

# The secret of the soldiers who walked on water.



HOW DO WE GET TO THE ISLAND—ON STILTS?

NO, THE WATER IS TOO DEEP! WATCH MURT—HE'LL SHOW YOU THE SECRET WAY—THE WAY THE NORMANS WOULD DEARLY LOVE TO KNOW!

FOUR-FIVE-SIX-SEVEN—



NOW HEED MURT! MARK EVERY STEP HE TAKES.

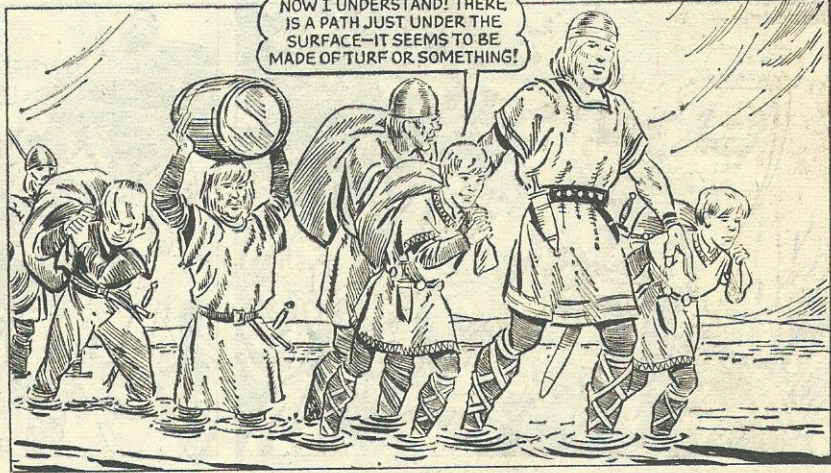


MURT WILL DROWN!

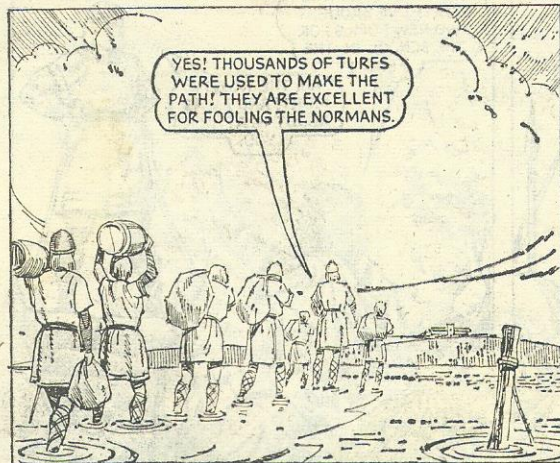
NO! WATCH!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! MURT IS WALKING ON THE WATER!

COME! WE'LL FOLLOW HIM!



NOW I UNDERSTAND! THERE IS A PATH JUST UNDER THE SURFACE—IT SEEMS TO BE MADE OF TURF OR SOMETHING!



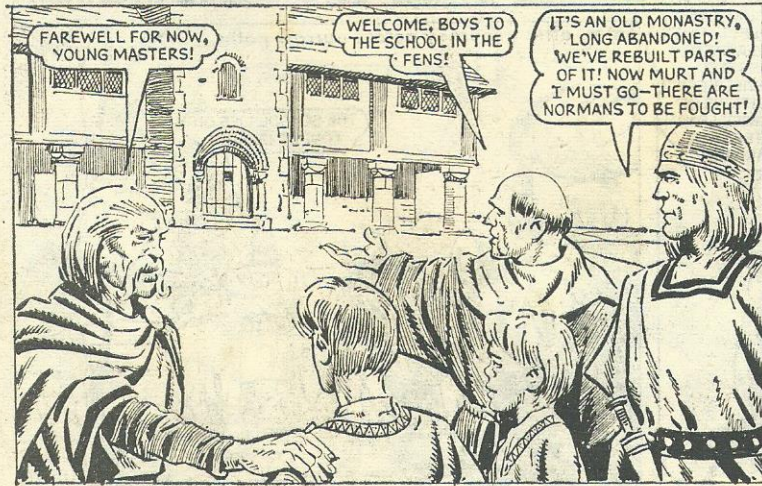
YES! THOUSANDS OF TURFS WERE USED TO MAKE THE PATH! THEY ARE EXCELLENT FOR FOOLING THE NORMANS.



On the island.

I'VE BROUGHT YOU SUPPLIES—AND TWO NEW PUPILS FOR THE SCHOOL IN THE FENS, ABBOT BOWYN! HAROLD AND CEDRIC, SONS OF THE EARL OF CHATTERIS!

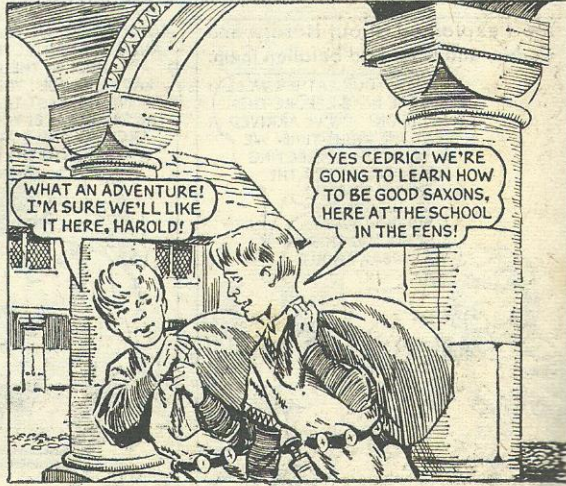
GREETINGS, HERWARD.



FAREWELL FOR NOW, YOUNG MASTERS!

WELCOME, BOYS TO THE SCHOOL IN THE FENS!

IT'S AN OLD MONASTRY, LONG ABANDONED! WE'VE REBUILT PARTS OF IT! NOW MURT AND I MUST GO—THERE ARE NORMANS TO BE FOUGHT!



WHAT AN ADVENTURE! I'M SURE WE'LL LIKE IT HERE, HAROLD!

YES CEDRIC! WE'RE GOING TO LEARN HOW TO BE GOOD SAXONS, HERE AT THE SCHOOL IN THE FENS!

**NEXT WEEK—The boys are captured by the Normans!**