LI'L ABNER — A Star is Gone — by AL CAPP

Prince Valiant — IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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Our Story: THE LONG JOURNEY THAT HAD TAKEN THEM TO DISTANT SEAS AND STRANGE LANDS IS AT AN END. PRINCE VALIANT AND ALETA BID BOLTAR FAREWELL WITH SMILES THAT HIDE THE HEARNESS OF TEARS. FOR IN THESE PERILOUS TIMES EACH FAREWELL MIGHT BE THE LAST.

WOJAN REFUSES TO RIDE AND HUMBLY WALKS THE DUSTY ROAD TO CAMELOT. HIS TWO FRIENDS, SLEATH AND DUSTAD, FREE AT LAST FROM THE RIGORS OF MONASTIC LIFE, ACCEPT ALL THAT IS OFFERED.

BACK IN CAMELOT ONCE MORE, THEIR FAMILIAR ROOMS AND THE NOISE AND BUSTLE OF COURT LIFE SEEM ALL THE MORE EXCITING AFTER THE LONG SEA VOYAGE.

THEN VAL IS SUMMONED BEFORE KING ARTHUR AND MUST TELL OF HIS FAILURE TO ESTABLISH A SAFE ROAD TO ROME. *"ALL EUROPE IS IN TURMOIL AND THE BARBARIANS RAID UP TO THE VERY WALLS OF ROME!"*

THE AUDIENCE OVER, VAL IS FREE TO VISIT THE STABLES TO SEE HIS WAR HORSE, ARVAK. IN THE COURTYARD WOJAN IS PREACHING, BUT NOW A CROWD OF WORKERS AND SERVANTS HAVE LEFT THEIR WORK TO LISTEN TO HIS VOICE.

ARVAK HAS RETURNED TO HIS WILD STATE. A MAN-KILLER, NO STALL COULD HOLD HIM.

IN THE PASTURE ARVAK IS MONARCH, NO STALLION DARE CHALLENGE HIS RULE. MANY OWNERS ARE CLAMORING FOR THEIR MOUNTS, BUT THE HOSTLERS DARE NOT FACE THE GREAT RED STALLION TO GET THEM.

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