WELL, HEY! WHATCHA THINKA THAT?
Y'GOT ME, BOY, I'M NUMB IN TH' HEAD! MY BRAIN, I FEEL, HAS PLUMB STOPPED DEAD!
WELL, MINE AINT... Y'KNOW WHAT IT SAYS?
NO! WHAT?
MY BRAIN SAYS WOW!
HMm! YEH... THAT FITS TH' SITUATION!
WOMEN IN PANTS! HOW RIDICULOUS CAN THEY GET?
WHY'N'T SOMEBODY TELL 'EM HOW SILLY THEY LOOK?
NO WOMAN OF MINE'LL DRESS THAT WAY, THA'S ALL I'M HERE T'LOUDLY SAY...
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...BUT THEN SHE'S SO MUCH SMARTER THAN MOST, THERE'S REALLY NO NEED FOR ME TO BOAST!
OH, FOOZY!
HI, POP!
POOR GUY!
YEH... YOU SAID IT!
IT'S PRETTY DISGUSTING ALL RIGHT!
WELL, BELIEVE ME, I'M GLAD MY UMPA'S GOT TOO MUCH SENSE TO GET RIGGED OUT IN ANY SUCH.....
HOLYCOW, HE'S OUT COLD!
WHAT HAPPENED T'HIM, FOR CATSAKE?
GOSH, Y'GOT ME!
OH, OH!
QUEEN UMPA!
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Captain EASY
by LESLIE TURNER
DRAT IT! YOU SAY IT'S MY HEART AGAIN, DOCTOR?
IT IS! McKEE, YOU MUST HAVE A FEW WEEKS OF COMPLETE REST... AWAY FROM ALL WORRY AND TENSION!
THERE'S NO CAUSE FOR ALARM... WITH ENOUGH RELAXATION, AND THE PROPER WILL TO LIVE!
VERY WELL! I'LL HAVE MY SON-IN-LAW TAKE ME TO THE MOST RESTFUL PLACE I HAVE EVER SEEN!
I'LL SEE YOU HAVE ABSOLUTE QUIET, MR. McKEE! YOUR DOCTOR SAYS YOUR HEART WON'T STAND ANY EXERTION OR EXCITEMENT FOR A WHILE!
IT'S FORTUNATE I KNEW AN IDEAL PLACE FOR ME TO RELAX, WASH!
A PLACE WHERE I OFTEN SPENT MY SUMMERS, AS A YOUTH. AND IT'S STILL FAR OFF THE BEATEN TRACK!
A RATHER PALATIAL HOUSE, AS I RECALL... IN A PEACEFUL MOUNTAIN SETTING!
WELL, I HOPE THEY'LL TAKE US IN! THESE ROADS ARE GETTIN' TOO MUDDY TO TRAVEL!
I'VE SEEN A FEW FAMILIAR LANDMARKS. WE MUST BE CLOSE NOW!
WE'D BETTER BE! I'LL ASK AT THIS STORE
STORE
YOU MUST MEAN TH' OLD FLEETWOOD PLACE A MILE UP TH' ROAD! IT'S TH' ONLY ONE STILL STANDIN'
WHO HAS IT NOW?
A MR. SMITH AND HIS NEW WIFE MOVED IN TWO MONTHS AGO! THEY AIN'T HAD NO CALLERS
WELL, WE MADE IT! EVEN IF WE ARE STUCK IN A MUD HOLE!
MY SOUL! IT'S RUN DOWN TERRIBLY! AND SEEMS TO HAVE SHRUNK QUITE A BIT!
HEY, TH' YARD'S ANKLE DEEP IN BOTTLES... EMPTY BOTTLES OF POISON !!
WHAT? LISTEN! WASN'T THAT A SHOT IN THE HOUSE?
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