

# LI'L ABNER

By the Light of the Silvery Shmoon — by **AL CAPP**



WHY DID I ORDER LI'L ABNER TO DESTROY ALL SHMOOS? BECAUSE THEY'RE A THREAT TO CIVILIZED LIFE!!



CIVILIZED LIFE IS BASED ON THE FAMILY — A MAN'S LOVE FOR HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN!! THE NASTY THING ABOUT SHMOOS IS, THEY'RE BETTER HOUSEKEEPERS THAN WIVES —

—AND THEY NEVER NAG!!



—AND FATHERS FIND SHMOOS FAR MORE LOVABLE THAN THEIR CHILDREN.

SO — TO PROTECT THE HOME — SHMOOS MUST GO!!



SHMOOS ARE ALSO A THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY. WE HAVE AN ARMY TO PROTECT US FROM ENEMIES WHO WANT TO TAKE WHAT WE'VE GOT —



—BUT, IF SHMOOS SPREAD — AND EVERYONE HAS 'EM — EVERYBODY'LL HAVE ENOUGH!! THERE'LL BE NO NEED FOR AN ARMY!! WE WON'T HAVE ANY ENEMIES!!



MILLIONS OF SOLDIERS WILL BE UNEMPLOYED!! THE STREETS WILL BE FULL OF OUT-OF-WORK GENERALS!! AND THERE'S NO SIGHT MORE PITIFUL THAN A GENERAL WITH NOBODY TO KILL!!



ALL AIRLINES, RAILROADS AND BUS LINES WILL GO BANKRUPT!! ALL TRANSPORTATION WILL BE UNNECESSARY!! THERE'S NO PLACE NICER TO GO THAN WHERE SHMOOS ARE!!

—AND THEY'LL BE EVERYWHERE!!



SHMOOS WILL MAKE ALL TYPES OF MANAGEMENT UNNECESSARY. SHMOOS MANAGE THEMSELVES VERY NICELY!!



SHMOOS WILL ALSO ELIMINATE LABOR UNIONS!!

THEY WILL?

NATURALLY!! NOBODY WILL NEED TO LABOR!!



BUT, THE MOST DANGEROUS THING ABOUT SHMOOS IS THAT THEY TOTALLY ELIMINATE CRIME!! WITH SHMOOS, EVERYBODY'S GOT EVERYTHING — SO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WILL BE FIRED!!

GASP!! — SHMOOS ARE A MENACE!!



## Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR  
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Our Story: ALETA MISLAIS THE TWINS AND BEGINS A SEARCH. THE TWINS TURN UP BUT NOW ALETA IS MISSING. PRINCE VALIANT BORROWS A LADDER, FOR THE ONLY PLACE HE HAS NOT SEARCHED IS THE QUEEN'S PRIVATE GARDEN, AND THE DOOR IS LOCKED AND THE KEY MISSING.



SIR LAUNCELOT IS PACING UP AND DOWN IN THE MOONLIGHT, TRYING TO KEEP WARM, AND ALETA, WRAPPED IN HIS GREAT CLOAK, IS Huddled ON THE PAVILION STEPS. "RATHER CHILLY FOR A PICNIC, ISN'T IT?" ASKS VAL.



"HAVE KAREN AND VALETA BEEN FOUND?" ARE ALETA'S FIRST WORDS. "MY SWORD WILL HAVE A PICNIC WHEN I FIND WHOEVER LOCKED US IN HERE!" BELLOWS LAUNCELOT.



ARN IS SENT SCURRYING TO FETCH CLOAKS AND BLANKETS WHILE VAL FILLS A HAMPER IN THE PANTRY. THEN THEY LOWER THE LADDER INTO THE GARDEN.



"OURS WILL BE A VERY FROSTY PICNIC," SAYS VAL. "BUT IT IS PAST MIDNIGHT, AND IF I GUESS RIGHT, WITH THE DAWN THE FRANKSTERS WILL SOMEHOW FIND THE KEY. THEY WILL FIND YOU TWO, AND WE WILL DISCOVER WHO THEY ARE."



WITH CATLIKE TREAD SIR MOORED REPLACES THE KEY AND SILENTLY UNLOCKS THE GARDEN DOOR.....



.... WHILE SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS MAKE A GREAT TO-DO PRETENDING TO SEARCH FOR ALETA, THEREBY AWAKENING EVERYONE.



WHEN SUFFICIENT WITNESSES HAVE GATHERED, MOORED EXCLAIMS: "THAT DOOR, WHERE DOES IT LEAD? TO THE QUEEN'S GARDEN? THAT IS THE ONLY PLACE WE HAVE NOT SEARCHED. OPEN IT!"

NEXT WEEK — The Shadow of Death