

NIPPIE

HE'S
OFTEN
WRONG

6-21

LET'S CLIMB
DOWN NOW,
NIPPIE—THE
PAIL IS FULL!

JUST A MINUTE!
I SEE A COUPLE
OF BIG RED
ONES!

THEY'RE TOO
FAR OUT FOR
YOU TO REACH
'EM—C'MON
DOWN—WE'VE
GOT ENOUGH!

I'LL GO DOWN
WHEN I GET
THESE TWO
—AND NOT
BEFORE!

BOOM!

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YOU'RE UP AWFULLY
EARLY THIS MORNING,
AREN'T YOU,
UNCLE PHIL?

YES, MICHAEL—
THIS IS THE LONGEST
DAY OF THE YEAR
AND I WANT TO
MAKE THE MOST
OF IT!

GOLLY—I DIDN'T
KNOW IT WAS
THE LONGEST!
WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO?
WORK AROUND
THE YARD?

NO, INDEED! RIGHT
NOW I'M GOIN' DOWN
AND BUY THE SUNDAY
PAPER—THEN I'M GONNA
ENJOY READIN' IT—THEN
I'M GONNA PLAY GOLF
WITH CLANCY—AND
THEN I'M GOING TO A
DOUBLE-HEADER UP AT
THE STADIUM!

GOOD MORNING, SWEENEY!
ARE YOU AWARE THAT
THIS IS ONE OF OUR
MOST IMPORTANT
DAYS?

WHAT'S SO
IMPORTANT
ABOUT
IT?

IT'S THE
LONGEST DAY
OF THE
YEAR!

HOW DO
YOU KNOW
IT IS?

BECAUSE I HAVE
SUFFICIENT
INTELLIGENCE
TO KEEP ABREAST
OF THE TIMES!

ARE YOU
'INFERRIN' THAT
I'M NOT
INTELLIGENT?

YOU CAN DRAW YOUR
OWN CONCLUSIONS!
ANY CHILD COULD
TELL YOU THIS IS THE
LONGEST DAY IN
THE YEAR!

WHAT CHILD
TOLD YOU!

ONE MORE CRACK
LIKE THAT, SWEENEY,
AND I'LL POKE YOU
RIGHT IN THE NOSE!

YOU TRY IT—
AND IT'LL BE
THE **SHORTEST**
DAY IN THE
YEAR FOR YOU!

OH—IT WILL,
WILL IT!

YOU
HEARD
ME!

I HAVEN'T ANY
MONEY WITH ME,
SWEENEY—PAY
MY FINE TOO,
WILL YOU?

OH, SO NOW
YOU THINK IT'S
CHRISTMAS,
EH? IN A PIG'S
EYE, I'LL PAY
IT!

BUT MICHAEL ISN'T HERE, PHILIP,
AND I DON'T EXPECT HIM HOME
UNTIL AFTER DARK—HE WENT
TO THE BALL PARK TO SEE
A DOUBLE-HEADER!

HMMM—DID YOU
KNOW THIS IS THE
LONGEST DAY OF
THE YEAR?

SHUT
UP!

