Little Orphan Annie
"WHAT IS THE WORTH OF ANYTHING BUT FOR THE HAPPINESS 'TWILL BRING?" —R. O. CAMBRIDGE
"WORTHY THINGS HAPPEN TO THE WORTHY." —PLAUTUS—
OH, HELLO, IKE... HA-HA... JUST DROPPED IN TO CHEER UP MAW AND PAW—THEY'RE FINE, DON'T YOU THINK? GOT TO RUN NOW... BE LATE FOR CHURCH...
HELLO, EPH—YEAH...YOU SHOULD HURRY!
EH? WHY, HELLO, HETTY! QUITE A STRANGER HERE, AREN'T YOU?
OH, IKE...I KNOW I SHOULDN'T HAVE NEGLECTED PAW AND MAW SO...BUT TH' KIDS...I'M SO TIED UP...ER...AH—
OH, IT'S BEEN SUCH A WONDERFUL WEEK, ALL YOU CHILDREN—AL, BELLE, CY, DEE, EPH, FAN, GUY, HETTY, JANE... AND NOW YOU HAVE COME TO SEE US...
EPH AND BELLE CAME TWICE—
OH, IKE...I SO HATE TO TAKE IT...BUT IT'S SO NICE TO HAVE—
IT'S ONLY THE TWENTY A WEEK I PROMISED, MAW... TO SPEND ANY WAY YOU LIKE...
YOU KNOW HOW YOUR MOTHER IS SPENDING IT, DON'T YOU, IKE?
YES, STEVE... I KNOW... I'M PROBABLY THE PATSY THEY SAY I AM...
I WORK HARD FOR MY MONEY—BUT I COULDN'T SLEEP EASY IF I DIDN'T DO WHAT LITTLE I CAN TO HELP MY FOLKS...
I KNOW...YOU, STEVE, TAKE CARE OF THEM FINE... BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T HAVE A DUTY TO HELP ALL I CAN—
YOUR NINE BROTHERS AND SISTERS SEEM TO SLEEP FINE, WITHOUT KICKING IN A DIME...
I KNOW...AND NOW THEY SWARM AROUND TO PICK AWAY THE SORRY LITTLE TWENTY A WEEK I GIVE MAW—BUZZARDS!
YOU GOING TO STOP GIVING IT TO HER?
NO! IT MAKES HER HAPPY! IT BRINGS THEM TO SEE THE FOLKS, NO MATTER WHY! ...I...I ONLY WISH I COULD DO MORE FOR MAW AND PAW...
MAYBE YOU WILL, IKE... HARD TO SEE INTO THE FUTURE...
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HELLO, A.C...'MEMBER YOU TOLD ME HOW HARD IT IS TO FIND MEN WITH INTEGRITY FOR THE REALLY IMPORTANT JOBS?
I'VE GOT A STORY I THINK WILL INTEREST YOU, A.C... LUNCH TOMORROW? FINE!
...WHAT ARE YOU GRINNING AT?
YOU, COUSIN STEVE— THAT'S ALL... JUST YOU...
HAROLD GRAY
Maw Green
DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR HEART, MRS. GREEN—
IT WILL LAST YOU YOUR LIFETIME—
OH, THANK YOU, DOCTOR... IT'LL LAST ME ALL ME LOIFE, Y'SAY—
HAROLD GRAY
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