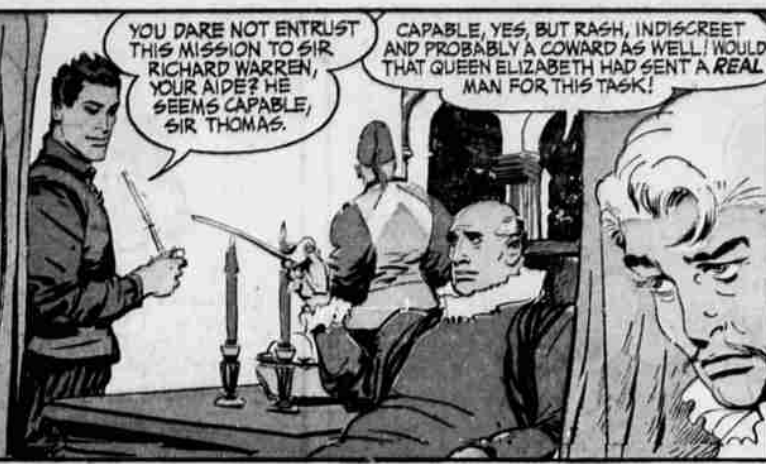




KEVIN the BOLD

SIR RICHARD LISTENS, AS AMBASSADOR ROE TELLS KEVIN OF A SECRET AND URGENT MISSION.



YOU DARE NOT ENTRUST THIS MISSION TO SIR RICHARD WARREN, YOUR AIDE? HE SEEMS CAPABLE, SIR THOMAS.

CAPABLE, YES, BUT RASH, INDISCREET AND PROBABLY A COWARD AS WELL! WOULD THAT QUEEN ELIZABETH HAD SENT A REAL MAN FOR THIS TASK!



SULTAN MURAD IS DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH HIS SULTANA, SAFIA. THE SULTAN'S MOTHER, ZAHRA, IS DETERMINED TO DESTROY SAFIA'S INFLUENCE OVER MURAD.

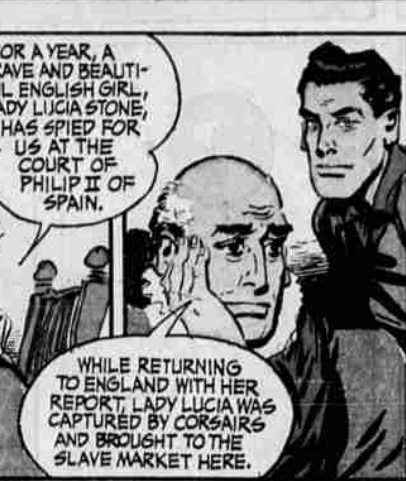
BUT HOW COULD SHE DO THAT?



BY DIVERTING MURAD'S LOVE FOR SAFIA TO ANOTHER. ALREADY, ZAHRA HAS ADDED TWENTY NEW WIVES TO MURAD'S HAREM.



BUT HOW COULD THIS PALACE INTRIGUE CONCERN THE FATE OF ENGLAND?



FOR A YEAR, A BRAVE AND BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH GIRL, LADY LUCIA STONE, HAS SPIED FOR US AT THE COURT OF PHILIP II OF SPAIN.

WHILE RETURNING TO ENGLAND WITH HER REPORT, LADY LUCIA WAS CAPTURED BY CORSAIRS AND BROUGHT TO THE SLAVE MARKET HERE.



I SENT AN AGENT TO BUY LUCIA, BUT I COULD NOT RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO OUTBID ZAHRA.

THEN LUCIA IS NOW IN MURAD'S PALACE?



YES, COMMUNICATION WITH HER IS IMPOSSIBLE!

SO YOUR SECRET MISSION IS TO RESCUE LADY LUCIA!



THE MISSION IS NOT TO RESCUE LUCIA, WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT TO SECURE HER REPORT, SO THAT ENGLAND MAY KNOW SPAIN'S WAR PLANS!

BUT SHOULD I NOT TRY TO DO BOTH--TO SAVE THE LADY AND THE REPORT AS WELL?

CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner



I KEEP WORRYIN' ABOUT TH' TWINS, EASY! TH' DOCTOR DIDN'T SEEM TOO SURE WOT WAS AILIN' THEM!

WELL, HE DID SAY THEY WERE DEPRESSED, BEING ILL DURING SCHOOL VACATION!



IF WE CAN LOCATE SPOT ON MCKEE'S GAME PRESERVE AND FLY HER BACK, IT'LL GIVE THE LADS A LIFT!

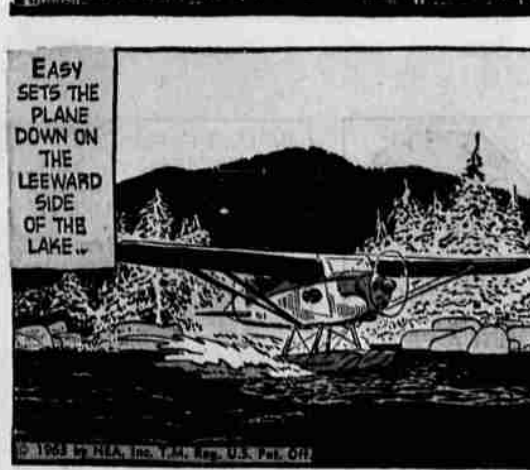


BUT ALL DEER LOOK ALIKE, EASY... MEBBE THAT HEART-SHAPED MARK ON SPOT'S SIDE HAS DISAPPEARED!

LET'S HOPE SHE REMEMBERS HER NAME, PODNUH!



HERE'S OTTER LAKE, NOW... COVERED WITH WHITECAPS!



EASY SETS THE PLANE DOWN ON THE LEEWARD SIDE OF THE LAKE.



WASH, WHY DON'T YOU OPEN THE LODGE AND GET A FIRE GOING, WHILE I UNLOAD OUR GEAR?

OKAY, EASY! IT'S HUNGER TIME!



BUT, A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

LOOK HERE, EASY... TH' SKULL AN' BONES OF A DEER!

BLAZES! LET'S KEEP OUR FINGERS CROSSED THAT IT ISN'T SPOT!

FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

MERRILL BLOSSER

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



HEY! I'M TIRED! HOW'S A GUY SUPPOSED TO QUIT WATER-SKIING?

EASY, LARD!



LET GO AS I SWING SHOREWARD AND SKI RIGHT UP ONTO THE BEACH!



YIKES! THAT SOUNDS SORTA DANGEROUS!

NONSENSE! IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE!



WELL, HERE GOES...



EEK! YOU TALKED ME INTO A REAL ROYAL DISASTER!!

OH-OH!



RIGHT ON TOP OF HIS SWORN ENEMY, KNUCKS KYLE!

WISE GUY, HUH?!