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## THE NEBBS

### Make Yourself at Home

## By SOL HESS

**LEFTY, DASHING MADLY OUT OF AN ALLEY, UPSET JUNIOR - WHAT LOOKED LIKE A FIGHT DEVELOPED INTO A WARM FRIENDSHIP**

**CHEE - I AINT NEVER BEEN IN SUCH A SWELL HOME BEFORE AND I AINT NEVER HAD PEOPLE TREAT ME SO NICE... I'M AFRAID IT'S ONLY A DREAM AND I'M GONNA WAKE UP**

**NO, LEFTY, IT ISN'T A DREAM AND I'M JUST AS HAPPY ABOUT IT AS YOU ARE - IT'S LIKE HAVING A BROTHER**

**IT'S A STRANGE STORY THE BOY TELLS US ABOUT HIS PARENTS JUST SIMPLY WALKING OUT ON HIM AND LEAVING HIM ON HIS OWN**

**I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING AND I'M GOING TO SPEAK TO HIM ABOUT IT**

**LOOK HERE, LEFTY, I'VE BEEN THINKING WE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT FINDING YOUR PARENTS - I GUESS THE FIRST THING TO DO IS NOTIFY THE POLICE**

**OH-NO-NO, PLEASE DON'T DO THAT - PLEASE DON'T!!**

**WHY NOT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND**

**T-THEY MIGHT TAKE ME TOO**

**THEY MIGHT TAKE YOU? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?**

**I DIDN'T MEAN TO LIE TO YOU - HONEST I DIDN'T, I WAS ASHAMED - DAT'S WHY I DONE IT**

**WHEN I SEEN DE CROWD IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE I WONDERED WHAT'D HAPPENED AN' DEN WHEN I SEE DE POLICE COME OUT WIT MA AND PA I RAN AND DAT'S WHEN I BUMPED INTO JUNIOR**

**I JUST MADE IT UP ABOUT MA AND PA LEAVIN' ME - AND DEN WHEN YOU WAS ALL SO NICE TO ME I DIDN'T WANT T' TELL YOU ABOUT DE POLICE - WE BEEN SCARED OF POLICE ALL MY LIFE - PLEASE DON'T TELL ON ME!**

**NOW NOW, LEFTY, I'M SURE YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THE POLICE - YOU LEAVE THIS MATTER IN MY HANDS AND DONT WORRY**

**YES WE HAVE THEM BOOKED ON A THEFT CHARGE - YOU SAY YOU HAVE THE BOY? THAT'S FINE - I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED ON THE CASE, MR. NEBB**

**- AND IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE THEIR CASE IS DISPOSED OF, BUT IN THE MEANTIME THIS IS YOUR HOME, LEFTY**

**GEE! THAT'S SWELL! WHAT'RE YOU CRYING FOR, LEFTY - AREN'T YOU GLAD?**

**S-S-SURE I'M GLAD, DAT'S WHY I'M CRYIN', I GUESS**

## SIMP O'DILL

### You Can't Stump Simp

## By SOL HESS

**SIMP!! GOSH! I WAS NEVER SO HAPPY TO SEE ANYONE IN MY LIFE!**

**LUTHER! WELL, I'LL SWEAR!**

**WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' DOWN IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS, LUTHER?**

**IT'S A SAD STORY, SIMP - I WAS DOWN HERE ON BUSINESS**

**- AND I JUST GOT WORD MY FIRM WENT BUSTED AND I LOST MY WALLET WITH ALL MY MONEY IN IT**

**AS IF THAT AINT ENOUGH I GET A LETTER FROM MY WIFE THAT THEY FORECLOSED THE MORTGAGE ON THE HOUSE AND NOW THE SKY IS THE ROOF OVER OUR HEAD**

**AND MY POOR OLD DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW JUST CAME TO LIVE WITH US - I'M HAPPY I MET YOU SIMP - YOU'RE SO SYMPATHETIC**

**- AND I JUST GOTTA HAVE 20 BUCKS TO GET BACK HOME - CAN YOU SPARE IT?**

**SNIFF - SNIFF - I'LL SEE**

**I ONLY JUST GOT \$11.25 - HECK - AND YOU GOTTA HAVE TWENTY - THAT'S TOO BAD - OH, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO -**

**I'LL GIVE YOU AN I.O.U. FOR THE BALANCE**