT?

CHEAP CABIN! IT'S SAME AS OURS! COSTS TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A WEEK --

BUT I'VE READ ABOUT RICH MEN -- THEY LIVE IN BIG MANSIONS -- HAVE SERVANTS -- YACHTS -- OH, IF HE ONLY IS A REAL FINANCIAL WIZARD --

EH? HARK! SOMEBODY'S COMIN' TO OUR DOOR!

WELL-WELL! HELLO! THOUGHT YOU WERE AWAY! COME IN, NEIGHBOR!

HO-HO! I WAS AWAY! LITTLE DEAL IN MEXICO --

MEXICO! WHY, THAT'S SUCH A LONG WAY FROM HERE --

NOT ANY MORE! ONLY A FEW HOURS BY PLANE, YOU KNOW -- AH, GREAT OPPORTUNITIES SOUTH OF THE BORDER THESE DAYS --

AH -- BUT WHAT I DROPPED OVER FOR -- JUST GOT SOME SNAPSHOTS FROM ONE OF MY SECRETARIES -- MY PLACE ON THE COAST -- SURE THESE WON'T BORE YOU?

YOUR HOME? MY-MY -- WE'D LOVE TO SEE THEM --

OH, IT'S NOT A PALACE -- ONLY THIRTY ROOMS -- IN THE MAIN HOUSE, THAT IS -- AH -- THERE'S THE POOL -- OH, AND THE PRIVATE PIER -- PROUD OF THAT SLOOP -- TOOK SECOND IN THE BERMUDA RACE -- OH, BUT I'M BRAGGING AGAIN --

WOW!

WHY, YOUR HOUSE IS BIGGER 'N TH' NEW HIGH SCHOOL BACK HOME!

AH, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE HAPPY THERE -- BUT -- WELL, I LIKE TO ESCAPE -- TO A TINY, QUIET COTTAGE -- BE ALONE -- AND THINK -- CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

WELL -- ER -- YES -- YES, I GUESS I CAN --

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WOW! THAT PLACE! NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT! GUESS THAT ANSWERS YOUR QUESTION, EH, ELLA?

GUESS SO -- OH, HE MUST BE POWERFUL RICH --

HELLO, KNILS! LOOK, PAL -- HOW MUCH LONGER BEFORE WE HOOK YOUR FISH?

TAKE IT EASY, FINNOG, OLD CHUM! DON'T CALL ME -- I'LL CALL YOU, WHEN THE TIME COMES!

HAROLD GRAY

Maw Green

I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO A PAL, IF I HAD IT! ALWAYS BEEN THAT WAY --

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BUT DOES ANYBODY EVER DO ANYTHING FOR ME? NO! TELL ME, LADY, THESE DAYS WHERE DOES A GUY FIND A HELPIN' HAND?

JUST WAN PLACE, BUD! AT TH' END O' YIR ARM!

HAROLD GRAY