

LI'L ABNER *Mammy - the Lady Raffer -* by AL CAPP

WHUT'LL WE DO, MAMMY? -
TH' TURNIP TERMITES WILL DESTROY OUR WHOLE CROP, UNLESS WE KIN RAISE 50 DOLLARS FO' TURNIP TERMITE EXTERMINATOR!!

AN' THAR HAIN'T 50 DOLLARS IN ALL DOGPATCH!!

IN FACT, ALL DOGPATCH HAIN'T WORTH 50 DOLLARS, AS ANY FOOL KIN PLAINLY SEE -

THAR'S ONLY ONE WAY TO RAISE THET MUCH MONEY!! - **RAFFLE SUMPTIN' OFF!!** -
SUMPTIN' VALOUBLE!!

LIKE WHUT?

LIKE WHUT SOCIETY FOLKS RAFFLES OFF - A KISS!!

F-FUM WHO?

FUM **SUSIE NEVERBIN!!** TH' ONLY GAL IN DOGPATCH WHUT'S NEVER BIN KISSED!!

THASS ON ACCOUNT NO FELLA NEVER BIN ALLOWED NEAR HER -

-AN' COME TO THINK OF IT, SUSIE NEVERBIN NEVER EVEN BIN ALLOWED TO COME TO TOWN!!

THEM NEVERBIN BROTHERS IS MIGHTY STRICT - BUT THEY MIGHT EASE UP FO' SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE!!

THAR'S WHAR SUSIE LIVES!!

AH NEVER BIN TO TH' NEVERBIN HOUSE BEFO'!!

MAMMY EXPLAINS THE CRISIS

-AN' SO BOYS, IT'S YORE PATRIOTIC DOOTY TO RAFFLE OFF YORE SISTER SUSIE'S FIRST KISS!!

AWRIGHT!! WE'LL DO IT!!

BUT, MAMMY YOKUM, DON'T YO REELIZE---

SHUT UP, SISTER SUSIE!!

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Go Cappa

Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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Our Story: A MONTH GOES SWIFTLY BY, FILLED WITH THE HAPPY HOURS THAT COME ONLY TOO SELDOM TO A PRACTICING KNIGHT. PRINCE VALIANT AND ALETA GO HAWKING, RIDING TOGETHER IN THE FOREST, AND PICNICKING WITH THE CHILDREN.

KING ARTHUR BRINGS THEIR IDYL TO AN END. "I HAVE A LETTER FROM THE EARL OF LITHWAY SAYING THAT OUTLAWS INFEST THE FORESTS AND HAVE STOLEN THE TITHES DUE THE KING. TAKE WHAT MEN YOU NEED AND CLEAN THEM OUT."

"I WILL TAKE BUT ONE MAN, SIRE, HUGH THE FOX." "WHAT! THAT IMPUDENT RASCAL WHO MAKES FREE WITH THE KING'S FOREST, HUNTS THE KING'S DEER AND LIVES THE LIFE OF AN OUTLAW KING? OH, WELL, TAKE HIM. YOU TWO RASCALS UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER."

VAL AND ALETA RIDE DEEP INTO THE FOREST AND HALT WHEN AN ARROW THUDS INTO A TREE INCHES FROM VAL'S HEAD. "TELL HUGH THE FOX THAT QUEEN ALETA REQUESTS HIS PRESENCE AT LUNCH, AND HURRY." NO SOUND, NO MOVEMENT, BUT VAL KNOWS HIS MESSAGE IS ON ITS WAY.

TWO HOURS LATER HUGH TROTS INTO THE GLADE. "I TRUST I HAVE NOT KEPT LUNCH WAITING, BUT IT IS SO SELDOM WE ARE INVITED TO DINE WITH NOBLE LADIES THAT MY VALET WAS QUITE OUT OF PRACTICE."

"THE KING IS SENDING ME TO CLEAN OUT A NEST OF OUTLAWS, BUT FIRST I MUST LEARN IF THEY ARE INDEED OUTLAWS, OR MEN SEEKING FREEDOM FROM OPPRESSION. WILL YOU COME WITH ME?"

HUGH SOUNDS HIS HORN AND HIS MEN COME OUT OF THE FOREST, SILENTLY. "I GO ON A MISSION. BRING MY HORSE AND GEAR. YOU, CALWYN, WILL BE IN CHARGE UNTIL I RETURN."

AT THE GATES OF CAMELOT VAL BIDS ALETA FAREWELL, AND THE TWO MEN RIDE AWAY IN THE DARKNESS.

NEXT WEEK - Lithway Forest

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