

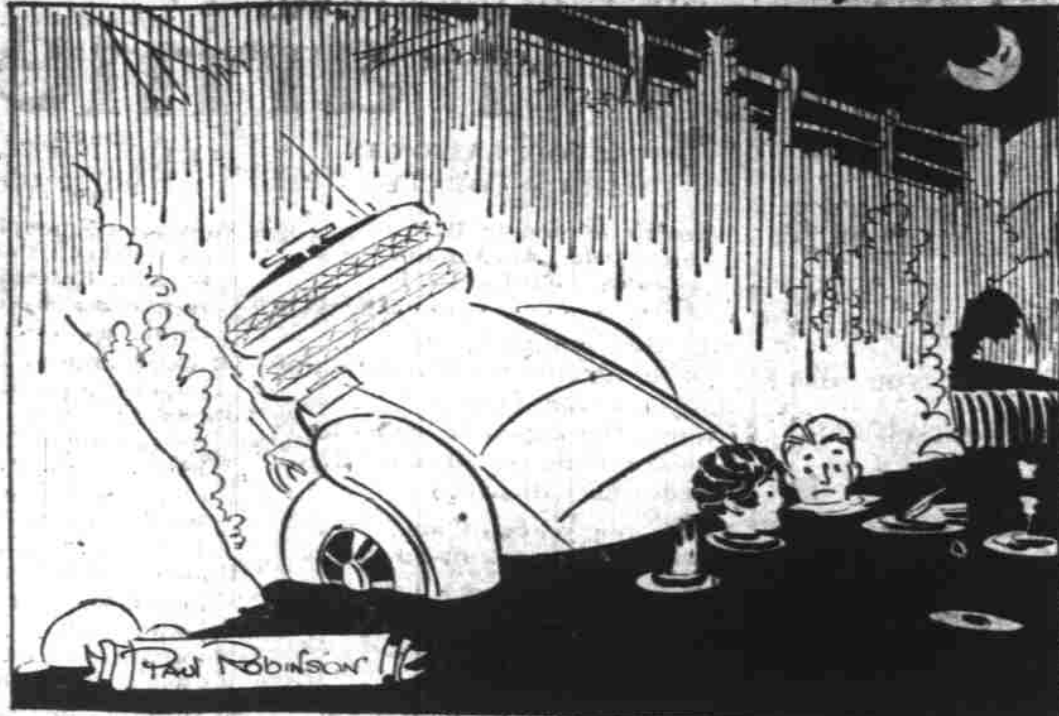
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Almost Answered His Own Question



by Robinson



Just Among Us Girls

Mamma says men must make the styles - Judging from the short skirts - but dad says thats a lotta blah - only women could change as quickly as fashions do!



THE FIGGERS FAMILY



No Diet for Lem



BY VEP



WHEN ALL THE MOST NOTED WARRIORS OF GREECE HAD ASSEMBLED AT AULIS TO MAKE WAR ON TROY, THE LEADERS MADE SACRIFICES TO THE GODS FOR A SPEEDY VOYAGE, AND THE MIGHTY GREEK FLEET TO THE SHORES OF ASIA MINOR...



AT THE APPROACH OF THE GREEKS, THE TROJANS RETREATED INTO THEIR CITY AND CLOSED THE GATES. WITHIN THE STRONG WALLS OF TROY, THE DEFENDERS WERE SAFE FROM ATTACK AS THE GREEKS AT THAT TIME KNEW NOTHING OF SIEGE WARFARE, AND HAD NO BATTERING RAMS WITH WHICH TO MAKE A BREACH IN THE WALLS.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

