ALLEY OOP
BY V.T. HAMLIN
ROYAL PALACE OF AHOO
MY STARS, WIZER, YOU LOOK POSITIVELY INDECENT!
WHAT'S TH' IDEA, RUNNIN' AROUND WITHOUT YOUR HAT?
I CAN'T FIND IT, YOUR HIGHNESS... I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER FOR IT!
WELL, DON'T YOU KNOW WHERE Y'LEFT IT?
SURE I DO, BUT IT AIN'T THERE...
! !
...SOMEBODY SWIPED IT, THA'S WHAT!
'S FUNNY HOW YOUR MEDICINE STIFFENED THIS FELLA OUT!
YES, THA'S RIGHT, HIS PAIN CHASED AWAY! MEDICAL HISTORY I MADE TODAY!
HEY, WHAT YOU GUYS DOIN' WITH STIFFY McBLOO?
STIFFY ?
YEH...THAT'S HIS NAME.
Y'CAN SEE WHY WE CALL 'IM THAT, CAN'TCHA?
I TAKE IT THIS CONDITION IS NUTHIN NEW FOR THIS OL' BIRD, STIFFY McBLOO.
YEAH... HE ALWAYS GET'S LIKE THAT WHEN SUMPIN GOES WRONG!
WELL...I DON'T GUESS Y'MADE ANY MEDICAL HISTORY AFTER ALL!
AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT! DON'T JUST STAND THERE A-GAWK... DUMP TH' OL' GOOF AN' CONTINUE OUR WALK!
WELL, I 'SPOSE AS A DOCTOR, Y'THINK I'M A DUB, WITH A SKULL AS EMPTY AS AN OL' LEAKY TUB!
WELL... ANY-HOW Y'PROVED IT TAKES MORE THAN A HAT T'MAKE A DOCTOR!
MY HAT... I BEEN HUNTIN' ALL OVER FOR!! NOW HOW'N HECK D'YA 'SPOSE IT GOT WAY OUT HERE?
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Captain EASY
by LESLIE TURNER
HOLY SMOKE, DOC! WOT'S DAT DEAFENIN' HISSIN' AN' BOILIN' NOISE IN DA WEST?
THAT'S THE SUN SETTING IN A HUGE LAKE ON THE EDGE OF THIS STRANGE REGION! AH, HERE COME THE GLOMMIES!
YOU SEE, THE SUN KEEPS THEIR EGGS WARM IN THE DAYTIME.
AT SUNDOWN THEY RUSH TO THEIR NESTS, PERCHED HIGH ABOVE PREDATORY ANIMALS, THEN SET TILL DAWN!
PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST AWE-INSPIRING SIGHTS IN NATURE...THE GLOMMIES ON THEIR NESTS AT DUSK
YOU WON'T FIND ANY PICTURE POST CARDS OF THIS TO TAKE HOME, KALLIKAK!
IT'S A SPECTACLE FEW EYES HAVE EVER SEEN!
I'LL SAY DEY AIN'T, SON...NOT WHILE DEY'S AWAKE!
DIS WHOLE T'ING IS ONE OF DAT SCREWBALL'S NIGHTMARES, AN' HE'S DRUG US IN IT WID 'IM!
DUH-H-H... YEAH, POP! I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE DIS INSTUNT !!
BUT THIS IS MUTINY! YOU MEAN YOU'RE LEAVING ME ALONE?
DAT WE IS! BEFORE DIS WACKY PLACE CURDLES OUR BRAIN, TOO!
DUH-H-H... WHICH WAY IS HOME, POP?
DUNNO. BUT DEY'S OCEANS ALL AROUND AFRICA. WE'RE BOUND TO HIT DA COAST SOMEWHERES !!
MONTHS LATER
WELL, WHERE'S TH' GLOMMY EGGS YOU WAS GONNA GET FOR BUSTER TO HATCH?
HON, WHEN I SEEN HOW UNDIGNIFIED IT LOOKS SETTIN' ON DEM AIGS, I DIDN'T WANT NO SON OF MINE DOIN' IT AROUN' DA HOUSE!
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