

# LIL ABNER *Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered—* by **AL CAPP**

WELL, IF MY COUNTRY NEEDS THEM--

NOT BOTH—JUST ONE! BASSETT, THE HUSBAND!!—TO TEACH ENGLISH TO THE MAHARAJAH'S PARROT HAREM—

A HAREM!! OH, BOY!!

??- WHAT AM I SAYING?

NO!!-NO!!- I'M A HAPPILY MARRIED PARROT!!—I'VE GIVEN UP MY PLAYBOY LIFE!! THE OLD BASSETT IS DEAD!!

I LOVE ONLY MY WIFE, PURITA!!

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISN'T ASKING YOU TO LOVE THIS HAREM, BASSETT—MERELY TO TEACH 'EM HOW TO TALK!!

BUT, I'M A RED-BLOODED BIRD!! IF I'M EXPOSED TO SUCH SHUDDER-DRUOL!-TEMPTATION, I MIGHT CRACK!!-

OUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU!!— YOU MUST DO YOUR DUTY!!— GO, DEAR!!— YOU HAVE MY BLESSINGS AND MY FAITH!!

I'LL GO— BUT I HAVEN'T AS MUCH FAITH IN ME AS YOU HAVE!!

I KNOW MYSELF!!

SAY!!— HERE'S A PICTURE OF YOUR PUPILS—

MAHARAJAH WITH PETS..

WOW! HOT ZIGETTY!!

SOME BUILTS ON THOSE CHICKS!!

NO! NO!! THE FLESH IS TOO WEAK!!— I WANT TO GO BACK TO PURITA!!

HELP!!

IT'S BASSETT!!

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TO BE CONTINUED.

## Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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Our Story: PRINCE VALIANT WATCHES AS THE GRAND MELEE THUNDERS TO A CLIMAX. THEN THE TRUMPETS SOUND, AND THE FIRST EVENT OF THE TOURNAMENT COMES TO AN END. KERWIN RIDES UP PANTING, HIS YOUNG FACE ALIGHT WITH EXCITEMENT.

"I USED THE SKILLS YOU TAUGHT ME!" HE CRIES. "THEY WORKED! YOU MUST BE A GREAT KNIGHT. I WOULD I KNEW YOUR NAME, THAT I MIGHT THANK YOU PROPERLY."

COTH RIDES BY, TRIUMPHANT. FOR WELL HE KNOWS HIS FEATS HAVE WON HIM THE PRIZE. "IN THE COMING CHALLENGE ROUND, FIGHT IF YOU MUST, BUT DO NOT CHALLENGE. SAVE YOURSELF FOR YOUR MATCH WITH COTH!"

A FEMINE CHEER GOES UP AS THE WHITE KNIGHT PRANCES FORTH AND THEY RECOGNIZE HIM AS THE TROUBADOUR OF LAST NIGHT WHO HAD FLUTTERED SO MANY HEARTS. SIR GAWAIN PUTS ON QUITE A SHOW FOR THEIR BENEFIT.

LAST NIGHT'S ROMANCING PRODUCES TODAY'S CHALLENGES, AND THE WHITE KNIGHT DISCHARGES HIS OBLIGATIONS WITH GUSTO!

COTH IS CONFIDENT HE CAN BEAT KERWIN, BUT HE IS NOT ONE TO TAKE CHANCES. TO A FRIEND HE SAYS: "CHALLENGE KERWIN TO A TILT. TIRE HIM OUT IF YOU CAN!"

GAWAIN IS POSING MAGNIFICENTLY FOR THE LADIES WHEN VAL FINDS HIM. "A FRIEND OF COTH'S HAS JUST CHALLENGED KERWIN. GO CHALLENGE COTH AND GIVE HIM A TUMBLE TO EVEN MATTERS UP."

KERWIN RIDES OUT TO MEET HIS CHALLENGER, CONFIDENT THAT THE SKILL VAL HAS TAUGHT HIM WILL CARRY HIM THROUGH.

NEXT WEEK—To Keep Matters Even.