



Synopsis: ONCE LONG AGO THERE LIVED A LONELY YOUNG PRINCE NAMED ARN. HE WAS LONELY BECAUSE PRINCE VALIANT, HIS HERO AND COMPANION, HAD FALLEN UNDER THE SPELL OF A BEAUTIFUL WITCH. THESE TWO WERE ALSO HIS PARENTS!



SO HE ARMS HIMSELF AND GATHERS PROVISIONS FOR A LONG TRIP TO FOREIGN LANDS TO SEEK ADVENTURE, AS HIS SIRE USED TO DO IN HIS SANER MOMENTS.



THEN HE SUMMONS HIS PACK OF HUNTING DOG. NO ONE KNEW WHERE THIS STRANGE CREATURE CAME FROM, NOR COULD HIS ANCESTRY EVEN BE GUESSED AT, BUT ARN NAMED HIM 'SIR GAWAIN' BECAUSE OF HIS BRAVERY.



WHEN THE ANGRY SENTRY LEAVES HIS POST TO FIND OUT WHO HAS HIT HIM BETWEEN THE SHOULDER BLADES WITH A ROCK, ARN SLIPS OUT AND CROSSES THE DRAWBRIDGE INTO THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD!



ARN ESTIMATES, ROUGHLY, THAT THEY MUST HAVE JOURNEYED A HUNDRED LEAGUES BEFORE FACING THEIR FIRST ADVENTURE..... FAMINE! LIKE AN OLD CAMPAIGNER HE MEETS THE DANGER PROMPTLY.



IN FACT HE OVERDOES IT A BIT, FOR THEY BOTH FALL ASLEEP AFTERWARD.



WHEN THEY AWAKE DAY IS WANING AND ARN COMMANDS THAT THEY TURN HOMEWARD. TOMORROW THEY WILL EXPLORE THE REST OF THE WORLD.



BUT THE WAY IS BLOCKED! BLOCKED BY A WILD ANIMAL SO HUGE THAT IT CAN ONLY BE THE KING STAG OF THULE.

NEXT WEEK - *Bagles Sound*.



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