

DICK TRACY

WHILE THE RECORD IS BEING PLAYED, SAM IS BUSY.

IM THE EXPRESS MAN, AND THIS IS THE TRUCK RENTAL MAN.

THAT'S A ONE-WAY MIRROR, GENTLEMEN. SPINNER CAN'T SEE YOU. LOOK, CAN YOU IDENTIFY HIM?

THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. THAT'S THE MAN! ABSOLUTELY.

BRING THE RECORD PLAYER TO MY OFFICE LIKE WE WERE GOING TO AUDITION A RECORD. I'LL HAVE THE STRONGBOX IN MY DESK.

SPIKE DYKE'S COCKTAILS FOR TWO* ON ONE SIDE, AND A CONSPIRACY ON THE OTHER, EH?

YEAH.

THEN, YOU DIDN'T WANT THIS RECORD BACK TO DESTROY IT, EH, SPINNER?

HECK, NO! I WANTED IT BACK TO PRESERVE IT! IT PROVES THE CUSTODIAN CONCEIVED THIS WHOLE SCHEME.

BUT YOU KILLED HIM! THEN, YOU SHIPPED HIM AND YOURSELF AWAY IN A PACKING CASE. THAT WOULDN'T GIVE YOU MUCH GROUNDS FOR LENIENCY, WOULD IT, SPINNER?

MICKEY MOUSE

AT LAST WE'RE HOME... SAFE AND SOUND IN OUR OWN CENTURY!

LOOK AT THE EMPEROR AND HIS GIRL FRIEND... THEY SEEM SMALLER!

EMPEROR HYACINTH! HEY... EMP!

FUNNY... THEY SEEM TO HAVE LOST THEIR POWER TO TALK!

YOUR IMPERIAL GRACE! SAY SOMETHING!

SHHH! PEOPLE ARE WATCHIN'!

JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO HE RULED A FLOWER EMPIRE!

AND NOW HE'S JUST ANOTHER FLOWER!

WHAT YOU GOING TO DO WITH THEM... PUT THEM IN A GLASS CASE?

NO... I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT THE EMPEROR AND HIS LADY WOULD JUST LIKE TO LIVE LIKE ORDINARY FLOWERS!

Y' SEE? FOR THE FIRST TIME... THEY REALLY LOOK HAPPY!

HOPALONG CASSIDY

G-CASSIDY! HE'S AFTER ME!

WITH THIS FOG, I'LL LOSE HIM EASILY. AND ONCE I'M IN THAT TIMBER...

IT'S ALL OVER, MEEKER! I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR EVERYTHING FROM GUN-SMUGGLING TO INCITING THE INDIANS.

YOU LEFT OUT DESTROYING RIVER-BOAT PROPERTY AND MURDER, MARSHAL.

I DON'T HAVE TO, MOOSE GROWLEY, BLACK JOHN AND YOUR OTHER HENCHMEN ARE KIND OF PEEVED BECAUSE YOU RAN OUT ON THEM.

A NIGHT IN THE SAME CELL WITH THEM WILL EITHER CHANGE YOUR MIND... OR YOUR LOOKS.

SNUFFY SMITH

LISSEN!! DON'T THAT SOUND LIKE A LITTLE NEW-BORNED BABY A-SQUAWLIN, SNUFFY?

IT SHORE DO, RIDDLESLOOKY! YONDER COMES DOC PRITCHART OUT'N VORE HOUSE NOW--

SAKES ALIVE!! THAT'S TH' PURTIEST MUSIC I EVER HEERED IN ALL MY BORNED DAYS

WAA... AA... AA...

WHAT IS IT, DOC? WHAT ON AIRTH IS IT?

TEN DOLLARS

SAKES ALIVE!! I WOULDN'T DARE TELL YE FER NOTHIN IN THIS WIDE WORLD RIDDLES!!

YE KNOW GOOD AN' WELL LEELE CRICKET WANTS TO BE TH' VERY FUST TO TELL YE

WHY, SHORE!! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

BUT I WILL TELL YE THIS MUCH-- HE SHORE IS PURTY!!

BRINGING UP FATHER

YOU ARE RIGHT- MY DE-YAH-WE AM LIVING IN A VULGAR AGE- SOCIETY HAS LOST ITS CHARM-

AND THERE ARE NO EXCLUSIVE SETS ANY MORE! ONE FEELS SO STUPID GOING TO THESE ALLEGED SOCIAL EVENTS TODAY-

MY FAMILY AND I CANT LOWER OURSELVES TO ASSOCIATE WITH PRESENT-DAY SOCIETY-I THINK I'LL BUY A YACHT AND GET AWAY FROM IT ALL-

MY ANCESTORS WOULD BE ASHAMED OF ME IF THEY KNEW I WOULD ATTEND ANY OF THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THESE TIMES!

