

ALLEY OOP

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OUR HERO, COMMITTED TO CHAMPION THE COLORS OF A MAID IN DISTRESS, ENTERS THE LISTS AT THE GREAT TOURNAMENT

WHEN I CHOSE YOU TO CHAMPION THE BLUE AND WHITE IN THIS TOURNAMENT, I CERTAINLY KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING!

WHEW! THINK OF IT--ONE SLUG AND LORD BEE COMES APART AT THE SEAMS!

COMES APART IS RIGHT! HIS ARMOR WAS SCATTERED ALL OVER THE PLACE!

YOU SURE DID, MAID STAR, BUT TELL ME, ALLEY, WHAT DID THAT KNIGHT SAY TO YOU THAT MADE YOU SLUG HIM?

WHAT DID HE SAY? WHY, THAT LOWDOWN BUM, HE...WELL, NEVER MIND WHAT HE SAID--IT AIN'T FIT TO REPEAT!

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

THERE ARE SOME GOOD HANDS OUT AGAINST HIM, TOO...SIR GUY FITZWILLIES, WHOSE ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT OOLA COST HIM HIS CASTLE...

COUNT HEEHAW! THE BOORISH KNIGHT ALLEY TOSSED OUT OF A TAVERN...

AND LORD BEE, ENEMY OF THE HOUSE OF STAR, WHOSE EFFORT TO DISCOURAGE OOP'S ENTRY INTO THE CONTEST ENDED DISASTROUSLY FOR BEE

AND WOE BETIDE OUR HERO SHOULD THESE THREE GENTLEMEN JOIN FORCES

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT, UNBECOMING A KNIGHT...HARDUMPH! I'M MOST DISPLEASED! LET THERE BE IMMEDIATE STEPS TAKEN TO, ER...AH...YOU GET WHAT I MEAN!

AYE, YOUR HIGHNESS...SO SHALL IT BE!

YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS DIRECT FROM HIS MAJESTY

AYE, WORTHY COUNCILOR...THIS UNGENTLEMANLY KNIGHT SHALL BE ELIMINATED IN THE FIRST CONTEST!

MATCHED AGAINST THE MOST DEADLY LANCER IN ALL THE LAND...HA! HE'S DOOMED ALREADY!

HEY! DIDJUH HEAR THAT? I'M ELECTED TO TH' FIRST GO-ROUND! GEE, I GET INTO ACTION QUICK!

TOO FAST, METHINKS...I LIKE IT NOT! IT SMELLS OF A FRAME-UP!

DIRTY WORK, EH? HMM! SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU'VE STUCK YOUR NECK OUT JUST ONCE TOO OFTEN

BALONEY! I'LL KNOCK THIS MONKEY 'KICKIN'!

WITH A LANCE? MY STARS, ALLEY, YOU'D NEVER EVEN HEARD OF ONE BEFORE TODAY

OH, DEAR, THIS IS DREADFUL!

SHUCKS, THIS IS GONNA BE A PIPE...WITH A TARGET LIKE THAT, HOW CAN I MISS?

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IF THERE'S ANYTHING BETTER THAN A GOOD TASTY MEAL...IT'S A NICE HEALTHY APPETITE TO COMPLETE THE DEAL!

THE WEATHER THIS WEEK: HOPEFUL

