

# OLIVER TWIST

Graphic Dickens

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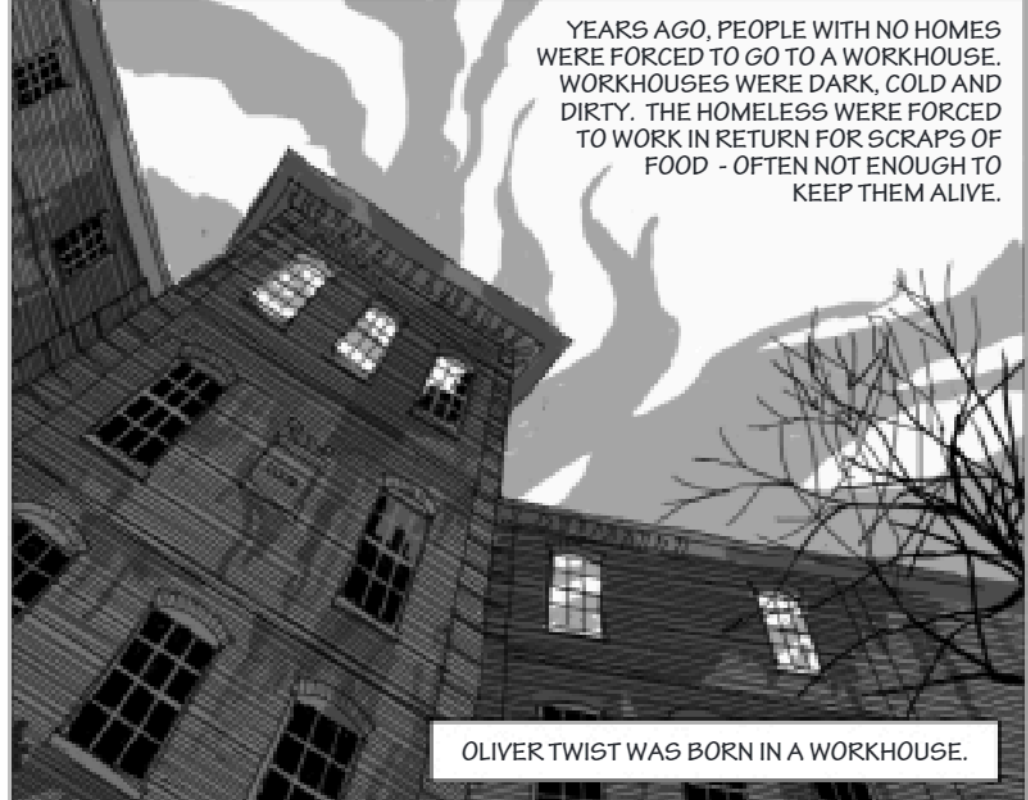
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YEARS AGO, PEOPLE WITH NO HOMES WERE FORCED TO GO TO A WORKHOUSE. WORKHOUSES WERE DARK, COLD AND DIRTY. THE HOMELESS WERE FORCED TO WORK IN RETURN FOR SCRAPS OF FOOD - OFTEN NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM ALIVE.

OLIVER TWIST WAS BORN IN A WORKHOUSE.




Let me see the child, and die.



She was good-looking. Where did she come from, Sally?

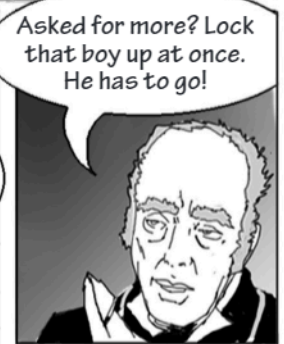
She was found lying in the street. Where she came from, nobody knows.



I fear you'll not live long, my child.

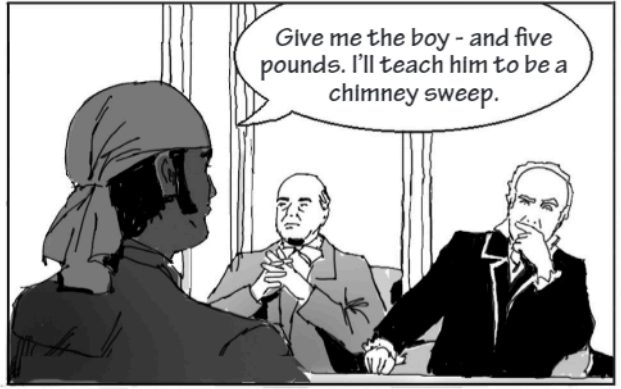
OLIVER GREW UP IN A HOME FOR THE VERY YOUNG WORKHOUSE CHILDREN. MRS MANN WAS GIVEN MONEY TO BUY THEIR FOOD. SHE KEPT MOST OF THE MONEY HERSELF.





OLIVER HAD ASKED FOR MORE - NOW HE WAS FOR SALE!

OLIVER TWIST





This is the boy,  
Your Worship.



My boy, you look  
frightened. What is  
the matter?



Please sir, lock  
me up, beat me,  
kill me, but don't  
send me with  
that man!

Oliver,  
how dare  
you?



Mr Bumble, stand back.  
We refuse to sign  
these papers.