Little Orphan Annie

UNABLE TO INDUCE "SHANGHAI" TO ACCEPT A REWARD FOR SNATCHING LUCY BELLE FROM CERTAIN DEATH, THE BUS COMPANY, TO SHOW IT'S GRATITUDE, HAS SCHEDULED A FIVE MINUTE STOP FOR ALL BUSES AT THE OLD ALDEN HOUSE, FOR COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS----

OUTMANEUVERED ME, DIDN'T YOU? WHEN I REFUSED YOUR MONEY YOU REWARDED ME INDIRECTLY BY HELPING THOSE I CARE FOR MOST-

HA! HA! I EVEN TRICKED YOU MORE THAN YOU GUESS, "SHANGHAI"-

HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT? THINK OF THE BUSINESS YOUR BUSES WILL BRING US-

HA! BUT THINK OF THE TREAT OUR PASSENGERS ARE DUE FOR - NO - WE'LL GET A LOT MORE FROM THIS ARRANGEMENT THAN YOU FOLKS WILL-

HEY! GET SET! HERE COMES THE LIMITED!

HERE! WHAT ARE WE STOPPING HERE FOR? ISN'T THIS A LIMITED?

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THIS?

FIVE MINUTE STOP FOR COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS- NEW SCHEDULE - ALL BUSES-

RIGHT THIS WAY, FOLKS-

THE IDEA!

I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING!

BAH! DOUGHNUTS! WHO WANTS DOUGHNUTS?

PREPOSTEROUS!

OUTRAGE!

HELLO, FOLKS - PULL UP A CHAIR AND HELP YOURSELVES-

HM-M--- SNIFF-- SNIFF-- HM-M!

EVERYTHING LOOKS SO CLEAN!

WHAT A REALLY QUAINT PLACE-

SNIFF! SNIFF! AHEM--- NOT BAD!

WHY, CHILD, THIS COFFEE IS PERFECTLY DE-LICIOUS!

AND THIS ROOM! IT'S-IT'S A GEM!

AND SPOTLESS!

AND WHAT SU-PERB DOUGHNUTS!

SA-A-AY!

SORRY, FOLKS- TIME TO GO-

OH! SO SOON?

WHAT?

WELL, I'M NOT BUDGING