

Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
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Synopsis: THE GREAT INVASION ARMY GOES LUMBERING ACROSS CORNWALL LIKE A WOUNDED BEAST, AND KING ARTHUR, HIS WORK AT TINTAGEL FINISHED, TAKES SHIP TO BE AT CAM- ELOT BEFORE THE SAXONS ARRIVE THERE.



PRINCE VALIANT'S WORK HAS ONLY BEGUN. THE SAXON ARMY IS SO FORMI- DABLE THAT ALL BRITAIN MUST FALL TO IT IF... IT CAN GET FOOD! IT IS VAL'S DUTY TO SEE THAT IT DOES NOT!



THE ARMY FOLLOWS THE FERTILE VALLEY IN THE HOPE OF FINDING FOOD, BUT THE FLOCKS ARE DRIVEN UP ONTO THE DESOLATE MOORS, STORES ARE HIDDEN IN THE DENSE FORESTS.



BANDS OF SAXONS ARE SENT OUT TO FORAGE. THE CELTS DECOY THE SMALLER GROUPS OUT ON THE MOORS WHERE THEY WAIT IN AMBUSH.....



..... WHILE VAL AND HIS HORSEMEN CRASH HEADLONG INTO THE LARGER BANDS.



IN SUDDEN DESPERATION THE ARMY TURNS AND MARCHES ON PLYMOUTH IN THE HOPE OF OBTAINING FOOD THERE. VAL SEES THE MANEUVER AND RACES AHEAD.



WHEN THE SAXONS ARRIVE EVERY BOAT HAS EITHER BEEN DESTROYED OR, LOADED WITH WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ALL THEIR GOODS, ANCHORED SAFELY OUT IN THE BAY. IN THE OLD ROMAN CITADEL THE WARRIORS WATCH THEIR HOMES GO UP IN FLAMES AS THEY AWAIT THE ATTACK!

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