Chapter 34 - The Siege of Troy

By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

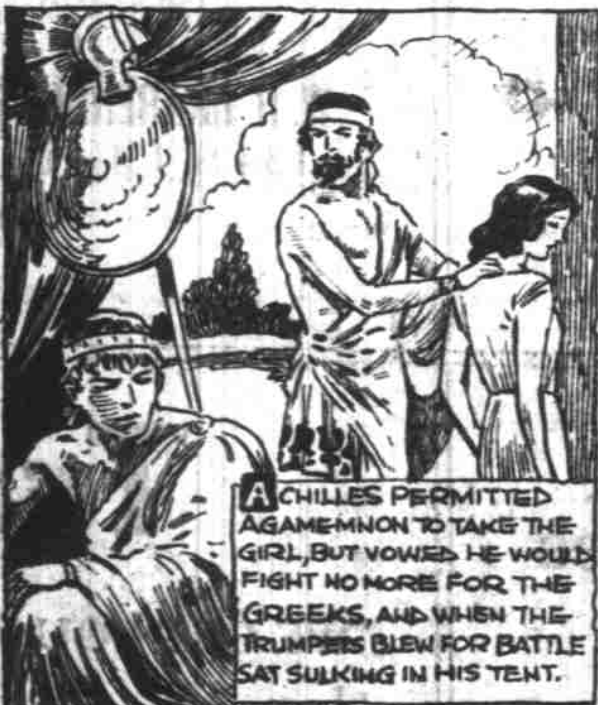
ARRIVING BEFORE THE GATES OF TROY, THE GREEKS BITCHED THEIR CAMP AND BEGAN A BLOCKADE OF THE CITY. THERE WERE NO GREAT BATTLES BETWEEN THE TWO ARMIES, BUT OCCASIONALLY THE TROJANS MADE A SORTIE AND A SHARP FIGHT WOULD TAKE PLACE ON THE PLAIN THAT LAY BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SEA. THE SIEGE DRAGGED ON AND ON FOR NINE YEARS. THOUGH THEY TRIED HARD, THE GREEKS COULD NOT TAKE THE CITY, NOR COULD THE TROJANS, IN SPITE OF THEIR EFFORTS, DRIVE THE INVADERS AWAY.



ONE OF THE GIRLS WAS GIVEN TO AGAMEMNON, THE COMMANDER OF THE GRECIAN HOST, AS A SLAVE. THE OTHER WAS GIVEN TO ACHILLES, THE GREATEST WARRIOR AMONG THE GREEKS.

AGAMEMNON'S SLAVE CHANCED TO BE THE DAUGHTER OF THE PRIEST OF APOLLO. THE FATHER WISHED TO PURCHASE HIS DAUGHTER'S FREEDOM, BUT AGAMEMNON SPURRED THE OFFER. THE PRIEST THEN BEGGED THE GODS TO SEND A PLAGUE UPON HIS ENEMIES AND THE GREEKS WERE SORELY AFFLICTED.

TO SAVE THE GREEK ARMY FROM THE PLAGUE, AGAMEMNON AGREED RELUCTANTLY TO RELEASE HIS FAIR CAPTIVE, BUT INSISTED THAT HE SHOULD HAVE ACHILLES' SLAVE TO REPLACE HER.



WITHOUT ACHILLES TO LEAD THEM, THE GREEKS LOST HEART WHILE THE TROJANS, GROWING BOLDER, ATTACKED THE GRECIAN CAMP. PATROCLUS, ACHILLES' BEST FRIEND, BEGGED THE ANGRY HERO NOT TO FORSAKE HIS DEVOTED COMRADES.

ACHILLES PERMITTED AGAMEMNON TO TAKE THE GIRL, BUT VOWED HE WOULD FIGHT NO MORE FOR THE GREEKS, AND WHEN THE TRUMPETS BLEW FOR BATTLE SAT SULKING IN HIS TENT.

RECOGNIZING ACHILLES' ARMOR AND BELIEVING THAT THE DREADED GREEK CHAMPION HAD RETURNED TO THE FIGHT, THE TROJANS FELL BACK, THEY SOON DISCOVERED THE DECEPTION, HOWEVER, AND RESUMING THE ATTACK, ROUTED THE GREEKS.



HECTOR STRIPPED ACHILLES' ARMOR FROM THE FALLEN PATROCLUS, AND CARRIED IT OFF IN TRIUMPH. THIS DEED ROUSED ACHILLES TO ACTION.

ACHILLES SWORE TO AVENGE HIS FRIEND'S DEATH WHILE AJAX AND ULYSSES SADLY BORE THE BODY TO THE GREEK CAMP.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Stanley



IKE MOFFET, WHO DEALS IN SECOND STOVES LOST AN ARGUMENT WITH A BARGAIN GASOLINE STOVE THIS MORNING

BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS

BY ROBERT L. DICKEY



AND AS LONG AS MY OLD BARREL IS IN THE ALLEY, YOU GOT A HOME CRACKER - YOU AND I WILL TAKE TO THE FRIENDLY ROAD BUDDIE AND ANGUS GO BY EXPRESS

BUDDIE, BY BEIN' RICH, VE MISS A LOT?

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