PARDON- MRS WIDENSHORT-YOUR HUSBAND JUST PHONED AND WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU WANT HIM TO GIVE BAIL TO GET YOUR COUSIN OUT OF JAIL- AND TO TELL YOU YOUR FATHER IS UP IN THE ATTIC TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE HERD OF PINK ELEPHANTS!

MAGGIE-YOUR BROTHER BIMMY HAS HIS GARBAGE WAGON IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE DOOR- I CANT GET IN THERE TO GET YOUR UNCLE'S PICK AN' SHovel- HE SAYS HE'S GOT A JOB TO DIG A SEWER-

WHY-YES- MR. JIGGS- I'D BE DELIGHTED TO COME OVER TO YOUR HOUSE AND SPEND A QUIET EVENING! FINE! I'LL BE THERE AT SIX-THIRTY!

IT'S JUST SIX-THIRTY NOW- MR. MCABOON OUGHT TO BE HERE ANY MINUTE-

I'LL BE SINGING WHEN HE ARRIVES- SO HE'LL SEE HOW HAPPY WE ARE AT HOME!

HUH? HE SAID A QUIET EVENING!

STRANGE-IT'S NINE O'CLOCK AND HE'S NOT HERE YET-

I HAVE AN IDEA HE WON'T BE HERE- I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEONE AT TH' DOOR WHILE YOU WERE SINGING- BUT TH' BELL DIDN'T RING!!

NANCY-By Ernie Bushmiller

I SEE YOU'RE WEARING THE CHRISTMAS GIFT I GAVE YOU

YEP--- I LOVE THIS WOOLEN TIE --

ESPECIALLY WHEN MY EARS AND NOSE GET COLD

OH, SLUGGO

I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THIS GUM IF YOU'LL CHEW IT ALL AT ONCE

OH, BOY-- THANKS

NOW THAT NEW GIRL WON'T THINK HE'S SO HANDSOME

BLONDIE-By Chic Young

DAGWOOD, WILL YOU WASH THE DISHES FOR ME WHILE I MEND THE CHILDREN'S SOX?

PUT ON THIS APRON SO YOU WON'T SOIL YOUR CLOTHES

A PINK APRON WITH ORGANDY RUFFLES! TAKE IT AWAY

I REFUSE TO WEAR AN EFFEMINATE THING LIKE THAT! I'M A MAN-- NOT A WOMAN!

WHY YOU SEE THE MY FOOT DOWN AND INSIST ON THIS PLAIN LITTLE APRON WITH POLKA DOTS?

I NEVER KNEW THAT GAME WOULD LAST SO LATE-- OH BOY I HOPE I CAN GET IN BED WITHOUT WAKING BLONDIE

THE DOGS DIDN'T BARK AND THE STEPS DIDN'T SQUEAK-- I THINK I'VE MADE IT

A NOTE FOR ME

DEAR DAGWOOD- HERE WOOLLEY IS AWAY FOR THE NIGHT SO I AM SLEEPING WITH TOOTSIE BLONDIE

THE ONLY TIME I EVER GOT IN WITHOUT WAKING UP BLONDIE-- SHE WASN'T HOME!

LIL' ABNER-By Al Capp

STOP DIS MADNESS FOSDICK! BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

I CANNOT STOP- THE DIE IS CAST!

BUT I AM LOADED WITH PLUTONIUM! THE WHOLE CITY WILL BLOW UP! MILLIONS WILL PERISH!

THE LAUGH IS ON YOU, BUH- YOU AND I ARE THE ONLY TWO LIVING SOULS IN THE CITY-

AND-- IN ONE SECOND WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL BE GONE-- AND-- SO WILL WE!!

I OUGHT TO SHOOT YOU-- BUT I CAN'T-- WITH YOU A LADY!

I WON'T GIVE YOU DE BREST-NOTHIN OF BREAKIN' NO LAWS!

HAY! HA! HAW!

AH-HA!!

WHY DID YOU GASP, RATTLE, KILL ME, FOSDICK?

YOU WALKED ON THE GRASS! JUSTICE TRIUMPHS!

MOORNY! YOU GOTTA PROMISE NOT T' CAUSE NO TROUBLE, WHILE I STAYS WIF YOUR AUNTIE, SCARY LOG!

AH PROMISE AUNTIE NIGHTTRAIN!