

LI'L ABNER

Who Stole Her Heart Away? - by

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THERE YOU ARE, MY DEAR!! ONLY 21 YEARS OLD, AND YOU'VE **ALREADY** EARNED YOUR FIRST 113 MILLION!!

I WAS 12 WHEN I EARNED MY FIRST 113 MILLION!! WHEN DEAR OLD GRAND-DAD FOUND OUT HOW I'D SWINDLED HIM, HE-CHUCKLE!-WENT CLEAR OUT OF HIS DEAR OLD MIND!!

YOU MAY NOT THINK SO, BUT A YOUNG PERSON CAN DO A LOT WITH 113 MILLION!! WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH IT, DEAR?

MAKE MILLIONAIRES OUT OF EVERY ONE OF THE 112 POVERTY STRICKEN CITIZENS OF MY HOME TOWN, DOGPATCH--

--AND KEEP A MILLION FOR MYSELF!!

BUT WHAT'S THE CATCH? WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT?

PERHAPS NOTHING -- PERHAPS EVERYTHING!! TIME WILL TELL--

ONE WEEK LATER -- DOGPATCH!!

FOLKS--GATHER 'ROUND!!

READ, AIGHAID JONES!! CLAIRE BOOTH GOOCH, WHO LEFT DOGPATCH FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN SHE WERE 16---

--AN' BECOME A MULTI-MILLYUNAIRE, IS A-GONNA GIVE EVERY ONE O' US PORE STARVIN' RATS--

A MILLYUN DOLLARS!!

AT LAST, AH KIN BUY ME A SECOND-HAND MULE!!

AH'M GONNA GIT ME A SERVUNT!!

AN' WHO MAY AH AX, WILL WORK FO' YOP--WE'LL ALL BE MILLYUN-AIRES!!

HOLD IT!!--THAR'S ONE CORN-DISHUN!! NAMELY, THET WHEN SHE COMES BACK HERE, TH' BOY SHE ALLUS SECRUTLY LOVED WILL **MARRY UP WIF HER!!**

TO BE CONTINUED!

Prince Valiant
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
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Our Story: FOR ONE DAY GALAN HAS BEEN THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE KINGDOM. AMID POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE HE HAS BEEN CHRISENED AND DECLARED HEIR TO THE THRONE, AND NOW.... BACK TO THE NURSERY.

THERE TO BE LOVED AND SPOILED UNTIL THAT TIME WHEN HE IS READY FOR DISCIPLINE AND TRAINING LIKE THE OTHER MEMBERS OF ALETA'S NUMEROUS BROOD.

AND NOW PRINCE VALIANT TAKES OVER ARN'S TRAINING PERSONALLY. NO LONGER ARE HIS LESSONS PLAY, BUT SERIOUS BUSINESS, AND HE WORKS HARD TO WIN THAT ONE WORD OF PRAISE THAT HE LONGS FOR FROM HIS SIRE.

ALETA, WATCHING, REMEMBERS WHEN SHE SAID: "SOON ENOUGH HE WILL HAVE THE LOOK OF EAGLES AND WILL RIDE WITH YOU ABOUT MAN'S WORK. UNTIL THEN HE IS MINE TO LOVE AND CARE FOR." THAT TIME HAS COME.

BY WAYS KNOWN ONLY TO SAILORS A GREAT STORM IS FORECAST, AND ALL THE SHIPS IN THE HARBOR ARE BEING MADE READY FOR IT.

VAL AND ARN GO TO THE HEADLAND THAT PROTECTS THE HARBOR AND THERE, ON THE HORIZON, ARE GREAT STORM CLOUDS, BLACK AND OMINOUS AND FLASHING FIRE. IN THE DISTANCE A SHIP IS STRAINING TO REACH THE SAFETY OF THE HARBOR.

NEXT WEEK - **The Wreck**