

Mickey Mouse in Black and White

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Title	Description
The Karnival Kid	DATE - May 23, 1929
	DIRECTOR - Walt Disney
	SUMMARY - When Mickey starts selling hot dogs at the fair, he naturally has a rivalry with Kat Nipp. Later, he serenades "shimmy dancer" Minnie with the help of two rowdy cat pals.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - This is the first cartoon in which Mickey actually speaks. (He says, "Hot Dog!").
	UNCENSORED - Mickey spansks a baby hot dog and orders another hot dog to its death in a bun.
Mickey's Follies	DATE - June 26, 1929
	DIRECTOR - Wilfred Jackson
	SUMMARY - Mickey and his barnyard pals put on a show that includes dancing ducks, opera singing by Patricia Pig, and Mickey's own rendition of what will become his theme song, "Minnie's Yoo Hoo."
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - Marks the first appearance of "Minnie's Yoo Hoo" by Carl Stalling. Also the first Mickey Mouse cartoon directed by renowned animator Wilfred Jackson. This short is prefaced by a "1929" date card, which was added for the laserdisc release. However, on this DVD release, <i>The Karnival Kid</i> is the first short featured from this year, thus the date card is improperly placed.
	UNCENSORED - Patricia Pig struggles to keep her skirt from falling down during her opera number.
The Fire Fighters	DATE - August 6, 1930
	DIRECTOR - Burt Gillett
	SUMMARY - Mickey, Horace Horsecollar, and a motley crew of firemen charge to a burning hotel, where they use a variety of means to extinguish the flames and save Minnie.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - One of the first Mickey Mouse cartoons directed by Burt Gillett. This short is prefaced by a "1930" date card.
	UNCENSORED - Mickey milks a fireplug like an udder. The burning hotel is also shown with people jumping out the windows.
The Chain Gang	DATE - August 18, 1930
	DIRECTOR - Burt Gillett
	SUMMARY - Mickey's a prisoner on jailer Pete's rock pile. In a riot, he escapes, but when he's pursued by the jail guards' hounds, he jumps on a pair of motley horses who finally return him to jail the hard way.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - The first appearance (although unnamed) of Pluto. This short is a homage to the prison comedies made famous by Chaplin, Keaton, and Laurel & Hardy.
	UNCENSORED - What did Mickey do to end up as part of a chain gang? Mickey and others chew and spit tobacco. Plus, the jailers seem to be taking a "shoot first, ask questions later" attitude while firing at escaping prisoners.