

"Don't think of the money. Think of the warmth, the prestige, the envy."

ACROSS		1 Paper measure	SLANDER AVAST!									
1 27th U.S. President, William Howard	58 Hurl	59 Cognizance	LAY OGRE									
Howard	DOWN	60 Light browns	HOAT FROD BLY									
5 His father was	1 Ripped		KEAT REPART									
Secretary of	2 Greek god of war		VATNER RASID									
— under	3 Monotonous		ENE KIDS SECS									
President	4 Indian tents		ROSE OEL									
81 Native born in Cincinnati	5 Angler's bait		AVAILER PAIR US									
	6 Brazilian macaw		MIGRACET NIP									
	7 Keeper	25 Unclothed	INEE ECU RY									
12 Shield bearing	8 Commands	26 Grafted (her.)	SEAS STEP OLY									
13 Native metal	9 Part of the foot	27 Roman poet										
14 Tear asunder	10 Arrow poison	28 Press										
15 Harvest	11 Chances	29 Filth										
16 Rodeo	12 Compass point	30 Epic poem										
17 Land title	13 Born	31 Antler										
18 Venerate	14 Abstract being	32 Bodices										
19 Anoints	15 Noun suffix	33 Fruit drink										
20 Abstract being	16 Fat	34 Possessive pronoun										
21 Noun suffix	17 Not both sides (two words)	41 Disclose										
22 Operated	18 Operated											
23 Hall	19 Tear											
24 Wile	20 Ventilate											
25 Ventilate	21 Thibian god											
26 Thibian god	22 Opposed to windward											
27 Opposed to windward	23 Clues											
28 Clues	24 August											
29 August	25 Pronoun											
30 Pronoun	26 Supreme commander of Soviet armed forces											
31 Supreme commander of Soviet armed forces	27 Described											
32 Described	28 Drinks made with malt											
33 Drinks made with malt	29 Entire											
34 Entire	30 Gudrun's husband (myth.)											
35 Gudrun's husband (myth.)	31 Bird's home											
36 Bird's home	32 Cereal grain											
37 Cereal grain												

OH, DON'T WORRY—I KIN BACK IT OUT! I'VE WATCHED YOU MANY A TIME!

O.K., BUT DON'T GO SHOWIN' OFF! BACK IT OUT JUST FAR ENOUGH SO I CAN SLIP IN!

WHY DO PEOPLE PUNCH YOU IN LIKE THIS? IT WAS HARD TO SQUEEZE HIM IN, EVEN!

WATCH FOR GOLF—GOLF'S ONLY NINE! WHAT CAN THEY DO TO US FOR THIS?

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J. WILLIAMS

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LIFE'S LONGEST MINUTE

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HOLY COW, GUZ, WE THOUGHT YOU WAS IN TERRIBLE TROUBLE!

YAH! THAT'S HOW TH' TIGER HAD TH' FIGGERED... BUT I GAVE HIM TH' OL' BUSINESS, Y' BETCHA!

TH' NERVE OF 'IM, COMIN' AFTER ME LIKE THAT!

BUT GOSH, GUZ, IT'S HIS TAIL YOU GOT!

WELL, IT'S MY TAIL NOW, SEEP I'M TH' ONLY TIGER 'ROUND THESE PARTS!

YAAH!

GRRRR-WOOF!

THUMP

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PANEL 1: A man in a suit and hat walks with two police officers. One officer is holding a document.

OFFICER 1: DIDJA HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTIN' INTO MEXICO, COKE?

COKE: NAW... USED A FAKE PASSPORT USER. ANOTHER NAME... FROM A SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY! AND MADE SURE NOBODY CAN TRACE COKE STILETTO!

PANEL 2: A man in a suit and hat is being escorted by two police officers. He is looking at a newspaper titled "The Star".

COKE: LOOK, MY ROOM'S PAPERED WITH OLD NEWSPAPERS... SOME FROM THE STATES! REMEMBER THIS ONE: EIGHT YEARS AGO?

