

NIPPIE

HE'S OFTEN WRONG

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GEE, NIPPIE—LOOK AT THE LINE—WE'LL NEVER GET IN!

IN A CASE LIKE THIS, YOU'VE GOT TO BE SMART! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO WORK IT!

BUY OUR TICKETS FOR US, WILL YA, KID?

SURE! GIMME THE MONEY AND WAIT INSIDE BY THE BOX OFFICE!

S-SAY MISTER! W-WHERE'S THE KID THAT WAS IN FRONT OF YOU?

HE BEAT IT WITH YOUR MONEY, WISE GUY!

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SO YOU'RE GOING TO THE HOSPITAL TO VISIT MR. O'BRIEN, EH, UNCLE PHIL? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?

THAT'S THE SAD PART OF IT, MICHAEL! THERE'S NOTHIN' THE MATTER WITH HIM—HE JUST IMAGINES HE'S SICK!

GOSH—YOU MEAN HE DON'T EVEN BELIEVE THE DOCTORS WHEN THEY SAY HE'S OKAY?

EXACTLY! AND THAT'S WHY I'M GOIN' DOWN TO SEE HIM! THE DOCTORS ARE TOO EASY—HE NEEDS SOMEBODY WITH A STRONG MIND TO TELL HIM WHAT'S WHAT—AND SNAP HIM OUT OF IT!

NOW LISTEN, O'BRIEN—YOU'RE ONLY KIDDIN' YOURSELF—YOU'RE AS WELL THIS MINUTE AS I AM!

THEN I'M NOT KIDDIN' MYSELF!

WHAT D'YA MEAN BY THAT?

I MEAN THAT YOU'D BETTER HAVE A CHECK-UP WHILE YOU'RE HERE! YOU HAVE A VERY BAD COLOR!

I HAVE?

I'LL SAY YOU HAVE! YOU'RE AS PALE AS A GHOST—LET ME SEE YOUR TONGUE!

HMMM! I THOUGHT SO! AND YOUR EYES ARE BLOODSHOT TOO! TELL ME—DO YOU GET HUNGRY AROUND NOON—EVERY DAY?

W-WHY I-I G-GUESS I D-DO!

I KNEW IT! LEAN OVER CLOSER SO I CAN LISTEN TO YOUR HEART! YOU'VE GOT ALL THE SYMPTOMS!

S-S-SYMPOMS O-O-F W-WHAT?

I FORGET THE NAME OF IT—BUT YOU'VE GOT IT! YESSIR! THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT!

A-AND IT'S B-B-BAD?

BAD? LISTEN, PHIL! I DON'T WANT TO ALARM YOU—BUT YOU'RE LIVIN' ON BORROWED TIME RIGHT NOW!

W-W-WHAT A-A-ARE YOU P-P-PULLIN' T-THAT THING F-FOR?

I'M CALLIN' A NURSE! I DON'T WANT YOU TO PASS OUT IN HERE!

