

Little Orphan Annie

ANNIE JUST SAID HOW HAPPY SHE IS TO BE BACK, WHERE WE'RE FREE AND SAFE... NO NEED FOR GUARDS... "THAT'S A JOKE, SON!"

OH, QUITE! BUT SHE IS SAFE, IN SPITE OF THAT SYNDICATE! NEWS DEALER, STREET CLEANER, DOG WALKERS, DELIVERY MEN... ALL OUR PEOPLE; FOR THREE BLOCKS EVERY WAY...

"SEMPER PARATUS," AS THE ROMANS USED TO SAY WHEN THEY MEANT "ALWAYS PREPARED." WELL, "DADDY" STAYS AS "S.P." AS POSSIBLE...

BUT, IF I MAY SAY SO, SIR... I WISH YOU WERE AS CAREFUL OF YOURSELF!

I'LL BE O.K., JAMES... OH... WHEN PRINCE POTTSKOMOFF COMES, SHOW HIM IN...

IT WILL BE SIMPLE... WE WILL BE ALONE... I PULL THE TRIGGER... THEN WALK OUT THE FRONT DOOR...

THE WAITING CAB WILL WHISK YOU AWAY!

GOOD EVENING, PRINCE... THE MASTER AWAITS YOU IN THE LIBRARY...

GOOD!

LOOK, FELLA, NO PARKIN' HERE!

I AM WAITING FOR A FARE!

WHADDYUH KNOW, BUD! YUH GOT ONE... US!

NO, PRINCE... I'M STILL BULLHEADED, FOR MY COUNTRY... I'LL NEVER PLAY BALL WITH YOU BOYS...

SO... WITH YOUR TALENTS, IT IS A SHAME... BUT... THIS I MUST DO...

FIGURED YOU WERE ABOUT READY FOR THAT... UNUSUAL CHAIR, EH? REALLY RELAXES YOU, TILL YOU CAN'T MOVE! VERY SIMPLE... REMOTE CONTROL... OH, PUNJAB!

SHALL I SEND THIS SLIMY ONE TO TRAVEL WITH THE GENI, SAHIB?

NO... I DON'T THINK SO, PUNJAB... LET'S JUST TAKE HIS PISTOL... VER-RY CAREFULLY... AND TURN HIM LOOSE...

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THERE! I TURN IT OFF... QUITE HARMLESS! BUT AN EFFECTIVE LITTLE GADGET, EH, PRINCE? OH, MUST YOU LEAVE? HIS HAT, JAMES...

HE LOOKS QUITE BEWILDERED, SIR... WHERE WILL HE GO NOW, SIR?

WELL, IF HE GOES BACK TO HIS PALS IN THE SYNDICATE, HE'S CRAZY!

HAROLD GRAY

Maw Green

AIN'T TH' NEW CARS BEAUTIFUL?

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AND DIDJA NOTICE HOW TH' NEW CARS HAVE LOTS WIDER SEATS?

YEAH...

DON'T WE ALL!

HAROLD GRAY