Little Orphan Annie

SAVED BY ANNIE'S QUICK THINKING FROM WHAT SEEMED CERTAIN DISASTER, THIS SUNDAY FINDS OUR FRIENDS IN FINE FETTLE- BUSINESS WAS NEVER BETTER, THE MONEY ROLLS IN, ALL SEEMS SERENE, AND AHEAD APPEARS ONLY SMOOTH SAILING-------

GEE, I THOUGHT MR. GUDGE WAS GOIN' TO HAVE APOPLEXY YESTERDAY WHEN HE DISCOVERED HE'D COME OUT SECOND BEST-

YES-HE SEEMED TO TAKE IT VERY HARD-

NOT HALF HARD ENOUGH-

OH, LET'S NOT BE VINDICTIVE- HE'S WELL BEATEN-

YEP- I GUESS HE'LL LAY OFF O' US FOR A WHILE NOW- WE'VE GOT NO KICKS-

TRUE- WE ARE DOING MARVELOUSLY WELL- IF ONLY IT KEEPS UP THIS WAY-

WHY SHOULDN'T IT? MORE FOLKS EVERY DAY ARE LEARNIN' 'BOUT OUR DOUGHNUTS-THEY ALL LIKE 'EM- WHAT COULD HAPPEN?

OH, I DON'T KNOW- I--- WHAT---- OH! QUICK!

WHAT IS IT, ROSE? WHAT'S HAPPENED?

LOOK! TH' WHOLE INSIDES OF TH' STOVE! GONE!

OH! WHAT SHALL WE DO?

THE GRATES ARE BURNED OUT- NOT SURPRISING WITH THE RED HOT FIRE WE'VE HAD GOING MOST OF THE TIME FOR A MONTH- HM-M--

THERE- A FEW BRICKS- AND WHAT'S LEFT OF THE GRATE- IT'LL WORK FOR THE REST OF THE DAY- BUT I'M AFRAID IT MEANS A NEW STOVE-

OH- AND JUST AS WE WERE BEGINNING TO GET AHEAD, TOO-

I'VE BEEN THINKIN'- WOOD STOVE- IT'S HOT ENOUGH NOW- WAIT'LL SUMMER- WHEW! WITH SO MUCH COOKIN' WHAT WE NEED IS A GAS OR ELECTRIC STOVE!

DON'T BE SILLY- WHY, THINK OF THE EXPENSE-

YES- AND THE HOUSE ISN'T EVEN WIRED- AND THERE'S NO GAS CONNECTION-

WELL- THEY'D ONLY HAVE T'BRING IT IN FROM TH' STREET-

IT WOULD BE NICE- BUT THE COST!

MAYBE I CAN HELP ON THAT, FOLKS--- WE'RE MOVING A RESTAURANT SUPPLY COMPANY- I COULD GET A FINE PRICE ON THE SORT OF STOVE YOU'D NEED-

GEE! COULDJA? HOW MUCH WOULD IT ALL COST, D'YUHS'POSE?

HERE'S A CATALOGUE- LET'S SEE, NOW- YOU'D NEED A BIG ONE-

OH, ISN'T THAT ONE A BEAUTY?

IT WOULD KEEP THE KITCHEN A LOT COOLER-

AND SAVE A LOT OF WOOD CUTTING-

GEE!

HAROLD GRAY

WE CAN DO IT! WE CAN DO IT! WE'LL DO IT TOMORROW!

WHY, WE CAN PAY FOR IT EASILY!

HM-M-M-THAT'S THE WAY MOST OF OUR WORST CALAMITIES ARE--- BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE-

JERRY ON THE JOB

TERRIBLE NEWS, MR. GINSBY- WHILE WE WERE ASLEEP IN OUR LITTLE BEDDIES LAST NIGHT, A BAD BURGLAR STOLE IN HERE AND BROKE INTO THE SAFE.

BUT THERE WAS NO MONEY IN IT- AND HE COULDN'T MAKE OUT OUR SECRET BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM, SO--

AH WOE, OH ME- THAT PACKAGE OF GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES IS MISSING.

THE BANDITS! THE VIPERS! THE PILLAGERS! THEY MUST HAVE HEARD GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES NOW HAVE A MARVELOUS NEW MILLION DOLLAR FLAVOR.

THE BIGGEST TREAT OF MY LIVING DAYS IS KIDNAPPED, SNATCHED AND ABDUCT!! GET ME ANOTHER PACKAGE WHILE I PHONE THE POLICE

ACCORDING TO YOUR REPORT, NOTHING HAS BEEN TAKEN BUT A PACKAGE OF GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES- NOT SO IMPORTANT.

WHAT! SAYS I, WHO? ??

JUST A MINUTE.

MR. GINSBY, I HUMBLY APOLOGIZE- I HAD NO IDEA GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES NOW TASTE SO SUPER-ELEGANT! ANY CROOK WHO WOULD ROB A MAN OF SUCH A DELICIOUS TREAT IS A MENACE TO SOCIETY- I'LL SPEND THE REST OF MY CAREER HUNTING DOWN THE CRIMINAL!

SAY WHEN, GENTS.

NEVER ME TO GET ANYBODY IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE LAW- BUT IF YOU HAVEN'T TASTED 'EM YET- BETTER HOP ON THE GAS AND SPEED RIGHT OUT FOR A PACKAGE OF NEW DOUBLE-FLAVOR GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES

A Post Cereal Made by General Foods

MORE GOOD NEWS

GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES NOW COST LESS, TOO!

GET A PACKAGE FROM YOUR GROCER TOMORROW AT THE NEW LOW PRICE!

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