

# LIL' ABNER

How The McNest Was Won — by AL CAPP



**Prince Valiant**  
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR  
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Our Story: RUDDAH IS DEAD AND NORTH WALES SAVED FROM A RUINOUS STRUGGLE FOR POWER. PRINCE ARN HAS ACCOMPLISHED HIS MISSION. HE FEELS NO GREAT JOY IN HIS SUCCESS. HE WISHES ONLY THAT HIS MOTHER WERE NEAR.

THE WATCHER ON A DISTANT HILLSIDE TURNS HIS HORSE HOMEWARD. HE HAS NEVER BEEN FAR AWAY SINCE THE HUNT BEGAN.

VAL SINGS AS HE RIDES, FOR HE HAS SEEN HIS STURDY SON COMPLETE WITH COURAGE AND WISDOM THE MISSION FOR WHICH HE VOLUNTEERED.

ARN MAKES A FORMAL REPORT BEFORE THE YOUNG KING CUDDOCK, AND ARTHUR SMILES AS HE REMEMBERS ANOTHER SUCH LAD. PRINCE VALIANT WAS ABOUT THIS AGE WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO CAMELOT.

FROM A WINDY HILLTOP THE TWO FRIENDS WATCH KING ARTHUR LEAD HIS KNIGHTS ON THE LONG ROAD BACK TO CAMELOT. PRINCE VALIANT AND ARN HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND TO ATTEND TO SOME MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

FOR ARTHUR HOPES THAT A WARM FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ARN AND YOUNG KING CUDDOCK WILL BE MORE BINDING THAN A TREATY.

WHEN AT LAST FATHER AND SON RIDE HOMEWARD IT IS THE SEASON OF PENTECOST. THE HARVESTS ARE IN, WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDED, AND IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE WITH TOURNAMENT AND BANQUET. MANY KNIGHTS ARE TRAVELING THE ROADS.

Hal Foster

NEXT WEEK-**The Tour**