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AS THE DAY SET FOR HIS MARRIAGE TO BARDA DRAWS NEAR, KEVIN AND HIS NEWLY-WON FRIEND LUOTH PONDER A VEXING PROBLEM.



I PROMISED TO WED HER IF HER ARDOR HAS NOT WANED. YOU KNOW HER WELL. HOW CAN SHE BE DISSUADED?

WHEN SET UPON A THING BARDA'S MIND IS AS FIRMLY ROOTED AS THIS OAK!



AND IF YOU BREAK YOUR PROMISE, SHE WILL ORDER YOU PUT TO DEATH!



RATHER WOULD I DIE THAN BREAK MY PROMISE! BUT I HAVE FAITH THAT I WILL THINK OF--



BEHOLD! BESIDE THAT ALTAR IS AN OBELISK THAT IT DOES NOT TAKE FAITH TO MOVE!



SUPPOSE I WERE HERCULES WHOM YOUR PEOPLE WORSHIP, AND COULD TOPPLE THAT STONE WITH MY HAND!



WOULD BARDA STILL TAKE MINE IN MARRIAGE?

NAY, NAY! NO MORTAL WOULD DARE TO MARRY A MAJOR DEITY, A GOD FROM MOUNT OLYMPUS!



THAT NIGHT, AS THE BEAUTEOUS BARDA SLUMBERS, BREATHING BOLD KEVIN'S NAME...



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# CAPTAIN EASY

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EASY, IF THAT ANIMAL BREAKS ITS NECK, THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO KANGAROOS WILL PUT ME OUT OF BUSINESS! WHY DID I LET NEENA NOVEMBER COME HERE TO BREAK IN HER TV ACT?



KANGAROO BERT JUST SET A JUMP RECORD - 600 FEET! YOUR RESORT WILL BE MENTIONED IN EVERY NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTRY!

NEENA'S ACT HAS ATTRACTED HUNDREDS O' FOLKS HERE, "HARD LUCK!"



Whew! AT LEAST, NEENA PROMISED NOT TO PUT HER TINY ELEPHANT ON THE BIG JUMP!

THAT WOULD BE A BIT TOO MUCH - BUT SHE'S GOT TINY ON SKIS!



SHE'S USING A SMALL SLOPE - SOMETHING THAT COULD BE DUPLICATED ON A TV STAGE!

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!



BUT AN UNSAVORY PLAN IS HATCHING IN NEENA'S MIND... ROMANTO, YOU'RE AN ACROBAT! WHEN TINY BUTTS YOU, YOU'LL GO OVER THE SLOPE, TURN A SOMERSAULT AND LAND ON YOUR SHORT SKIS!

GOOD FOR A LAUGH, NEENA, BUT HOW DO WE GET TINY TO BUTT ME?



YOU'LL BE WEARING A SWEATER WITH A BIG "X" ON THE BACK! I'LL TRAIN TINY TO TROT UP AND BUTT ANYONE WEARING THE "X" SWEATER!

FUNNY IF YOUR HUSBAND WERE TO WEAR THE SWEATER BY "MISTAKE," NEENA!

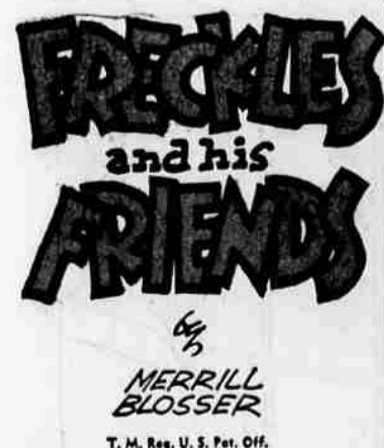


NOW WE'RE TUNED TO THE SAME WAVE LENGTH, DARLING! IF TINY BUMPED MY HUSBAND - AND HIS MONEY - INTO THIS ICY RAVINE...

YOU AND I COULD AFFORD WALL STREET-TO-STREET CARPETING!

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GET ME A SNOW PLOW!

SHOVEL THE PARKING LOT BY HAND!



THAT LOT'S AS BIG AS A COUNTRY ACRE!

YOU'RE AN EXAGGERATING OLD BILLY GOAT, STUMPLE!



HMPH! HE CAN'T PUSH ME AROUND! I'LL FORCE HIM INTO GETTIN' ME A SNOW PLOW!



CRASH! CRASH!



OOOPS! CAN'T HELP IT WITH THIS OLD FASHIONED SHOVEL HANDLE!

CRASH!



TRIPLE-A-RENTAL SERVICE?... SEND A SNOW PLOW AT ONCE....



...AND DON'T DUMP HIM TILL YOU REACH THE CITY LIMITS!!

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