

LIL' ABNER

McSwine, Women,
and Song—

BY AL CAPP

Panel 1: A man with a pig's head (McSwine) is shouting at a woman. **Speech bubble:** "YO' GOTTA MARRY MAH DOTTER, YO' HEARTBREAKIN' YOUNG DAWG!!"

Panel 2: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "B-BUT, MR. McSWINE—I WAS M-MERELY HOLDING HER HAND—"

Panel 3: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "EF SHE'S GOOD 'NUFF T' HOLD HANDS WIF, SHE'S GOOD 'NUFF T' MARRY!!— THASS TH' CODE O' TH' HILLS!!"

Panel 4: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "PSST!!—JUST A FRIENDLY TIP!! EF YO' DISOBEYS TH' CODE O' TH' HILLS—HE GOT A RIGHT TO BLAST YO' MAID OFF!! THASS IN TH' CODE, TOO!!"

Panel 5: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "GULP!!—IN THAT CASE, I-SUPPER!!— LOVE YOU, WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

Panel 6: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "MIGHT'S WELL."

Panel 7: A group of people at a wedding. **Text:** "The Wedding Day—"

Panel 8: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "I COULD HAVE MARRIED ANY ONE OF THESE CULTURED, EXQUISITE BOSTON DEBUTANTES—BUT—S-O-B!!— IN A FEW MINUTES, I MUST MARRY—SHUDDER!!—HER!!—"

Panel 9: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "SNIFF!!—ARE THE STOCKYARDS ON FIRE AGAIN?"

Panel 10: A man and a woman are talking. **Text:** "IT'S US, MOONBEAM!!"

Panel 11: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "WE COME T' CORN-GRAD-JOOLATE YO', FO' TRAPPIN' A REAL, LIVE HUSBIN!!"

Panel 12: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "O' COURSE HE'S ONLY A BOSTONIAN, DEARIE— BUT, THASS BETTER'N NOTHIN'!!"

Panel 13: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "AN' LOOK WHO WE DRANG WIF US—"

Panel 14: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "MAH OLE GANG!! OH, AH MISSED YO' ALL SO!!— WE, MUST NEVER PART AGIN!!"

Panel 15: A man and a woman are talking. **Text:** "A-HEM!!"

Panel 16: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "IN ADDITION TO BEING BEST MAN, I AM COMMISSIONER OF SANITATION!! PIGS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE BOSTON HOMES!!"

Panel 17: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "??—WHUT KIND OF A BACK-WARD COMMUNITY IS THIS?"

Panel 18: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "WHUT DO A GAL DO FO' COMPANISHIP?"

Panel 19: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "I'M SORRY!! THOSE PIGS MUST LEAVE!!"

Panel 20: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "EF THEY GOES— WE, GOES!!"

Panel 21: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "AH SHORE WAS DESPRIT T' GIT YO' MARRIED OFF, MOONBEAM. BUT, AH COULDN'T SENTENCE YO' T' NO LIVIN' DEATH!!"

Panel 22: A man and a woman are talking. **Speech bubble:** "YO' IS ALL HEART PAPPY!!"

Prince Valiant
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
By Harold R. Foster

Our Story: DAWN, AND PRINCE VALIANT LOOKS OUT TO THE MIST-SHROUDED PIER, WITH A FEELING OF SADNESS HE WONDERS IF GALLANT LITTLE ALFRED HAS ENDED HIS TRAGIC LIFE IN THE GOLD WATERS.

TO WILLIAM HE SAYS:—"THERE IS A FAIR WIND, SO IF YOU WILL FURNISH THE SHIP YOU PROMISED I WILL BE ON MY WAY."

A SMALL VESSEL IS MADE READY AND VAL BIDS A SAD FAREWELL TO WILLIAM AND GWENDOLYN, FOR THE LOSS OF ALFRED HAS AFFECTED EVERYONE IN THE CASTLE.

OUT OF THE SEVERN RIVER AND INTO BRISTOL CHANNEL THE WIND HOLDS. THEN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS!

THE SAILORS FIND ASTOWAWAY! "GREETINGS, SIR VALIANT," LAUGHS ALFRED. "I HOPE DINNER WILL BE SERVED SOON!"

"YOU LITTLE SCOUNDREL!" CRIES VAL HAPPILY. "I SHOULD SHAKE YOUR TEETH OUT FOR THE WORRY YOU HAVE CAUSED!"

"UNHAND ME, FELLOW! YOU HAVE LAID VIOLENT HANDS UPON THE PERSON OF ONE WHO IS OF THE NOBILITY! THIS CALLS FOR BLOOD! HOWEVER, I'LL SETTLE FOR A GOBLET OF WINE!"

BY THE TIME THEY SEE TINTAGEL LOOMING THROUGH THE MIST AND RAIN, IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT ALFRED WILL BEGIN HIS NEW LIFE AS VAL'S SQUIRE.

NEXT WEEK:—Rumors