

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

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 STORY FROM THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS BY LEWIS CARROLL



ONE THING WAS CERTAIN THAT THE WHITE KITTEN COULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN ANY MISCHIEF.



NO, IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE BLACK KITTEN THAT HAD TANGLED ALICE'S YARN.



"OH, YOU WICKED LITTLE THING!" CRIED ALICE, THEN SHE ASKED, "KITTY, CAN YOU PLAY CHESS?"



"LET'S PRETEND," SHE WENT ON, "THAT YOU'RE THE RED QUEEN. IF YOU FOLD YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL LOOK EXACTLY LIKE HER."



BUT THE KITTEN WAS SULKY AND WOULDN'T FOLD ITS ARMS PROPERLY.



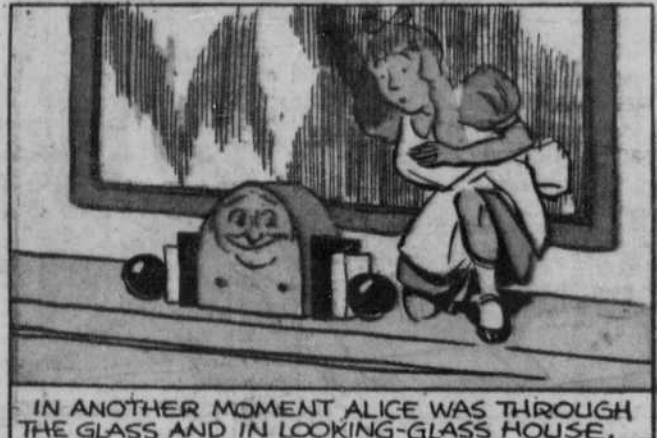
"IF YOU'RE NOT GOOD, KITTY," ALICE THREATENED, "I'LL PUT YOU THROUGH INTO LOOKING-GLASS HOUSE."



IN A MINUTE, WITH HER KNOWING JUST HOW TO DO IT, SHE HAD GOT THERE. ALICE WAS UP ON THE MANTEL-----



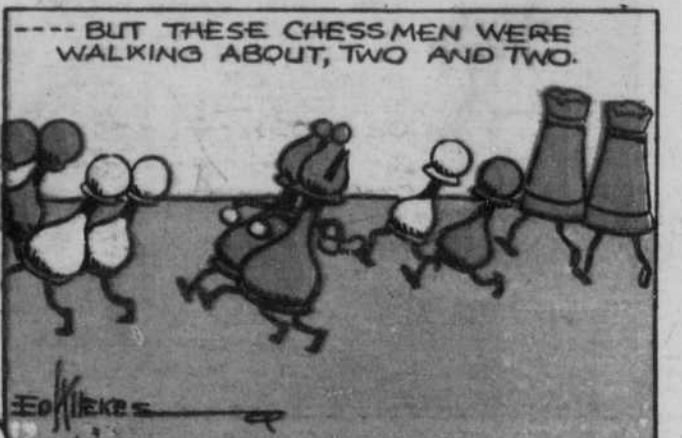
---AND THE LOOKING-GLASS WAS MELTING AWAY, LIKE A MIST.



IN ANOTHER MOMENT ALICE WAS THROUGH THE GLASS AND IN LOOKING-GLASS HOUSE.



SOMEONE HAD EVIDENTLY SPILLED THE CHESSMEN ON THE HEARTH-----

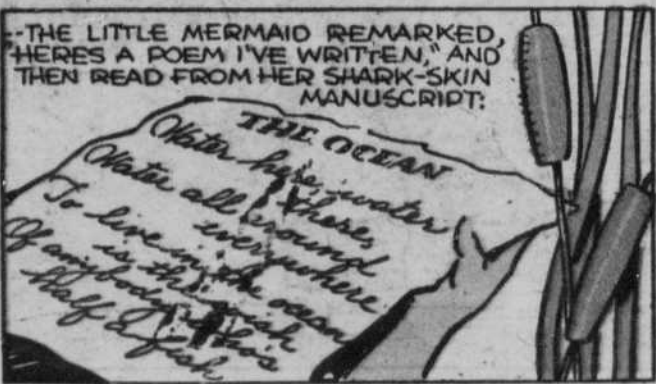


--- BUT THESE CHESSMEN WERE WALKING ABOUT, TWO AND TWO.

KNURL THE GNOME



WHILE KOBOLD AND KNURL WERE VISITING WITH UNDINE ONE DAY-----



"THE LITTLE MERMAID REMARKED, 'HERE'S A POEM I'VE WRITTEN,' AND THEN READ FROM HER SHARK-SKIN MANUSCRIPT:

*THE OCEAN
 Water, life, water
 Water all around
 To live in the ocean
 Is the wish
 Of everybody's wish
 Half a fish*



"IT RHYMES NICELY," SAID KNURL, "BUT SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE FEET."



"YOU SEE, UNDINE," KOBOLD EXPLAINED, "EACH LINE OF A POEM HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF FEET--"



"AND OF COURSE," UNDINE INTERRUPTED, "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT FEET BECAUSE I NEVER HAD ANY."



"THEN," KNURL, "YOU MIGHT WRITE 'TAILS TOLD BY A MERMAID'."

