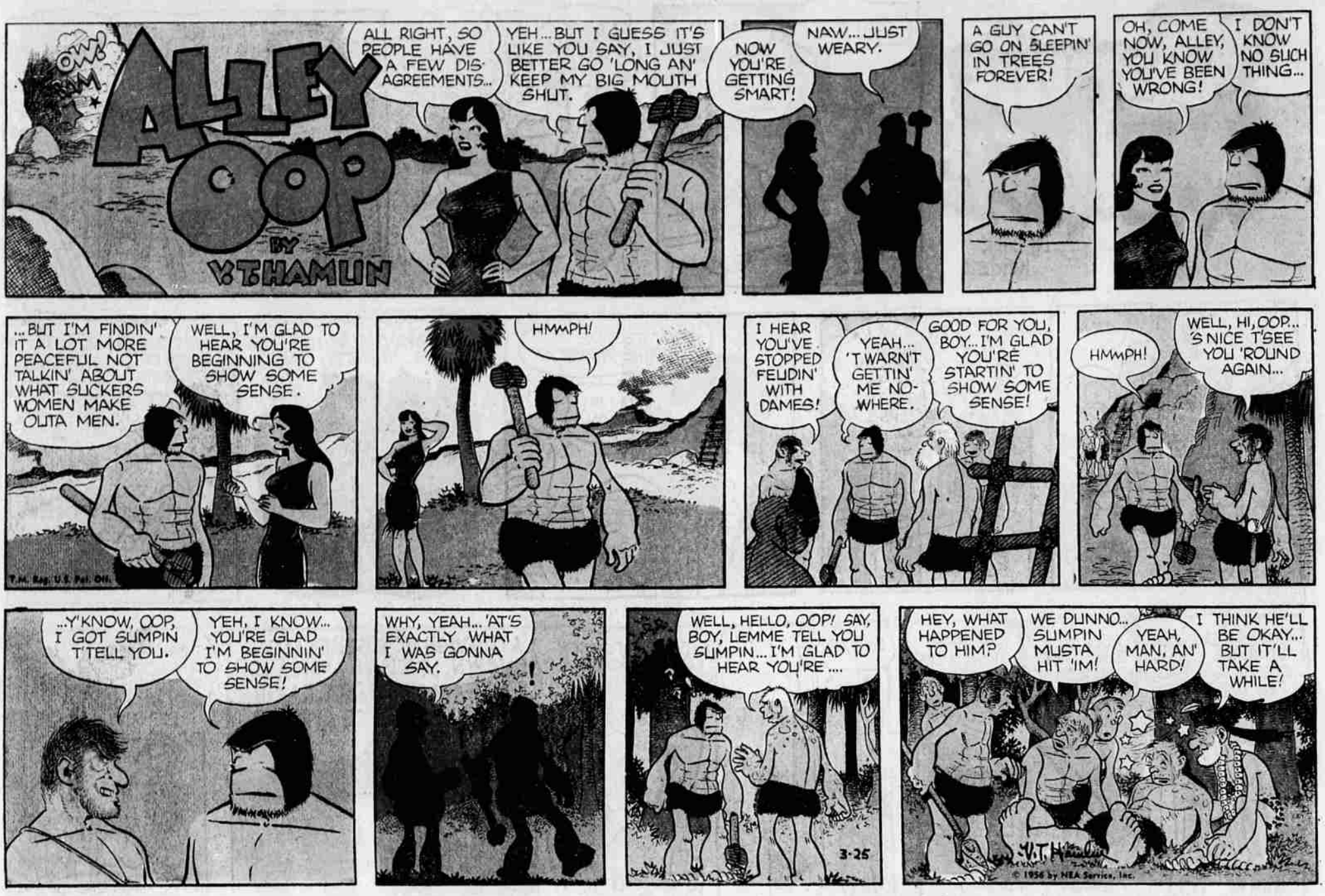
ALLEY OOP
BY V.T. HAMLIN
OW!
ALL RIGHT, SO PEOPLE HAVE A FEW DIS-AGREEMENTS...
