

# Read The News-Times Funnies Filled with Fun, Thrills, and Adventure!

## SCORCHY SMITH

**They All Have Havanas**

WITH ONLY TWO CLUES, SCORCHY RECONSTRUCTS A MURDER AND IDENTIFIES THE UNKNOWN KILLER AS THE KEY P-80 SABOTEUR... A MAN WHO SMOKES IMPORTED CIGARS...

THIS IS NOT TURKISH! IT'S HAVANA!

S-SORRY, GENERAL! IS NOW SMOKING FORBIDDEN ON THE F-BLUB!?

DISMISS!... GR-R... EVERYBODY SMOKES CIGARS! MAJOR SMITH!

COMING, GENERAL!

FROM YOU, IT SOUNDED EASY... OUR UNKNOWN ENEMY SMOKES COSTLY IMPORTED CIGARS! BUT TODAY EVERYBODY SMOKES CIGARS!

MAJOR SMITH!

THEN EVERYBODY OR ANYBODY COULD HELP US, SIR!

ANYBODY!?

PARDON ME, LIEUTENANT! HAVE YOU BEEN SMOKING LONG?

BEEN SMOKING LONG, LIEUTENANT?

2 1/2 AM I OLD ENOUGH TO SMOKE? YES!

NO, I MEAN, WHERE'D YOU GET THE CIGAR WITH THAT DELICIOUS AROMA?

OH, SOMEBODY LEFT A BOXFUL FOR US PILOTS IN THE READY ROOM, HELP YOURSELF, MAJOR!

MR. X, OUR SABOTEUR-KILLER MUST'VE OVERHEARD US BREAKING DOWN THE CRIME! HE'S OUTSMARTED US AGAIN, GENERAL!

## SCORCHY SMITH

**Adjutant Annoyed**

I HOPED YOUR CIGAR ASH CLUE WOULD SOLVE THE MURDER, SMITH! BUT NOW...

IT'S STILL A CLUE, SIR! IT'LL JUST BE A LOT TOUGHER TRACING THE OWNER...

YOU SUGGEST WE MUST GRILL EVERYONE SMOKING A CIGAR ON THIS FIELD TODAY?

THAT'S IT, GENERAL!

SAY, ADJUTANT! HOW COME YOU'RE NOT SMOKING A CIGAR LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE?

ER-R! QUITE TRUE, SIR! AND SOME PRACTICAL JOKER PURLOINED MY LAST BOX OF PRECIOUS HAVANAS...

...AND LEFT THEM IN THE READY ROOM FOR SAMPLES!

SO KIND! BUT WE'VE HAD SABOTAGE, NOW A MURDER! WE THINK THE CRIMINAL LIKES COSTLY CIGARS...

TO AVOID FAVORITISM, WE WILL INVESTIGATE YOU FIRST, ADJUTANT... FOR THE ESPRIT DE CORPS!

LOOK! THE PILOTS ARE SMOKING THEM!

BUT I WON'T PRESS CHARGES! MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE ESPRIT DE CORPS!

SOMEONE STOLE YOUR CIGARS?

SO KIND! BUT WE'VE HAD SABOTAGE, NOW A MURDER! WE THINK THE CRIMINAL LIKES COSTLY CIGARS...

## DICKIE DARE

**Feed His Heart**

BACK IN 1925 TED WILLARD HAD STEERED HIS SINKING BOAT TOWARD A LIGHTHOUSE. HE WAS KNOCKED OUT AGAINST A ROCK, CAME TO INSIDE A COZY ROOM...

IT'S ALWAYS NICE WHEN A NEIGHBOR DROPS IN.

YER MIGHTY WELCOME! STAGGER UP AN' SET A TOOTH INTO MYRA'S COOKIN'! IT'LL BRING YOU RIGHT BACK!

GET IT, CADET? THAT WILD SURF... AND THEN I FIND MYSELF IN FRONT OF A HOT DINNER.

BOY! WERE YOU HAPPY!

THANKS, MA'AM... IT'S JUST THAT I'M NOT HUNGRY.

H'M! I'LL HAVE TO TROT OUT ANOTHER KIND O' COOKIN' TO FIX THIS YOUNG MAN.

BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR BOAT? I S'POSE SHE WAS ALL SMASHED TO...

NOPE.

THE SAME WAVE THAT DUMPED YOU OUT THREW YOUR BOAT ON TH' RUNWAY I USE TO LAUNCH MY CRAFT FROM.

SHE'S FULL O' HOLES... BUT WE'LL HAVE YOU SAILING AGAIN... WHERE WAS YOU HEADED FOR, BY THE WAY?

OH, CHINA, ENGLAND, ANYWHERE TO GET AWAY...

