

Prince Valiant



STRIPPED AND Muddled together on the windswept beach, the battered survivors watch the great ship Poseidon melt into a mass of driftwood in the thundering surf. Then does Prince Valiant take charge and, before dark, a shelter has been constructed and needed supplies salvaged.

KNOWING THAT THE NATIVES WILL SOON FIND THE WRECK AND HELP THEMSELVES TO ITS RICH CARGO, VAL SENDS A SAILOR IN SEARCH OF THE NEAREST VILLAGE.



"A GREAT SHIP HAS BEEN WRECKED. PRINCE VALIANT BIDS YOU CALL YOUR CLAN TOGETHER AND ENRICH YOURSELVES WITH HER CARGO."



AS VAL HAD EXPECTED, THE GRATEFUL NORTHMEN OFFER THE CASTAWAYS THEIR MUCH-NEEDED ASSISTANCE.



HORSES ARE PROVIDED FOR LADY OLGA AND KATWEIN, A LITTER FOR THE INJURED SKURL AND GUIDES TO TAKE THEM OVER THE MOUNTAINS TO HEDMARK. CALLING AHEAD TO HIS SIDE SKURL SAYS: "YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE TO SAVE MINE AND BRING ME TO MUCH HAPPINESS. IN HEDMARK YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND A WELCOME IN TIME OF PEACE, A HAVEN IN TIME OF TROUBLE."



BUT AHAH HAS BUSINESS IN TRONDHEIM AND EMBARKS WITH ERIK, VAL AND BERIC FOR THE HAZARDOUS JOURNEY UP THE WILD NORDLAND COAST. THE NATIVES HELP THEM LAUNCH THEIR BOAT THROUGH THE TUMBLING SURF.



SUMMER SKIES AND A SPARKLING SEA! AFTER THE TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS ABOARD THE POSEIDON, THIS IS LIKE A HOLIDAY.

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NEXT WEEK "The Tidal Wave"

