

# Hairbreadth Harry. Belinda, the Beautiful Boilermaker, Hammers the Mermaid



WHAT! YOU SCORN ME! THEN YOU SHALL NEVER WED ANOTHER!

SPARE ME!



HOLD, MINX!

IT'S BELINDA!

UNHAND THAT AX!



GO IT, BELINDA! SOAK IT TO HER!

CAT!

HUSSY!

THERE'S A CERTAIN PLACE WHICH HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORND BUT IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE REAL CONCENTRATED ESSENCE OF FURY JUST GO OUT AND SCORN A MERMAID, THAT'S ALL.

RING OUT WILD BELLS! BELINDA HAS ARRIVED JUST IN THE VERY NICK OF TIME TO STOP THAT CLEAVER FROM SLICING OUR HERO DOWN THE MIDRIF AND NOW THE FURIOUS MERMAID IS FURIOUSER THAN EVER.

GET IN ON THIS, EVERYBODY! IT'S THE MOST REMARKABLE AND STUPENDOUS SUBMARINE BATTLE EVER FOUGHT. BELINDA'S TRAINING AS A BOILERMAKER GIVES HER AN ADVANTAGE IN STRENGTH BUT THE MERMAID IS ON HER OWN GROUNDS.



SHE TAKES THE COUNT

ARE YOU LICKED?

I QUIT!



SAVED AT LAST

NOW TO THE SURFACE



ICE

WE ARE FROZEN UNDER!

PRISONERS! AND THAT HUSSY HAS COME TO AND IS PURSUING US WITH THE DOGFISH!

SING HO THE MERRY BOILERMAKER! SHE'S KNOCKED THE TAR OUT OF THAT PESKY MERMAID AND VICTORY PERCHES ON HER VALOROUS BROW. THIS RELIEVES THE TENSENESS OF THE SITUATION SOMEWHAT.

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO NOW BUT TO MAKE A QUICK SPLURGE TO THE SURFACE AND THEN SWIM ASHORE TO SAFETY BEFORE THAT SEALADY COMES TO AND LOOSENS THAT FEROCIOUS DOGFISH.

BUT SLATHERS OF HORRORS!! THE SURFACE OF THE BAY WAS FROZEN OVER!!! (TO BE CONTINUED)

**GALLANT BLIND MAN**  
"Ah, you're a pretty lady."  
"What's that? I thought you were blind."  
"In a sense only... I never see the ugly women."

## Mrs. Rummage

Bargain! Did it Bargain! Did it

**THE PRICE MARK**  
"Five hundred marks for this parcel? That's a lot of money."  
"He talks well, sir."  
"Very well. I'll have him as soon as you have taught him to say: 'I cost no marks.'"



YA-AS, IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED TO BUY THAT BARGAIN RUG WE'D HAVE CAUGHT IT - HUH?

LOOK! IT'S STOPPED! CALL A BOAT - MEBBE WE CAN CATCH IT - YET!



HI! BOAT BOY! ROW US OUT TO THAT STEAMER - HURRY!

BOY! BOY! HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT TO ROW US OUT TO THAT STEAMER?

ONE DOLLAR!



WHA-AT! I TELL YOU I'VE ENGAGED THIS MAN! BARGAIN BE HANGED! JUMP IN QUICK!

BUT I CAN MAKE A BETTER BARGAIN WITH THIS ONE - GET IN!



HI LADY, I'LL TAKE YOU OUT FOR 89¢!

MY! THAT IS A BARGAIN! COME QUIDIAH, WE'LL CHANGE TO THE OTHER BOAT



89¢, REDUCED FROM \$1! I COULDN'T RESIST SUCH A BARGAIN! JUMP IN!

NO I SAY! I'LL STAY HERE! BAH!



TOOT! TOOT!

TOO LATE! WE'RE OFF!

A TOOT! WAIT!

MISSED IT AGAIN! BARGAIN HAGGLING DID IT!

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