H'M... THAT'S GIRL TROUBLE... WE'LL HAVE TO MEND A BOAT AND SEW A PATCH ON A HEART.

BOAT BUILDIN USED T'BE MY TRADE! I'LL FIX YOUR CRAFT UP RIGHT AS A TRIVIT.

YOU'RE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, BOB! BUT THIS BOAT'S FULL OF ROTTEN SPOTS...

WE'LL DIG 'EM OUT LIKE OLD TEETH! SAY, WITH THIS STORE SET, I REALLY CAN CHAW ONTO MYRA'S COOKIN'!

YOU TWO MAKE ME THINK THAT MAYBE THERE IS SENSE TO LIVING.

SON, THERE'S ALWAYS A LIGHT SHININ' SOMEWHERE.

## DICKIE DARE

**Angel Food for Thought**

YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT HEARTBREAK, MARRIED TO A MAN LIKE BOB TOOMEY ALL YOUR LIFE!

SO THAT'S MY STORY, MRS. TOOMEY. I'LL NEVER BE HAPPY 'CAUSE I'LL NEVER GET IDA.

TED, MY FIRST LOVE LEFT ME AN' NEVER COME BACK! AS FOR BOB...

... I LOST MY FIRST WIFE AFTER 25 HAPPY YEARS! WE'RE TWO BUSTED HEARTS THAT FOUND EACH OTHER AN' STARTED BEATIN' AGAIN.

SO YOU, TED, CAN FIND A HUNK OF HEAVEN!

SUPPER'S READY, ANGELS!

TROUBLE WITH YOU, TED, YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN EVER HAD A CRACKED HEART.

GO DOWN ON THEM ROCKS! THE OL' MAN TOLD ME "AN' LISTEN. YOU MIGHT HEAR MOTHER NATURE TALKIN' TO YOU."

I... I DO HEAR IT...

MY WAVES DON'T GIVE UP, THEY KEEP ON COMING.

SHE'S READY TO SLIDE IN, TED!

DON'T YOU NEVER FORGET

... ABOUT OL' BOB AN' MYRA! THERE'S A POT O' GOLD AT TH' END O' YOUR RAINBOW, TOO! GO SAIL OFF AN' FIND IT!

## OAKY DOAKS

**That's Telling Him**

I'LL QUIT COUNTIN' MY MONEY TILL I COLLECT SOME MORE FRUM THAT FELLER!

HALT! WHOA!!

WHAT'S THE IDEA? YA GOTTA PAY TOLL!

BUT THAT ISN'T A TOLL BRIDGE!

I JUST TOL' YA IT IS!

HOW MUCH TOLL DO YOU CHARGE?

FIVE BUCKS!

I HAVEN'T GOT FIVE BUCKS!

THAT'S JEST TOO BAD!

...YE AIN'T COMIN' ACROSS THIS BRIDGE TILL YE COME ACROSS WIT' FIVE BUCKS!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

I'M COMING ACROSS RIGHT NOW! GIDDAP, NELLIE!

ONE SIDE, MISTER, I'M COMING ACROSS!

HAW! A CAPER WIT' A CAPE, HUH?!

## OAKY DOAKS

**Financial Worries**

CAN YOU SWIM?

N-NO!

BUT I KIN WADE!

I GOTTA GIT MY MONEY AFORE HE DOES!

HEY, YOU!...

DON'T BOTHER ME- I'M BUSY!

GIMME THAT MONEY!

IT'S KING CORNY'S MONEY! I'VE BEEN COLLECTIN' TOLL ON THIS BRIDGE FER HIM!

YOU'VE COLLECTED ENOUGH FOR TODAY! I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE ROYAL CASTLE AND YOU CAN GIVE IT TO HIS MAJESTY!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!...

ARE YOU A FRIEND O' TH' KING?

YEH--I'M SIR OAKY DOAKS, ONE OF HIS KNIGHTS!

THEN YOU GIVE IT TO HIS MAJESTY! MEBBE YE'RE A LIAR, BUT I AIN'T TAKIN' A CHANCE!

I'LL GIVE KING CORNY THE TOLL MONEY YOU COLLECTED.

WIT' MY COMPLIMENTS! ALLUZ GLAD TO HELP OUT!

BUT YOU BETTER NOT COLLECT ANY MORE... HIS MAJESTY MIGHT NOT GET THE MONEY NEXT TIME!

YE SAID A MOUTHFUL!

I WON'T COLLECT ANY MORE TOLL AT THIS BRIDGE.

GOOD! GIDDAP, NELLIE!

BUT, HO HO! THERE'S A LOT O' OTHER BRIDGES, YE DUMB CLUCK!