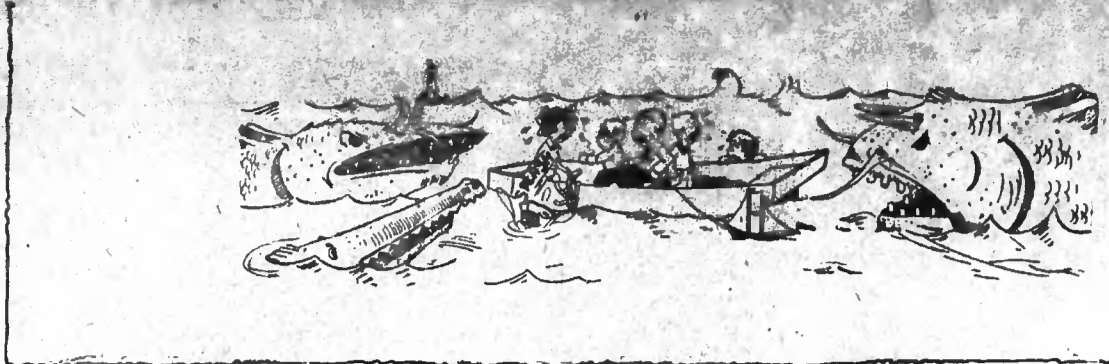




HANK BEASLY ASKED LEM HIGGINS IF HE'D EVER HEARD OF KING TUT. SURE SAID LEM, I USED TO BOARD WITH HIM.



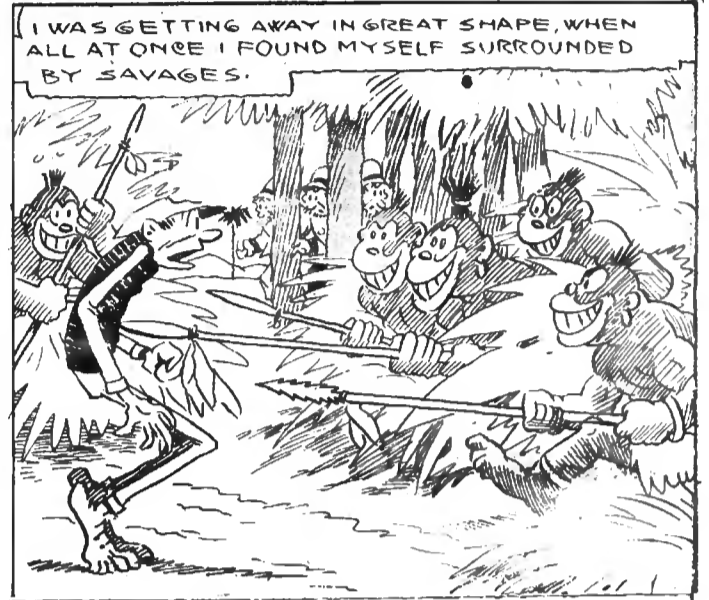
# SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



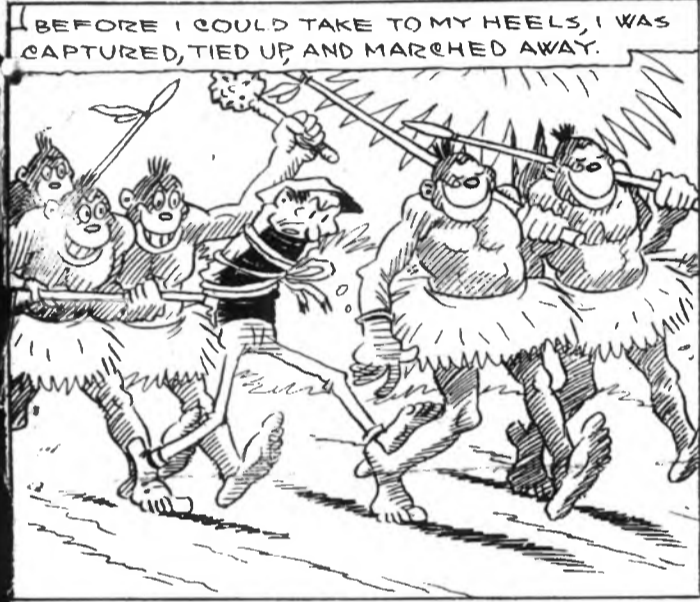
NOW KIDLETS, TODAY I'M GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT AN ADVENTURE I HAD WITH SAVAGES IN AFRICA.



