

Allen Oop

BY V.T. HAMLIN

AW, WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME, POPS!

AN' LEAVE YOU TO FACE ALL THOSE HAZARDS ALONE? I WOULDN'T THINK OF IT!

...WHY, MAN, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE, HAVIN' A WISE OL' GUY LIKE ME HELPIN' YOU OVER TH' ROUGH SPOTS OF THIS LIFE!

NUTS!

YEZZIR, THOSE ROUGH SPOTS CAN MAKE AN OL' MAN OLITA YOU IN A HURRY!

WHAT HAZARDS YOU YELLIN' ABOUT? WHERE ARE THEY?

WOMEN, MY BOY, THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!

YEZZIR, OOP, WOMEN'S TH' GREATEST HAZARD A MAN'S GOT TO PUT UP WITH! THEY'RE PURE POISON!

AW, THEY CAN'T BE THAT BAD!

...BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE THEY TOOK, YEZZIR! THA'S WHY I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!

WHY, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ME BACK THERE MY DAUGHTER WOULD'VE HAD YOU HAWG-TIED AN' HAM-STRUNG BY NOW!

YAKKITY YAK YAK

HOLY COW!

...BUT DON'TCHOO WORRY, BOY, Y'CAN DEPEND ON OL' POPS... I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU... NOSIREE!

HEY, POPS, LOOK!

YEAH, MAN! PULL UP, WILL YUH? STOP THIS CRITTER!

HEY! WHAT IS THIS? WHAT GIVES?

NEVER MIND, SON, JUST GO ON ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS... I'LL BE SEEN' YOU!

NOW WOULDN'T THAT GURL YOUR WHISKERS? AN' JUST WHEN I'D ABOUT GIVEN UP EVER GETTIN' RID OF 'IM, TOO!

'SNO DOUBT ABOUT IT, WOMEN ARE WONDERFUL!

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Captain Easy

by LESLIE TRIVER

LARSEN! WHERE TH' HECK ARE YOU TAKING US? I NAP FOR FIVE MINUTES, LEAVING YOU IN CHARGE OF THIS SHIP, AND NOW—

JUMPING BLUE BLAZES!

IT'S FANTASTIC, CAPTAIN! I WAS RIGHT ON COURSE IN PUGET SOUND, WHEN SUDDENLY I FELT A SLIGHT TREMOR... AND THE WHOLE SCENERY CHANGED!

ROT! SWING HER AROUND AND GET US OUT OF HERE THE WAY YOU CAME IN, THIS INSTANT!

I NEVER SAW THIS PLACE, COMING INTO SEATTLE BEFORE! HMM, YONDER'S A NARROW PASSAGE. WE MUST'VE ENTERED THRU IT!

MY WORD, CAPTAIN... THIS LOOKS LESS AND LESS PROMISING—

STOP, YOU IDIOT!...BACK UP! THERE'S GOT TO BE ANOTHER PASSAGE WHERE YOU BLUNDERED THRU!

THERE...OFF TO STARBOARD! THAT'S GOT TO BE IT...THERE'S NO OTHER OUTLET!

MY STARS! IT'S GETTING NARROWER EVERY FOOT—

☆☆☆☆!! LARSEN, I'LL GIVE YOU TEN MINUTES TO BACK OUT OF HERE, AND GET US INTO PORT!

BUT THE ONE OTHER EXIT IS NO BETTER

AHOY, DOWN THERE! WE SEEM TO BE A BIT OFF COURSE! WHERE IS THIS?

SKYCROFT LAKE, IN MONTANA... 8000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL!

IT'S ALL A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE, I REALIZE... BUT I DUNNO HOW TO WAKE MYSELF UP!

HEAVENS, EASY, THEY MUST NOT KNOW UNCLE WATT DID THIS TO DEMONSTRATE HIS INVENTION!

IF THEY KNEW HE CONVERTED THE SHIP TO ELECTRIC IMPULSES AND TRANSMITTED IT HERE, THEY'D TEAR HIM LIMB FROM LIMB!

GREAT SCOTT, SUH...IF YOU COULD TRANSMIT IT HERE BY RADIO BEAM, SURELY YOU CAN ALSO TRANSMIT IT BACK?!

NO, LAD...IT ONLY WORKS IN ONE DIRECTION! BESIDES, I THINK THE BOAT LOOKS NICE ON THIS LAKE!

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