

LARRY

self-confidence; a kind of knowledge about the way things probably have to work out. It gives him a surprising modesty, and a young poise.

I just been grilled. Say, who made up that word, grilled? I also been barbecued, frizzled, and

Tries to sit.

pleated. Now I know what the dirty foreigners feel like. I guess I am a foreigner at that. Our property's been in the family for over sixty years. . . . But it's nine miles outa town, so that makes me a foreigner. Not that it's a good property. . . . If it was, we wouldn't have it no sixty minutes. Ever hear of Mr. Mister? There's an A-number-one homesnatcher; a lotta hard work and perseverance went into that reputation. . . .

He turns, sees the LIBERTY COMMITTEE all eyeing him balefully.

Saaay, what's the whole Liberty Committee doin in a nightcourt? And on the wrong side of the bar? Wait till I tell my Aunt Jessie . . . She's got a comeback for everything. "Allus said they was the biggest cheats and whores in town." Excuse the language, Miss,

To MOLL.

My Aunt Jessie gets all them big words outa the Bible. ||