

# KIDNAP

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KEVIN IS CHALLENGED TO A DUEL BY LUOTH, BARDA'S JEALOUS LOVER. BOTH MEN ARE ARMED WITH GOLDEN SICKLES, USED BY LUOTH'S PEOPLE TO HARVEST MISTLETOE.

I WILL NEED HELP TO ESCAPE FROM MY MARRIAGE CONTRACT WITH BARDA. IF I CAN SPARE THIS MAN'S LIFE HE WILL BE BEHOLDEN TO ME!

HOW NOW CAN I GAIN SUCH AN ADVANTAGE OVER LUOTH?

HAS YON JACKASS BECOME STUCK IN A BOG? HE HAS NOT ADVANCED ONE PACE!

GOADING LUOTH, KEVIN LURES HIM NEAR A TREE, AND...

YOUR BLADE HAS TURNED TO WOOD! WILL YOU DRAW YOUR LAST BREATH OR PROMISE TO DO MY BIDDING?

WHY DOES THE IRISHMAN MUTTER TO LUOTH INSTEAD OF SILENCING HIM FOREVER?

LET THERE BE PEACE! IN THIS TREE WE HAVE BURIED OUR DIFFERENCES!

YOU WERE SUPERB, KEVIN, MY DARL-- ENOUGH! I WILL NOT SPEAK TO YOU BEFORE OUR WEDDING DAY!

I DO NOT KNOW MY DAUGHTER!

IT PLEASES ME THAT BLOOD HAS NOT DESPOILED THE SACRED SICKLE!

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# CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner

NEENA NOVEMBER! WELCOME TO HARRISON'S HI-TOP HACIENDA!

LOOK, "HARD LUCK" HARRISON - YOU PROMISED TO RESERVE ROOMS IN YOUR SKI JOINT FOR MY MIDGET ELEPHANT AND MY KANGAROO!

THE ROOMS ARE RESERVED, NEENA, BUT OUR MAIDS OBJECT TO AN ELEPHANT!

AFTER ALL, WHAT GOOD IS A VACUUM SWEEPER IN AN ELEPHANT'S ROOM?

NONSENSE! TINY DOESN'T TOSS HER HAY ABOUT - AND SHE'S AS HOUSEBROKEN AS ANY WELL-MANNERED CAT OR DOG!

BY THE WAY, THIS IS RONNY ROMANTO... HE'S PART OF MY NIGHT CLUB ACT!

GLAD TO KNOW YOU, RONNY!

AND, OF COURSE, THAT'S MY HUSBAND - THE ONE HOLDING THE LEASH!

WE'LL START TRAINING IN THE MORNING! SHOW THE ANIMALS AND MY HUSBAND TO THEIR ROOMS!

EASY, I FELT LUCKY WHEN THE SNOW CAME, BUT I THINK HARD LUCK IS ABOUT TO HAUNT ME AGAIN!

NEENA'S HUSBAND SEEMS TO BE ALONG ONLY FOR THE RIDE - AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEING TAKEN FOR ONE!

# FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

by MERRILL BLOSSER

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YOU'RE A DESPICABLY MISERABLE MICROBE, BAZOO, AND I HATE YOU FOREVER!!

OH, YEAH? WELL, JUST FOR THAT I'M BREAKIN' OUR MOVIE DATE FOR TONIGHT!

YOU... YOU SPOILED PRODUCT OF MODERN TIMES! I'M CASTING YOUR IMAGE FROM MY SIGHT, BUT MUCH!

LARD! LET'S ROUND UP SOME GUYS AND CRUISE AROUND TONIGHT!

OKAY!

IT'S THE ONLY THING TO DO TO GET DAISY OUT OF MY MIND!

THAT'LL BE THE GUYS NOW!

DING DONG

BAZOO... MEET MY COUSIN LEROY...

OH, NO!

SLA!

GOSH! WHAT'S HE GOT AGAINST ME?

I DUNNO! MAYBE YOU REMIND HIM OF SOMEBODY HE DISLIKES!

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