

LIL ABNER

What Makes Whammy Run? by **AL CAPP**



Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
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Our Story: PRINCE VALIANT TAKES ALETA IN HIS ARMS. IT IS AN OLD REMEDY FOR TEARS. BUT HE WONDERS WHY SHE SHOULD WORRY GO WHEN HE AND ARI ARE IN DANGER. DOESN'T SHE TRUST THEM?



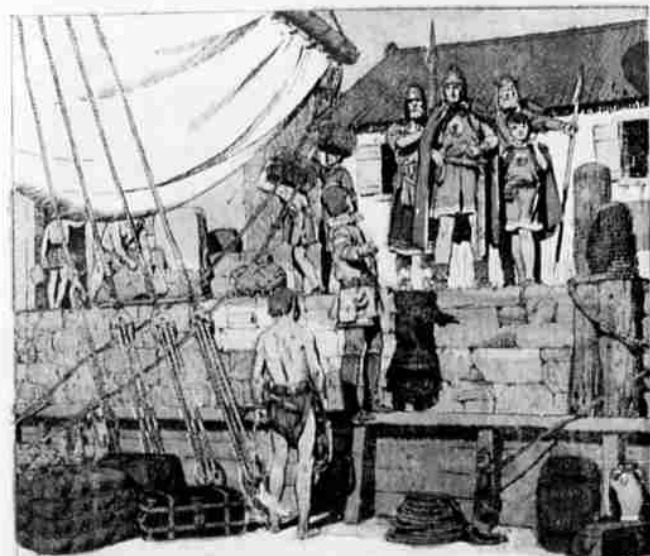
NOW IT IS TIME TO RETURN TO DUTY AT CAMELOT, AND WOLAN AND THE ABBOT ASK HIM TO CARRY OUT AN IMPORTANT MISSION.
"WHEN YOU LEAVE, SIR VALIANT, OUR TREASURE WILL NO LONGER BE SAFE," THE ABBOT EXPLAINS. "WE WISH YOU WOULD TAKE IT TO CAMELOT WITH YOU."



"REMNANTS OF THE PILGRIM HOST HAVE FORMED INTO LARGE BANDS AND STILL PILLAGE THE COUNTRYSIDE."



PROOF OF THIS IS NOT LONG IN COMING. SOME TRAVELERS HAVE A BRUSH WITH THESE OUTLAWS AND TAKE REFUGE IN THE HALF-FINISHED MONASTERY.



UNTIL THE KING SENDS A TROOP TO DISPERSE THESE RUFFIANS, THE LAND ROUTE TO CAMELOT WILL BE PERILOUS. VAL RIDES TO THE COAST AND CHARTERS A SHIP SO THEY CAN GO BY SEA.



WHEN HE RETURNS, THE TRAVELERS REG TO TAKE PASSAGE WITH HIM AS FAR AS THEIR FEEF ON THE COAST NEAR HASTINGS.



VAL IS MORE INTENT ON THE PROPER CARE OF ARIAK THAN THE STOWAGE OF THE TREASURE. NOT SO HIS GUESTS.....



....THEIR LEADER, ETHWALD, RAISES HIS EYEBROWS AT THE SIGHT OF THE CHESTS. THEREAFTER HE SPENDS HIS TIME PLANNING FOR AN OPULENT FUTURE.

NEXT WEEK: The Quarry