

ALLEX LOOP

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YOU KNOW, OOP, BIG AS OUR DINOSAUR IS, FINDING HIM IN THAT LAKE IS GOING TO BE A BIG JOB!

WE'LL NEED A BOAT AND A SKIN-DIVING RIG

GOOD HEAVENS, OOP...

...YOU DON'T PLAN TO GO INTO THE WATER HUNTING THE BEAST, DO YOU?

WHY NOT? I'LL BE AS SAFE IN TH' WATER AS YOU'LL BE OUT THERE IN A BOAT

SO THEY GO TO GET A BOAT

ALL SET? YEH... LET'S GET BACK TO TH' LAKE

WHERE DO WE START HUNTING OUR ERRANT DINOSAUR?

HERE'S AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY... WE KNOW THIS IS WHERE HE ENTERED TH' WATER

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SOMEBODY IN TROUBLE!

OVER BEYOND THAT POINT, I'D SAY

WELL, WHAT WE WAITIN' FOR? LE'S GO!

OVER THERE! TH' GUY IN TH' BOAT!

MUST HAVE BEEN HIM... HE'S THE ONLY ONE AROUND

WHAT'S WRONG, PODNER... YOU GOT TROUBLE?

THAT WAS YOU HOLLERIN' WASN'T IT?

YES, I'M SORRY... I WENT T'SLEEP OUT THERE, HAD A BAD DREAM, I GUESS

MUSTA BEEN A PRETTY BAD DREAM!

THAT IT WAS, YES SIR! WHAT A MONSTER! WHEW! CAME UP NOT TWENTY FEET AWAY...

...BIG SCALY HEAD, YELLA EYES, MOUTH FULLA TEETH... BRRR!

DID YOU EVER HAVE A DREAM LIKE THAT BEFORE?

NO, AND I HOPE I NEVER HAVE ANOTHER!

ME NEITHER... AND WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO SEE THAT YOU DON'T

WELL, NOW WE KNOW WHERE OUR DINOSAUR IS, WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT?

TH' BEST WE CAN, AN' I JUST HOPE IT'S GOOD ENOUGH!

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LI'L ABNER

A Star is Born!! by AL CAPP

BACK-STAGE AT THE LADY CHATTERLY THEATRE, LONDON

MARRY ME, GWENDOLYN!! BECOME LADY CESSPOOL!!

BIG DEAL!!

IN ALL THE HISTORY OF H'ENGLISH H'ARISTOCRACY--

-THERE'S NOTHING LOWER THAN A CESSPOOL!!-

TRUE, MY LOVE, GODDESS--

-BUT THE TIDE IS TURNING!! CESSPOOLS ARE RISING!!

LOOK!!

THE LATE DUKE, BEFORE HIS HEALTH FAILED--

LAST DUKE OF DJAUGH (PRONOUNCED JOE) EXPIRES!!

NEW ROYAL WINE-TASTER TO BE APPOINTED!!

The death of the Duke of Djaugh, (Pronounced Joe) leaving no heirs to the title, means that the job of Royal Wine-taster, one of the most aristocratic positions in the Empire, now descends to a Cesspool!!

Likely choice for the job and a way to be raised to nobility

THAT MEANS YOU, DUCKY!! I WILL MARRY YOU - AS SOON AS YOU'RE H'OFFICIALLY H'INSTALLED!!

THAT'LL BE IN AN HOUR!! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!!

LORDS AND LADIES!! -THE NEW ROYAL WINE-TASTER HAS ARRIVED!!

RIGHTO!! WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET HIM?

PRESENTING THE NEW DUKE OF DJAUGH - (PRONOUNCED JOE)

THOUGHT THE LINE WAS EXTINCT - BUT THEN THE ROYAL GENEALOGIST TURNED UP THIS CHAP!!-

WE FLEW HIM IN FROM ONE OF THE COLONIES, DOGPATCH, THEY CALL IT.

HE'S AN OFF-SHOOT OF ONE OF THE OFF-SHOOT BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY!! SPELLS HIS NAME J-O-E, BUT IT'S PRONOUNCED DJAUGH!!

HAIRLESS JOE IN LONDON SOCIETY - NEXT WEEK!!