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THE NEBBS

There's a Catch in It

By SOL HESS

YOU'LL BE OUTA HERE IN A JIFFY, RIP, WHEN THE JUDGE HEARS YOUR STORY - THEN WE'LL GET THAT GOLD AND EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALL RIGHT

WHERE IS THIS GOLD YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, JUNIOR?

IT'S IN A SECRET CAVERN DOWN IN SKULL CANYON - DOWN BELOW WHERE THAT AVALANCHE OCCURRED LAST YEAR - IT WAS A BANDIT HIDE-OUT

GOT BAD NEWS, RIP - JUDGE SIMPSON LEFT TOWN AND IT'S UNCERTAIN WHEN HE'LL GIT BACK - THAT'LL HOLD UP YOR HEARIN' AND I GOTTA KEEP YOU LOCKED UP IN TH' MEANTIME

I JEST GOTTA GIT OUT OF HERE, SHERIFF - NO TELLIN' HOW LONG TH' JUDGE WILL BE GONE AND HEFT SURLY WILL FORECLOSE THET MORTGAGE MEANTIME

I HEAR KID TELL MORE 'BOUT GOLD - IT HID IN BANDIT CAVERN DOWN SKULL CANYON - DOWN BELOW WHERE AVALANCHE HAPPEN

I BELIEVE THEIR STORY NOW! MY PAP WAS ALWAYS HUNTING THAT SPOT - KNEWED THEY WAS A BANDIT HIDE-OUT FILTHY WITH GOLD - THEM KIDS PROBABLY DID STUMBLE ON IT AN' KNOW WHAT THEY'S TALKING 'BOUT!

I GOT AN IDEA! I'M HEADIN' BACK T'TOWN - SEE YOU LATER AT TH' RANCH, PETE

WE GOTTA GET RIP OUT OF THERE SOME WAY - WE'LL GO BACK TO THE RANCH AND FIGURE OUT A SCHEME

I THINK A GOOD HEALTHY-SIZED SNEEZE WOULD BLOW THAT JAIL OVER

LOOK HYAR, SHERIFF, I'M WITHDRAWIN' MY CHARGE AGIN RIP - I RECKON HE'S HAD HIS LESSON

GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, HEFT!

WHY THIS SUDDEN CHANGE IN HEFT SURLY? HE'S GOT SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE

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SIMP O'DILL

Big Business

By SOL HESS

YOU SEE IT CLEANS AN' SCRAPES POT'S AN' PANS - DOES A HUNDRED AND ONE LITTLE HOUSEHOLD DUTIES JUST BY A LITTLE SIMPLE TWIST OF THE WRIST

HOUSEWIVES HAIL IT AS ONE OF THE GREATEST LABOR-SAVING DEVICES DEVELOPED BY MODERN SCIENCE

IT'S REMARKABLE - I COULD USE A LOT OF THOSE - COULD YOU SUPPLY ME WITH AN INITIAL ORDER OF, SAY, TWO DOZEN RIGHT AWAY?

CAN I? OH, BOY!

NOW YOU JUST WAIT RIGHT HERE AND I'LL SKIP OVER TO THE OFFICE AND GET THEM - I'LL BE BACK IN A JIFFY

GOOD!

TWO DOZEN!! WHAT AN ORDER!! ... TH' BOSS OUGHTA PROMOTE ME FOR THIS

TH' BOSS SAID HE MAYBE MIGHT PUT ME IN TH' WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT!

GOOD! NOW WILL YOU JUST WAIT HERE A MINUTE WHILE I RUN OVER AND CONSUMMATE A DEAL FOR THAT BUILDING? I MUST HAVE SOME PLACE TO STORE THOSE THINGS

I'M GLAD I WASN'T SELLING ANVILS WHEN I MET THAT BIRD

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