

LI'L ABNER

Go, Gorilla,
Go!! —

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Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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Our Story: SIR HOLSIG'S CASTLE IS ONLY A HILL FORTRESS, AND WHEN HE HEARS HIS FRIEND, THE EARL OF LITHWAY, HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND HIS STRONG CASTLE LEFT UNGUARDED, A DREAM OF GRAND-DEUR FILLS HIS BITTER SOUL. HE CALLS HIS MEN.

A WATCHER ON A DISTANT HILL-TOP SEES THE KNIGHT AND HIS MEN RIDE IN THE DIRECTION OF LITHWAY, AND GIVES A SIGNAL.

THE HILL FORT WITH ITS TIMBERED PALISADE AND DEEP DITCH IS EASILY DEFENDED, SO THE DOZEN MEN LEFT TO GUARD IT FEEL SAFE.

THEY PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE TWO FARM CARTS THAT ENTER BUT LOOK WITH SUSPICION ON THE CROWD APPROACHING IN THE DISTANCE.

BEFORE THE GATES CAN BE CLOSED PRINCE VALIANT AND A DOZEN ARMED MEN LEAP FROM THE CARTS AND DRIVE THE DEFENDERS BACK UNTIL THE REST OF VAL'S BAND ARRIVES.

AN OAKEN DOOR AND AN IRONBOUND CHEST HAVE TO BE SMASHED BEFORE THEY FIND WHAT THEY SEEK, THE TREASURE BOX SIR HOLSIG CLAIMED TO HAVE SENT TO THE KING.

HOLSIG IS NOT LONG IN FINDING OUT THAT HIS DREAM OF POWER AND WEALTH IS SHATTERED BY HIS OWN DISHONESTY. HE AWAITS THE COMING OF THE KING'S JUSTICE IN FEAR AND TREMBLING.

NOT SO WITH THE EARL OF LITHWAY. ARROGANTLY HE RIDES TOWARD CAMELOT, CONFIDENT THAT ARTHUR WILL SEE THINGS HIS WAY.

NEXT WEEK - The Appeal.