

ALLEY OOP

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GALLANT HERO, MY EYE! WHEN I THINK OF WHAT YOU WENT THROUGH SO THAT FEATHER-HEADED JANE COULD LUG OFF THE GOLDEN SHIELD I BURN!

OH, WELL, SKIP IT... IT'S TIME WE GOT BACK TO TH' CASTLE WHERE WE LEFT OL' DINNY

THE GREAT TOURNAMENT IS OVER AND ALLEY OOP'S "MAIDEN IN DISTRESS" HAS JOYFULLY DEPARTED WITH THE VICTOR'S TROPHY... WHILE OUR HERO REAPS HIS VERBAL REWARD FROM OOOOLA

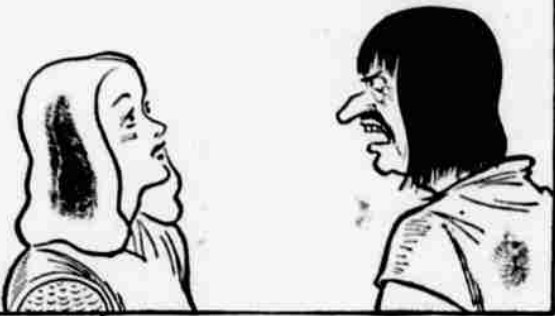
WHY, UNCLE! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE IN A BEGGAR'S GARB, ASTRIDE A BROOM-TAILED NAG THAT WOULD SHAME A SERF? LOOK! I'VE GOT THE TROPHY OF THE GREAT TOURNAMENT, THE GOLDEN SHIELD!

WITH OUR WHOLE WORLD DOWN AROUND OUR EARS, YOU PRATE OF A GOLDEN SHIELD? BAH! WHAT GOOD IS A GOLDEN SHIELD WHEN WE'VE NO WALL ON WHICH TO HANG IT?



NO WALL?? FOR PITY SAKES, UNCLE, WE HAVE A CASTLE, HAVEN'T WE?

WE HAD A CASTLE... UNTIL A HAIRY-FACED IMP OF SATAN TOOK IT OVER TO STABLE A DRAGON!



LOOK DOWN THERE... YOU CAN SEE THE MONSTER'S HEAD

OH, DEAR! HOW AWFUL! OH, IF ONLY I HADN'T BIDDEN FAREWELL TO THE GALLANT SIR OOP! HE WOULD KNOW HOW TO COPE WITH THIS SITUATION



SIR OOP? NEVER HEARD OF HIM! D'YA THINK HE COULD PREVAIL AGAINST A DEMON AND SUCH A MONSTER?

AYE, UNCLE... HE IS A WARRIOR, DAUNTED BY NOTHING! 'T WAS HE WHO CHAMPIONED MY COLORS AT THE TOURNAMENT... COME, WE'LL SEEK HIS AID!



ARE YOU SURE WE'RE TRAVELING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO REACH THE CASTLE?

AW, HAVE A LITTLE PATIENCE! WE'LL BE COMIN' IN SIGHT OF IT DIRECTLY



IT SEEMS TO ME WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE BEFORE NOW

YEH, BUT... HOLD IT, OOOOLA... SOMEONE'S COMIN' THIS WAY!



WELL, WELL! TH' MAID STAR! WE MEET AGAIN SO SOON! OH, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, ESPECIALLY IN THIS HOUR OF OUR GREAT NEED... OH, UNCLE, MEET SIR OOP?

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ODDAPAROO!! 'TIS THE DEMON HIMSELF, WHOSE MONSTER TOOK OVER OUR CASTLE!

YAAH... AN' YOU'RE TH' BUZZARD I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR... STUCK A SWORD IN MY DINNY'S TAIL, DIDN'T YA?

YOU'VE MET BEFORE?

YOUR UNCLE, EH? I'LL SAY WE'VE MET... THE OLD REPROBATE TRIED TO CARRY ME OFF



MY GRACIOUS! WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO TO MY UNCLE?

YOU'D BEST BE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD DO TO YOU, YOU LITTLE GOLD DIGGER!



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FOOZY'S FOLOSOPHIES

IF YOU'VE TIME TO SPARE IN TIMES LIKE THESE, IT'S A SIGN YOUR BONNET IS FULLA BEES... SOME PLAY, SURE... BUT LOAFING'S OUT! THE QUICKER TO BRING TOTAL VICTORY ABOUT!



THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:
CENSORED FOR DURATION
"THEM NAZIS AND JAPS AIN'T GONNA GIT NO INFORMATION FROM US!"
KING OF MOOD