I WAS WALKING IN THE JUNGLE ONE DAY. THE FORCE SPOTTED ME AND TOOK AFTER ME.



I WAS GETTING AWAY IN GREAT SHAPE, WHEN ALL AT ONCE I FOUND MYSELF SURROUNDED BY SAVAGES.



BEFORE I COULD TAKE TO MY HEELS, I WAS CAPTURED, TIED UP AND MARCHED AWAY.



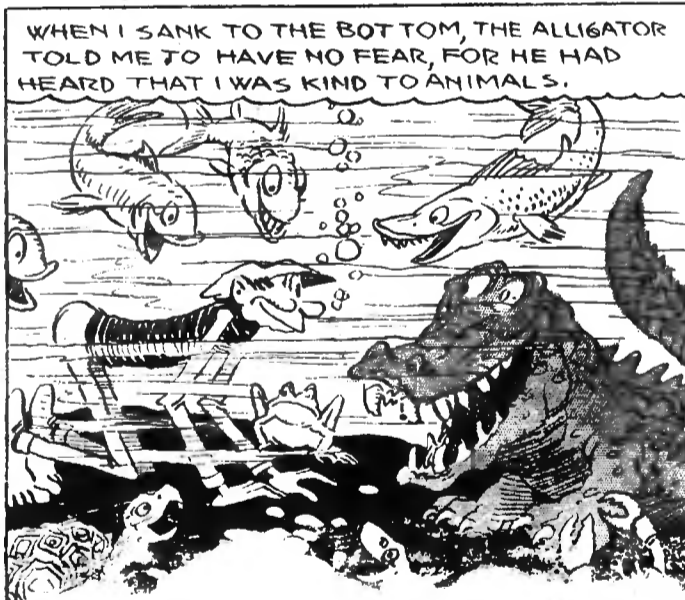
THERE WAS GREAT REJOICING AMONG THE SAVAGES WHEN I WAS BROUGHT TO THEIR VILLAGE, AND MADE TO KNEEL BEFORE THEIR KING.



THE MEDICINE MAN SAID I WAS A DEVIL, AND SHOULD BE FED TO THE SACRED ALLIGATOR.



AT AN ORDER FROM THE KING, MY ARMS WERE UNBOUND, A BIG SAVAGE GRABBED ME AND PITCHED ME INTO THE POOL WITH THE ALLIGATOR.



WHEN I SANK TO THE BOTTOM, THE ALLIGATOR TOLD ME TO HAVE NO FEAR, FOR HE HAD HEARD THAT I WAS KIND TO ANIMALS.



HE TOLD ME TO GET ONTO HIS NOSE, THEN HE BROUGHT ME RIGHT TO THE KING'S THRONE. WHEN THE KING SAW ME ON THE NOSE OF THE ALLIGATOR HE ALMOST FAINTED.



BECAUSE THE ALLIGATOR HAD NOT HARMED ME, THE SAVAGES THOUGHT I WAS A GOD, SO THEY MADE ME KING.



I SOON GREW TIRED OF THE KING BECAUSE SO I CLIMBED TO THE TOP OF A HIGH ROCK AND SENT OUT A CALL TO MY JUNGLE FRIENDS.



WHEN THEY CAME THE SAVAGES BEAT IT INTO THE JUNGLE. I HOPPED ONTO THE BACK OF OLD TIGER, AND AWAY WE WENT BACK TO MY CAMP.



WHY, I GOT SOMETHING IN MY EYE - OH! SOMEBODY'S FIST - NO, A CINDER AND I HAD TO HAVE IT CUT OUT - HOW'D YOU GET THAT LUMP? I COULDN'T SEE WHERE I WAS GOING WITH ONE EYE TIED SHUT - AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED - I WALKED RIGHT BETWEEN A CARPENTER'S HAMMER AND THE NAIL HE WAS DRIVING -

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