YEH... BUT I GUESS IT'S LIKE YOU SAY, I JUST BETTER GO 'LONG AN' KEEP MY BIG MOUTH SHUT.
NOW YOU'RE GETTING SMART!
NAW... JUST WEARY.
A GUY CAN'T GO ON SLEEPIN' IN TREES FOREVER!
OH, COME NOW, ALLEY, YOU KNOW YOU'VE BEEN WRONG!
I DON'T KNOW NO SUCH THING...
...BUT I'M FINDIN' IT A LOT MORE PEACEFUL NOT TALKIN' ABOUT WHAT SUCKERS WOMEN MAKE OUTA MEN.
WELL, I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SHOW SOME SENSE.
HMMPH!
I HEAR YOU'VE STOPPED FEUDIN' WITH DAMES!
YEAH... 'T WARN'T GETTIN' ME NO-WHERE.
GOOD FOR YOU, BOY... I'M GLAD YOU'RE STARTIN' TO SHOW SOME SENSE!
HMMPH!
WELL, HI, OOP... 'S NICE T'SEE YOU 'ROUND AGAIN...
...Y'KNOW, OOP, I GOT SUMPIN T'TELL YOU.
YEH, I KNOW... YOU'RE GLAD I'M BEGINNIN' TO SHOW SOME SENSE!
WHY, YEAH... 'AT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS GONNA SAY.
WELL, HELLO, OOP! SAY, BOY, LEMME TELL YOU SUMPIN... I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU'RE....
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HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
WE DUNNO... SUMPIN MUSTA HIT 'IM!
YEAH, MAN, AN' HARD!
I THINK HE'LL BE OKAY... BUT IT'LL TAKE A WHILE!
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Captain EASY
by LESLIE TURNER
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE, KOONTZ! THE MOST INDISPENSABLE TYCOON IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY WASTING HIS BEST YEARS ON SOME DAD-RATTED ISLAND!
YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A TIRED OLD HEN SETTING ON HER NEST, McKEE!
MY, MY! THIS IS ONLY OUR THIRD DAY HERE!
MARCH
MY LOSS MIGHT UPSET THE NATION'S ECONOMY! WHY HASN'T THE NAVY SCOURED EVERY INCH OF THESE WATERS?!
THE PUBLIC WILL DEMAND IT WHEN THEY LEARN I'M MISSING!
IT'S YOUR TURN TO KEEP AN EYE ON MR. LIGHTFOOT, SUH! HE MUST NEVER BE LEFT ALONE TO START ANOTHER HURRICANE!
MY STARS! A MAN OF MY DISTINCTION BABY-SITTING WITH A SCREW-BALL!
YOU MUST BE GETTING MIGHTY TIRED FOLLOWING ME AROUND, McKEE!
YES, I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D SIT DOWN A WHILE!
WHY NOT? IT'S TIME FOR MY NAP, ANYWAY!
SPLENDID! THEN I CAN COOL OFF IN THIS CHARMING LITTLE POND
BY JOVE, I'D FORGOTTEN AN APPOINTMENT I HAVE! SEE YOU LATER—
HEY, COME BACK WITH MY CLOTHES!
MY SOUL AND BODY, HE'S GETTING AWAY— LISTEN! GIRLS' VOICES!
HERE IS THAT SCENIC SPOT, MR. KOONTZ!
GOOD! FORTUNATELY FOR FUTURE ART LOVERS I SAVED MY SKETCHING MATERIALS, GIRLS!
THIS POND OF RAINWATER IS THE ISLAND'S ONLY SUPPLY!
NOW SMILE PRETTILY, GIRLS!
WHY DIDN'T I SPEAK UP SOONER? IF THEY SEE ME NOW I'LL NEVER LIVE THIS DOWN!
STRANGE! SUCH A SUDDEN EERIE STILLNESS... THOSE BOILING CLOUDS UP HIGH...
IT GETS THAT WAY... JUST BEFORE ONE OF MR. LIGHTFOOTS HURRICANES!
OH, BROTHER! THIS ONE'S GONNA BE A DILLY! MAYBE 12 FOOT WAVES ON THAT LITTLE POND!
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