

Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
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Synopsis: PRINCE ARN RETURNS FROM ADVENTURING, BRINGING WITH HIM A NOBLE KNIGHT WHO BEARS THE VERY SAME NAME AS HIS HUNTING DOG, 'SIR GAWAIN'! THERE IS SUCH A NOISY GREETING THAT HIS SIRE AND MOMMIE PAY NO ATTENTION TO HIM.

HE HAS BEEN AWAY ALL NIGHT AND IS JUST BURSTING TO TELL OF HIS EXPLOITS, BUT THE LOOK IN MOMMIE'S EYE REMINDS HIM OF CERTAIN RULES SHE MADE ABOUT WANDERING OFF ALONE.

SO HE DECIDES TO SEEK THE QUIET OF THE KENNELS. MAYBE THEY WILL FORGET THE RULES. AND WHY NOT? HE DID!

SEEMS LIKE NOWADAYS THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO WORRY A PERSON! HOWEVER, LIKE A TRUE SPORTSMAN, HE CARES FOR HIS HUNTING DOG, EXAMINING ITS PAWS FOR CUTS, REMOVING BURRS.....

..... USUALLY MOMMIE CAN BE COUNTED ON TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN WHAT A YOUNG PRINCE IS DOING, EVEN JOIN HIM; BUT SHE JUST STANDS THERE IN THE DOORWAY AND SHE STILL HAS THAT LOOK IN HER EYE!

WITHOUT A WORD, SHE OUTFLANKS HIM, LIFTS THE TAIL OF HIS TUNIC AND COMMITS A GRIEVOUS ASSAULT UPON HIS ROYAL PERSON!

THEN SHE WALKS AWAY AND IT LOOKS AS IF THEIR LONG FRIENDSHIP IS OVER...

..... BUT AT THE DOOR SHE TURNS AND LOOKS BACK AND SUDDENLY EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT AGAIN.
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