

NIPPIE

HE'S OFTEN WRONG

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THERE'S THAT LITTLE JOHNNY CURTIS, WHO YOU'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO CATCH, NIPPIE—CARRYIN' WATER TO THE ELEPHANTS!

AND SO BUSY THAT HE WON'T SEE ME COMIN'! THIS IS THE TIME HE'LL NOT GET AWAY!!



MICKEY FINN

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BE CAREFUL GOING OUT THE FRONT GATE, MICHAEL—YOUR UNCLE PHILIP HAS THE NEW WALK ALMOST FINISHED!

HE SURE SURPRISED ME, MA—I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D EVEN START IT!



GEE, UNCLE PHIL—IT'S GOING TO LOOK SWELL!

WELL, MICHAEL—A TRUE ARTIST ALWAYS PUTS HIS HEART INTO HIS WORK!



IT'S THE FIRST BIT OF WORK YOUR UNCLE HAS DONE IN A LONG TIME, AIN'T IT, MICKEY?

THAT'S RIGHT, TOM! AND IS HE PROUD OF IT! BOY-O-BOY!!



NOT BAD, PHIL—NOT BAD!

WHAT DO YA MEAN, "NOT BAD!"—IT'S PERFECT!!



YOU'RE GONNA COVER IT WITH CANVAS OR HAY OR SUMPIN', AIN'TCHA, PHIL?

NO—IT'S GOING TO BE A NICE, WARM NIGHT AND IT'LL SET QUICKER UNCOVERED!



I HOPE NOBODY STEPS ON IT UNTIL IT'S HARDENED!

DON'T WORRY! NOBODY'S GONNA BE THAT DUMB! I'VE PUT A LANTERN AT EACH END!



MAKE 'EM BIGGER, MORRIS!

THESE ARE BIG ENOUGH! WE DON'T WANT TO SPOIL THE WALK!



I THINK TWO LITTLE BOYS ARE SCRATCHING THEIR INITIALS IN THE CEMENT, PHILIP!

WHAT!



PHILIP! JUST YELL AT THEM! THEY'LL STOP!!

YELL NOTHIN'! I'LL BREAK THEIR NECKS!



WHO WAS THE STUPID DUMB-BELL THAT WALKED ON IT, PHIL?

I DON'T KNOW!

