

# We Crossed The EQUATOR

## POLLYWOGS REVOLT



"MR. SESTRIC GET DE WOIKS"



"THE REVOLT SPREADS"

TENTION MOUNTED HIGHER AND HIGHER AS THE KING STEAMED STEADILY SOUTHWARD AND FINALLY ON MARCH 8 THE DAM BROKE WHEN THE TERRIFIED POLLYWOGS UNITED AND ROSE AS ONE TO MEET THE THREAT BEFORE THEM. IT WAS OPEN REVOLT! SHOUTS AND STREAMS OF SALT WATER GREETED ANY TRUSTY SHELLBACK WHO WAS FOOL ENOUGH TO SHOW HIS TRUSTY FACE. ALL THROUGH THE DAY THE RIOT RAGED UNCHECKED, SEVERAL TIMES BRAVE BANDS OF SHELLBACKS WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE REBEL FIREHOSE EMPLACEMENTS ONLY TO BE DRIVEN BACK AGAIN BY OVERPOWERING ODDS.

FOR AWHILE IT LOOKED LIKE A POLLYWOG VICTORY, BUT DAWN FOUND THE SHELLBACKS WITH THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND. JUST TO SHOW THAT THERE WERE NO HARD FEELINGS THE POLLYWOGS WERE TREATED TO A SUMPTUOUS BREAKFAST BY THE SHELLBACKS, FOLLOWED BY SINGING AND OTHER FESTIVITIES ON THE FORECASTLE.



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# Welcoming Committee



"CLASSIFIED RESEARCH"



"ALL HANDS TO QUARTERS FOR MUSTER  
AND INSPECTION"



"CPO BRIGADE"

# Ye Royal Family



"THE PRINCESS IN ALL HER SPLENDOR"



"HIS ROYAL MAJESTY"



"A FAIR TRIAL TO ALL"

# SHELLBACKS & POLLYWOGS

APPROXIMATELY 0600 AN AWED HUSH FELL OVER THE PROCEEDINGS. ON THE 01 LEVEL STOOD THE GLORIOUS DAVY JONES HIMSELF. HE GREETED THE MOB BELOW IN SOLEMN TONES AND TURNED TO ACCEPT COMMAND OF THE SHIP FROM THE CAPTAIN.

SHORTLEY THEREAFTER THE EYES OF KING'S MEN WERE DAZZLED BY THE FANTASTIC SPLENDOR OF THE ROYAL PARTY OF HIS GREAT AND MAGNIFICENT MAGESTY, NEPTUNUS REX, ALL POWERFULL RULER OF THE RAGING MAIN.

EACH POLLYWOG HAD BEEN PROPERLY SUBPOENAED SO THERE COULD BE NO DOUBT AS TO WHAT FAIR AND REASONABLE CHARGE FOR WHICH HE WAS TO BE TRIED BY THE ROYAL COURT. SO NOW NOTHING REMAINED BUT THE CEREMONY ITSELF.

AH, YES, THE CEREMONY, WHO COULD FORGET THE KINDLY SHELLBACKS IN THE SHILLELAGH LINE WHO SO GRACIOUSLY DIRECTED US WITH THEIR FIRE HOSE? AND THE ROYAL BARBER? THERE WAS A REAL ARTIST, WHO COULD FORGET THE BEAUTY OF THE ROYAL BABY AND IT'S ROSEY LITTLE BELLY? OR THE GREAT KING AND HIS VIVACIOUS QUEEN? OR THE STATELY COURT? SURELY NO ONE HAS FORGOTTEN THE FAIRNESS OF THE ROYAL JUDGE AND HIS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED VERDICTS, OR THE GENTLE CARE OF THE ROYAL DENTIST, OR THE REFRESHING DIP IN THE ROYAL POOL, AND THE ROYAL DOCTOR AND HIS WONDERFUL MEDICINES THAT CURED ALL ILLS.

BUT IT WAS ALL IN FUN AND NOW ALL THE NEW SHELLBACKS ARE LOOKING GLEEFULLY AHEAD TOWARDS THE DAY WHEN THEY CAN FIND OUT WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE ON THE OTHER END OF THAT LENGTH OF HOSE.



"THE SWEETEST MUSIC THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN!"



GOOD CHOW!



THE ROYAL DOC



CUTE AREN'T THEY



DON'T NOBODY CRAWL FAST OR YOU'LL  
HAVE TO START OVER



"KISSES SWEETER THEN WINE"



TRAFFIC COURT



HELL'S HALF ACRE



DID HE SAY HE HATES SHELLBACKS?



CHOIR PRACTICE



ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY



"THE AFTERMATH"