ALLEY OOP
BY V.T. HAMLIN
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
NOW WE GOTTA GET GOIN'...THIS WEATHER'S AWFUL...
...AN' IT FIGGERS TO GET A LOT WORSE 'FORE IT GETS ANY BETTER
RUMBLE BOOM BOO
YEAH, MAN... GIDDAP, DINNY!
OOWAH! WHEN I THINKA YOU DOPES SENDIN' FOR TH' GRAND WIZER, I GET SICK ALL OVER AGAIN!
MY GOO'NESS, GUZ, WE HADDA DO SUMPIN!
WE THOUGHT YOU WAS DYIN'!
T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
YEH, BUT WHY'D Y'HAFTA SEND OOP T'BRING TH' OL' COOT BACK AFTER ALL I'D DONE T'GET SHUT OF 'IM?
AW, WELL, SHUCKS, GUZ, Y'GOT NUTHIN TO WORRY ABOUT...
...I DON'T FIGGER HE'LL BE BRINGIN' ANYBODY BACK HERE FOR A WHILE!
WHATCHA MEAN HE WON'T? YOU KNOW OOP, DON'TCHA? THAT DUMB KNOTHEAD'LL BRING 'IM BACK OR DIE TRYIN'!
OH, NO, YOUR HIGHNESS, NOT IN THIS STORM!
STORM? WHAT STORM?
THAT 'LIN! AINT IT A LULL!?
MY GOSH, THAT'S A HURRICANE!
MEANWHILE, DESPITE THE STORM-LASHED SEAS SWEEPING THE GONDWANNA, OOP KEEPS STEADILY ON WITH HIS MISSION.
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OOP OUT IN ALL THIS?? HOLYCOW! EVERYBODY OUT! WE HAVEN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE! C'MON! EMERGENCY!

Captain EASY
by LESLIE TURNER
IF THAT IMPOSTOR'S NEXT STOP IS BIKINI, MY CABLE TO THE GOVERNOR SHOULD HOGTIE THE CROOK TILL WE ARRIVE, EASY!
BIKINI ISLAND IS OFF THE TOURIST ROUTE AND HARD TO REACH QUICKLY, SUH! MAYBE MR. KOONTZ COULD ADVISE US...
TAXI
MARMADUKE KOONTZ? HMM...YES, I SEEM TO RECALL THAT HE WAS DOWN THERE RECENTLY!
I THINK HE'S DOING A STATUE O' THE GOVERNOR... AND NO DOUBT KNOWS THE BEST WAY TO REACH THE ISLAND!
VERY WELL, WE'LL ASK HIM!
OH, IT'S YOU, McKEE!
KOONTZ, WE MUST HURRY TO BIKINI ISLAND AND EXPOSE A BRAZEN EXHIBITIONIST WHO'S SWINDLING HIS WAY THRU THE CARIBBEAN, POSING AS ME!
THE STUDIO OF MARMADUKE KOONTZ
BUT NO AIRLINES OR PASSENGER SHIPS SEEM TO STOP THERE! MAYBE YOU'LL TELL US THE BEST WAY TO GO!
WE HEARD YOU'RE MAKING A STATUE O' THE GOVERNOR, AND FIGURED—
A STATUE OF HIM?
MY DEAR SIR, I'M MAKING 176... ONE FOR EVERY STREET CORNER IN THE CAPITAL! FOUR ARE READY FOR DELIVERY!
MY WORD! THAT SHOULD KEEP YOU BUSY TILL A RIPE OLD AGE! NOW, ABOUT TRAVEL TO BIKINI...
THERE'S A FREIGHTER FROM ST. VITUS EVERY THIRD WEEK! BUT IT'S FRIGHTFULLY SLOW!
MY STARS, WE MUST DO BETTER THAN THAT! WE'LL FLY TO TRINIDAD, AND HIRE A FAST CRUISER!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A CONTRACT TO OUTFIT THE ENTIRE BIKINIAN ARMY, McKEE...IN WINTER UNIFORMS OF MINK?!!
MY TRIP IS TO CATCH A CHARLATAN WHO'S USING MY PRESTIGE TO—MINK?
YES... A SUGGESTION OF MINE THE GOVERNOR ADORED! A WORD FROM ME, AND THE CONTRACT IS YOURS!
WHAT'S YOUR PRICE FOR THAT WORD, KOONTZ?
A SMALL LOAN TILL I COLLECT FOR MY STATUES WHEN THEY'RE DELIVERED SOON! TO PAY THEIR FREIGHT!
HMM...MY TRIP WOULD KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE! OKAY, I—
HURRY, SUH...IF WE MAKE THAT PLANE!