OFFICER 2: WELL... I'LL BE! YOU SURE DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT NOW. PALL. THAT 30 POUNDS YOU PUT ON... AN' TH' NOSE OPERATION. GLASSES AN' MUSTACHE TO MAKE YOU LOOK MORE LIKE ROYCE DID TH' TRICK!

PANEL 3: A man in a suit and hat is being escorted by two police officers. He is looking at a newspaper titled "The Star".

COKE: WE'LL GET YOU BACK IN THE STATES TOMORROW, WITH A NEW IDENTITY. YOU WON'T EVER BE QUESTIONED! IT'S ALL SET!

OFFICER 1: IT BETTER BE! WE GUYS HAD YEARS A PLENTY OF DOUGH TO FIND TH' RIGHT MAN WHOSE SHOES I CAN STEP INTO! NOW TELL ME ABOUT ROYCE.

COKE: (writing on a notepad) 15% TO 15% 9-24

BUT, MISS GABLE, I HAVE TO GET ON WITH MY ROUTE!

THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A SECOND TO STEAM OPEN. I'M NOT SPEAKING TO HIM BUT I WANT TO HEAR HIS SIDE OF THE ARGUMENT!

NOW I CAN GO!

WAIT! WHY THE NERVE OF THAT LARD SMITH!

I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS LETTER RIGHT BACK TO HIS HOUSE!

EVERYTHING HE SAID WAS NOTHING BUT A BIG PACK OF LIES!

IF THE PUNKS SEE THE STORY IN THE PAPER, WE FIGURE THEY'LL TRY TO MOVE THOSE MURDER WEAPONS BEFORE THE POLICE FIND THEM...

'S REASONABLE-

SO, IF THE POLICE WATCH THE SPOT, THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THEY MAY NAB THE KILLERS--

SHORE IS--

BUT WE DON'T WANT TO GET YOU INTO TROUBLE, SU-- IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF THE KILLER-- WELL, ARE YOU?

NOPE--

HAROLD GRODY

LIL' APNER DONE LEFT US, FO' DAISY MAE.

"AN'TINNY DONE LEFT US, FO' BASEBALL."

BUT SALOMEY WON'T NEVAH LEAVE US!!

AN' WE WONT NEVAH LEAVE HER!!

I'M HAL VAPP. I WANT THAT PIG!!

NATCHERLY!! EVERYBODY IN TH' WORLD WANTS HER!!

BUT SHE WONT NEVAH LEAVE US!!

I CAN MAKE HER A HOLLYWOOD STAR!!

G. L. Frazar

How did your first week on your own go, Marge?

All quiet on the french fry front, Judy.

Dapper little guy with fancy vest orders a catchup sandwich.

Big brute of a gorilla enters and beats him to a pulp.

Police arrive and interrogate eye-witnesses and make report.

Just an ordinary calm and serene week.

Huh.

WHY DIDN'T SOMEBODY TELL ME THAR WUZ A PARADE IN HOOTIN' HOLLER LAST NIGHT, SUT?

SHUX--THAR WUZNT NO PARADE, MAYOR BARLOW

WHAR DID ALL THAT THAR CONFETTI PAPER COME FROM?

TH' SMIF FAMILY'S NEW MAIL-ORDER CATALOGS COME AN' THEY ALL GOT THEIR HANDS ON IT AT TH' SAME TIME

SHUFFY SMITH

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LOOKS LIKE THE CROOKS WHO SHOT AN' ROBBERED ME, GOT YOUR MASKED FRIEND!

HIM WOUNDED, BUT ALIVE.

I WISH I'D DRILLED ALL THREE OF THOSE CROOKS 'STEAD OF JUST ONE!

MEANWHILE, IN AN ISOLATED HIDEOUT ---

BOYS, WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT MY WOUND.

CHARLES FLEMMING 9-24