Alley Oop
by V. T. Hamlin
SO OOP'N FOOZY HAVE LEFT US FOR A WHILE, EH?
YES.. OOP SEEMED T'BE IN BAD SHAPE SO I TOLD FOOZY TO TAKE 'IM SOUTH FOR TH' WINTER
Y'DOIN' ALL RIGHT, DOWN THERE IN THAT SACK, FREE FROM TH' BUMPS ATOP DINNY'S OL' BACK?
YEH, YEH... I'M OKAY
TH' COUNTRY'S GETTIN' PRETTIER TH' FARTHER WE GO... FLOWERS AN' TREES AN' BIRDS I DON'T KNOW
UMm!
HEY, FOOZY, I'M GETTIN' HUNGRY... WHEN DO WE EAT?
RIGHT ABOUT NOW IF THAT'S YOUR WISH... AN' I FIGGER THAT HERE WE'LL DINE ON FISH
YEH, FISH OUGHTA BE OKAY FOR A SICK MAN LIKE ME
SURE IT WILL, RIGHT TO TH' LETTER... AN' AT CATCHIN' FISH, THERE'S NO ONE BETTER!
AW, FOR CAT SAKE, FOOZY, YOU'LL NEVER KETCH ANYTHING THAT WAY!
TH' HECK I WON'T, YOU JUST WATCH AN' SEE! A BITE ALREADY I GOT, BY GEE!
THERE, NOW I ASK YOU RIGHT OUT FLAT... COULD ANY ONE POSSIBLY DO BETTER THAN THAT?
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Captain EASY
by LESLIE TURNER
SINCE UNCLE ADAM SPRAYED THAT THRESHER WITH "BENTATOM" IT'S SO LIGHT THEY DON'T NEED A TRACTOR TO PULL IT!
THINK OF IT, WASH! AND NOW I OWN THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO HIS WEIGHT-REDUCING INVENTION!
DO YOU HATE DIETING? LOATHE EXERCISE? DISTRUST PILLS? HEN SHED HALF YOUR WEIGHT OVERNIGHT HE ADAM BENDER WAY!
IT COST ME PLENTY, BUT I BOUGHT OUT THE INVENTOR, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL!
MY OWN SCIENTISTS WILL RUN HIS HOME-MADE ATOM BENDER WHILE WE BUILD BIGGER ONES TO SUPPLY THE WORLD!
WE'LL INTRODUCE OUR INSULATION AGAINST GRAVITY PROCESS TO MANKIND WITH A FEATHERWEIGHT GUIDED MISSILE, WASH!
YEAH... ONE THAT'LL MAKE OTHER MISSILES OBSOLETE— HOLY SMOKE! LISTEN!!
MY STARS, MISS! WHAT IS THAT DEAFENING RACKET?
IT'S MY UNCLE BENDING THAT BATCH OF ATOMS YOU ASKED FOR MR. McKEE!
WE GET LOTS OF COMPLAINTS! LAST WEEK THE VIBRATION SHOOK A FACTORY SMOKE STACK DOWN IN POLK COUNTY!
WHEN IT BROKE WINDOWS IN THE STATE CAPITOL, THE GOVERNOR GOT MAD AND—
TELL BENDER TO SHUT IT OFF! QUICK!
NOISY, EH, McKEE? BUT WAIT'LL YOU BUILD ONE BIG ENOUGH FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES! IT'LL LEVEL EVERY TELEPHONE POLE IN THE STATE!
OH, DEAR! HERE COME THE STATE POLICE!
AS THE GOVERNOR WARNED YOU, MR. BENDER, HE'S JUST RUSHED A BILL THRU THE LEGISLATURE OUTLAWING THIS CONTRAPTION!
THAT SO? WELL, SPEAK TO THE NEW OWNER... A MR. McKEE! I'VE SOLD OUT AND RETIRED!
I ARREST YOU FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE IN FIVE COUNTIES!
MEANWHILE, I'LL MIX UP ENOUGH OF THE ATOMS I BENT TO INSULATE YOUR MISSILE, McKEE!
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THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! GET BUSY AND INVENT A QUIETER WAY TO MAKE THAT WEIGHT REMOVER AT ONCE!
IT CAN'T BE DONE, McKEE! THAT'S WHY I RETIRED.
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