NIPPIE
HE'S OFTEN WRONG
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WELL, NIPPIE—WHAT WILL IT BE?
A POUND OF SOUP MEAT AND FOUR LAMB SHOPS!
SAY—YOU'RE NOT LETTING THAT DOG CARRY THAT MEAT HOME, ARE YOU?
SURE! I'VE GOT HIM TRAINED! HE KNOWS WHAT TO DO WITH IT!
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IS YOUR UNCLE PHIL TAKING HIS AUXILIARY POLICE WORK SERIOUSLY, MICKEY?
I'LL SAY HE IS, TOM! HE DOESN'T TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE THESE DAYS—AND IT GETS A LITTLE TIRESOME AT TIMES!
—AND I'M PLANNING TO GO TO THE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY IN WASHINGTON NEXT SUMMER!
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHIN' TO SHUT HIM UP, HOULIHAN!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA—COME OVER HERE WHERE HE CAN'T HEAR US!
HE'LL THINK WE'RE A COUPLE OF STICK-UP MEN AND EITHER FAINT OR RUN LIKE MAD!
HOULIHAN, YOU'RE A GENIUS! WE'LL TAKE THE WHOLE GANG ALONG WITH US TO SEE IT, TOO!
THAT'S RIGHT, PHIL! THEY THOUGHT I WAS ASLEEP—BUT I HEARD THEM! THEY'RE GONNA BE LAYIN' FOR YOU ON 12TH STREET!
THANKS FOR TELLIN' ME, NOONAN!—I'LL GIVE THEM THE SURPRISE OF THEIR LIVES!
STICK 'EM UP!
OH YEAH?
HEY! WHAT GOES ON HERE?
WELL, WELL! IF IT AIN'T "MUGGER" MOONEY!
AND "SOFT SHOE SAM"!
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YOU FAINTED! ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW?
Y-YES-SURE! IT WAS—AH—THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF-AH-ONE OF THEIR BLOWS!
HE MAY HAVE GONE HOME SOME OTHER WAY, HOULIHAN!
YEAH—THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME EXCITEMENT 'WAY UP THE BLOCK—LET'S GO UP AND SEE WHAT IT IS!
YOU WON'T BE NEEDIN' ME ANY MORE TONIGHT, WILL YOU, BOYS?
NO! JUST BE AT THE HEARING IN THE MORNING!
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YOU SURE HAD PLENTY OF NERVE, PHIL—TO TACKLE THE TWO OF 'EM ALONE!
IT WAS NOTHING, CLANCY! WE'RE TRAINED TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY—SINGLE-HANDED!
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