

# Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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**Synopsis:** KING AGUAR OF THULE IS HOLDING A GREAT TOURNAMENT TO CELEBRATE THE SIGNING OF A TREATY WITH VALGRIND, KING OF THE INNER LANDS. PRINCE VALIANT HAS ONE OF HIS GIDDY IDEAS AND DISGUISES HIMSELF AS A TROUBADOUR TO SURPRISE HIS ROYAL FATHER. ON THE ROAD HE MEETS THE MAGNIFICENT RETINUE OF KING VALGRIND AND BECOMES SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE THAT SLY MONARCH IS ATTENDED BY FAR MORE SOLDIERS THAN IS NECESSARY FOR A PEACEFUL MISSION.



AGUAR, KING OF THULE AND FATHER OF PRINCE VALIANT

KING VALGRIND - THE SAGACIOUS MASTER OF ALL THE INNER LANDS



"WHEN YEARS AGO, I LEARNED THESE TRICKS FROM SLITH, LITTLE DID I THINK I WOULD USE THEM TO BECOME THE HIRED CLOWN OF KING VALGRIND!"



AND NOW ERIC IS ONE OF VALGRIND'S WARRIORS, FOR ONCE IN HIS BOISTEROUS LIFE HE IS SO BUSY LISTENING FOR INFORMATION THAT HE HAS NO TIME TO BRAG OF HIS OWN PROWESS.



ALL VAL GETS IS A HANDFUL OF SMALL COINS, BUT HE IS PERMITTED TO JOURNEY WITH THE NOBLES AND AMUSE THEM WITH HIS BALLADS.



BUT HE IS AMPLY REWARDED BY A REMARK ONE TIPSY NOBLE MAKES TO ANOTHER: "I HOPE THIS SMILING VALLEY FALLS TO MY SHARE."

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AFTER THREE YEARS OF ADVENTURING UP AND DOWN THE WORLD PRINCE VALIANT AT LAST COMES HOME... COMES HOME AS THE RAGGED BALLAD SINGER OF A KING WHO INTENDS TO TAKE FAIR THULE BY TRICKERY! HE GAZES DOWN UPON THE SCENE OF HIS CHILDHOOD AND REMEMBERS HOW IT HAD ONCE BEEN BETRAYED TO SLUGON. HE WONDERS IF HE CAN PREVENT THE DOOM THAT VALGRIND IS PREPARING FOR IT.

NEXT WEEK - An Old Friend.

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AMURATH

THAGMAR

LAUNCELOT

SIR GAWAIN

PRINCE VALIANT

KING ARTHUR

QUEEN GINEVERE

WISE MERLIN

MORGAN LE PEY

RAMUD