

LI'L ABNER -Knee Bone's Connected to the Thigh Bone- by AL CAPP



!!!-AH NEVAH SEEN SO MANY KNEES!! EV'RY GAL IN PHILLY-DELPHIA GOT AT LEAST TWO OF 'EM!!



HM?-NOPE!! NOPE!! ALMOST!! BUT-SIGH?-NOT QUITE!!



THERE'S A MANIAC OUTSIDE!!



PHILADELPHIA JUSTICE IS SWIFT AND STERN - IF THERE'S ONE THING WE WON'T STAND FOR, IN PHILADELPHIA, IT'S KNEE-STARING!! IF YOU WANT TO STARE AT ANKLES, STARE AT 'EM IN GOOD HEALTH!! ALSO CALVES!!



-BUT PHILADELPHIA KNEES MUST BE PROTECTED FROM SWINE LIKE YOU!!- I SENTENCE YOU TO...

ER-JUDGE--



AH HAD A INNERCENT, LAW-ABIDIN' PURPOSE, FO' WHUT AH DONE!! - AH WANTS TO MARRY THESE KNEES!!



-BUT, ALL AH KNOWS IS, THEY'S PENNSYLVANIA KNEES - AN' AH WAS MERELY TRYIN' TO FIND TH' OWNER!! I'M SORRY WE MIS-UNDERSTOOD YOU, MY BOY!!



SEND THIS THROUGH THE POLICE IDENTIFICATION LABORATORIES!! - I WANT THE REST OF THE PICTURE, WITHIN 24 HOURS !!



24 HOURS LATER - THIS IS THE COMPLETE PICTURE!! MAH BRIDE-TO-BE!!

TO BE CONTINUED



Prince Valiant
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY HAROLD R. FOSTER

Our Story: THE THREE YOUNG KNIGHTS WHO ARE SCOUTING THE WAR BAND SEND OWEN BACK TO CAMELOT WITH THEIR REPORT AND TO TELL OF PRINCE ARN'S CAPTURE.



A FEW DAYS LATER HE STANDS BEFORE THE KING AND GIVES HIS MESSAGE, BUT WHEN IT COMES TIME TO TELL OF ARN'S CAPTURE, HE STAMMERS AND HANGS HIS HEAD.



FOR AT CAMELOT THE YOUNG PAGE AND SQUIRE IS SO THOROUGHLY TRAINED IN THE KNIGHTLY TRADITION THAT TO BE ANYTHING LESS IS TO FEEL SHAME.



BUT WHEN HE FACES ARN'S PARENTS HE CANNOT LONGER HIDE THE TRUTH, WITH TEARS STREAKING HIS TRAVEL-STAINED CHEEKS HE BLURTS OUT THE WHOLE STORY, OF HOW HE SOUGHT SELF-GLORY, HAD KILLED AN ENEMY TO GAIN WARRIOR'S STATUS, BUT IN ESCAPING HAD TAKEN BOTH HORSES AND ABANDONED ARN TO HIS FATE.



"DON'T LOOK SO TRAGIC, OWEN. ARN HAS BEEN IN TIGHT PLACES ESPERT, HAS HE NOT, A STAR? WITH HIS READY WIT AND COOL HEAD HE HAS MOST LIKELY FINISHED HIS MISSION AND IS ON HIS WAY BACK. I MAY EVEN RIDE OUT TO MEET HIM ON THE MORROW!"



SO OFTEN DOES EACH ASSURE THE OTHER THAT ARN IS SAFE, THAT THEY BEGIN TO BELIEVE IT... ALMOST, AND THE MOTHER DREAMS OF A WARM AND HELPLESS BABY AND A CHILD WHO RAN TO HER FOR LOVE AND COMFORT, WHILE THE FATHER REMEMBERS THE STURDY LAD, HALF MAN, HALF BOY, THE FLEDGLING EAGLE.

NEXT WEEK - The Captive