ALLEY OOP
BY V.T. HAMLIN
PRIVATE PROPERTY
TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED
KEEP OUT
OOF!
'S OKAY T'SLOW DOWN, FOOZY... WE'RE OUTA RANGE NOW!
WOTTA BARRAGE! LIKE T'BEAT ME TO DEATH... AN' ON TOP OF THAT, I'M ALL OUTA BREATH!
THEY WEREN'T FOOLIN' ABOUT PROSECUTIN' TRESPASSERS!
T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
MUSTA BEEN A MILLION GUYS THROWIN' COCONUTS AT US!
OH, EASILY THAT... PROB'LY A HUNDRED OR MORE... AN' ALL OF 'EM THROWED LIKE THEY LOVED TH' CHORE!
YEH, BUT WHY DIDN'T WE SEE ANY OF 'EM?? DON'T NOW, FOR THAT MATTER!
I DON'T KNOW AN' I DON'T CARE, BUT THESE BUMPS ON MY HEAD PROVE THEY WERE THERE!
HUH-UH! I'M GONNA HAVE A LOOK-SEE!
SUIT YOURSELF, I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I WANT NO MORE O'THAT KINDA STUFF!
AHA! JUST LIKE I FIGGERED! A ONE-SHOT COCONUT-THROWING BOOBY TRAP!
ALL RIGHT... BUT I'VE STILL GOT GRAMPA!
WELL, WHAT D'YA KNOW! HAW, HAW!
I'LL HAW YOU, YOU YOUNG SQUIRT!
YES, AND I'VE GOT WHISKERS TOO!
YOU GOT WHISKERS ??
YES...
COME ON, WHISKERS, SHOW THE MAN!
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Captain EASY
by LESLIE TURNER
WE STILL CAN'T FIND A TRACE OF DON ALCALDE, BUNCO!
YOU BLIND IDIOTS! HIS MUG IS KNOWN TO MILLIONS WHO GAWKED AT HIM IN TH' MOVIES FOR YEARS! HE CAN'T HIDE FROM EVER'BODY!
NO, BUT HE HAS ...FOR MONTHS!
WELL, FIND HIM OR GET LOST YOURSELVES! NOBODY WELSHES ON A GAMBLING DEBT WITH BUNCO NAPOLI AND STAYS HEALTHY!
WOTTA BREAK FOR AN EX-MOVIE STAR WHO'S DOWN AND OUT! HE OWNS AN INTEREST IN HIS OLD FILMS, AND NOW McKEE WANTS 'EM FOR HIS TV SHOW!
YEAH, IT'LL PAY DON ALCALDE A FORTUNE... IF WE CAN FIND HIM TO GET HIS CONSENT!
HIS OLD STUDIO CAN'T FIND HIM... NOR CAN TH' BIG GAMBLER HE'S HIDIN' FROM! THEN HOW CAN WE?
I THINK DON'S TOO WELL KNOWN TO HIDE THIS LONG IN THE STATES!
ON A HUNTING TRIP HE ONCE TOLD ME OF HIS BOYHOOD IN AN ISOLATED PART O' SPAIN! FEW PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT, AND I FIGURE HE'S HIDING THERE!
DO YOU RECOGNIZE TH' VILLAGE NAME ON TH' MAP, EASY?
NO... BUT IT'S IN THIS PART O' THE PYRENEES! I SHOULD FIND IT FROM HIS DESCRIPTION!
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LATER, IN A RENTED CAR, WASH AND EASY HEAD INTO THE PYRENEES OF NORTHERN SPAIN.....
ACCORDIN' TO TH' MAP, THERE ARE FEW ROADS IN THAT AREA, EASY... AND ONLY SMALL TOWNS!
NEXT DAY, AFTER INQUIRING FOR DON IN EACH SMALL VILLAGE...
NO, SENOR. BUT THERE IS AN INN-KEEPER NAMED ALCALDE TEN KILOMETERS AHEAD!
THANKS! HE MAY BE A RELATIVE!
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THEN AT DUSK
THIS MUST BE THE PLACE, WASH! AND IT'S MORE LIKE THE COUNTRY DON DESCRIBED.
GOSH, IT'S WELL OFF TH' BEATEN TRACK! I SURE HOPE TH' NATIVES ARE FRIENDLY!
LESLIE TURNER 11-24