

Little Orphan Annie

C'MON, SANDY - HURRY - NOBODY'S LOOKIN' - NOW'S OUR CHANCE -

'ORRORS! GONE - SHE WAS THERE ONLY A MOMENT AGO - THERE'S 'ER BOOK - HI - ONLY TURNED MY BACK FOR AN HINSTANT -

HIT'S THE MARSTER'S ORDERS SHE MUST NOT GET OUT OF MY SIGHT - IF SHE GETS LOST 'ELL SKIN ME HALIVE - 'E PROMISED AS MUCH -

WELL, THAT'S ONCE WE DUCKED THAT BUTLER - HE'S NOT A BAD OLD DUFFER, BUT HE DRIVES ME TWITTERY, ALWAYS FOLLOWIN' ME AROUND -

I HOPE THIS ICE IS O. K. THE BUTLER SAID IT WAS THIN AND THE THAWING HAD MADE IT SOFT AND DANGEROUS -

BUT THEN HE DIDN'T WANT ME TO GO SKATIN' - GEE! THIS IS GREAT -

NOW WATCH, SANDY - I'LL SHOW YUH A COUPLE O' TRICKS YOU WON'T SEE EVERY DAY, I BETCHA -

OOP!

YEOW!

LEAPIN' LIZARDS!!! AN' I DIDN'T EVEN PUT A DENT IN THE ICE - ONLY A FUNNY LITTLE STAR -

HI 'AVE LOOKED ALL OVER AND 'ERE YOU ARE - BUT YOU MUSTN'T SKATE THERE, MISS - THE HICE IS THIN AND SOFT - HIT MIGHT BREAK AT ANY MOMENT -

OH, YEAH?

THAT SHOWS HOW MUCH YOU KNOW 'BOUT ICE - IT'S TWO FEET THICK AND HARD ALL THE WAY THROUGH - I KNOW!

HAROLD GRAY

Private Life of A SNOW MAN

TALK ABOUT GETTING A START IN THE WORLD! I CAN FEEL MYSELF GETTING BIGGER EVERY SECOND -

JIM-MIE!

I'M COMIN, MOM -

OH, MOLLY - ISN'T HE CUTE?

HE'S THE MOST HANDSOME THING -

"CUTE - HANDSOME" HEH! HEH!

GREAT SCOTT!!! THERE COMES THAT TOUGH KID FROM NEXT DOOR - THAT'S SURE BAD LUCK -

I KNEW IT - BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO - YOU CAN'T DODGE FATE -

WELL, IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE - AND HERE COMES THE SUN - EVERYTHING WILL BE BRIGHT NOW -

IT MAY BE SUNSHINE FOR SOME, BUT IT'S THE END FOR ME - STILL, I'VE NO KICK - I'VE HAD MY FLING - I HAD 'EM ALL LOOKIN' AT ME IN MY DAY - I'VE HAD MY HARD KNOCKS, TOO - BUT I DIDN'T FLINCH -

HAROLD GRAY

A LITTLE HOPE, AN HOUR OF GLORY, A FEW SCARS, AND A LITTLE TIME FOR REFLECTION - AFTER ALL, WHAT ELSE IS THERE? I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING -

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off., Copyright, 1931, by The Chicago Tribune