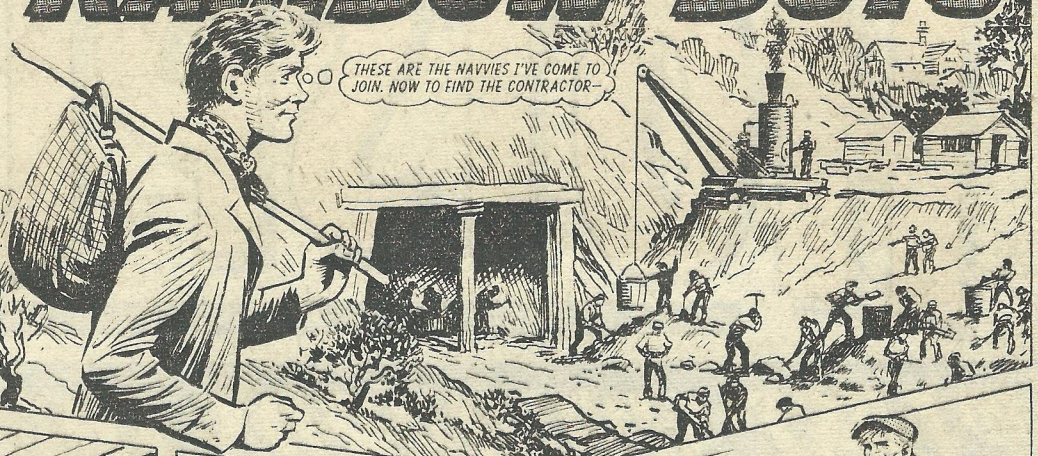


Young Tim Kinley chooses the hard way to become a railway engineer!

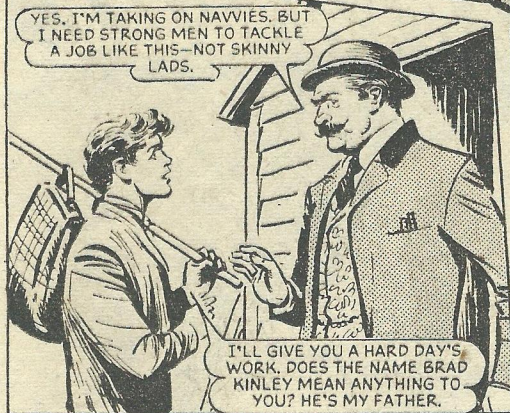
THE RAINBOW BOYS



IN the 19th century, Britain was transformed by the building of thousands of miles of railway across the country. The work was done by a vast army of navvies, who were called the Rainbow Boys, because of the brightly-coloured waistcoats they wore off duty. During the building of the Charnley tunnel, young Tim Kinley arrived looking for a job.

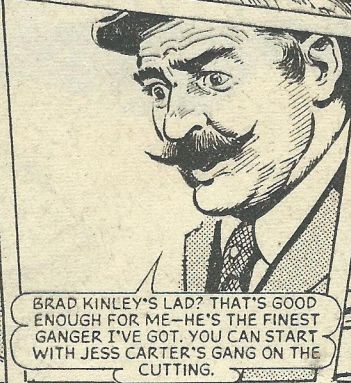


THESE ARE THE NAVVIES I'VE COME TO JOIN. NOW TO FIND THE CONTRACTOR—



YES, I'M TAKING ON NAVVIES, BUT I NEED STRONG MEN TO TACKLE A JOB LIKE THIS—NOT SKINNY LADS.

I'LL GIVE YOU A HARD DAY'S WORK. DOES THE NAME BRAD KINLEY MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU? HE'S MY FATHER.



BRAD KINLEY'S LAD? THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME—HE'S THE FINEST GANGER I'VE GOT. YOU CAN START WITH JESS CARTER'S GANG ON THE CUTTING.



Later.

YOU'D BETTER WORK HARDER THAN THAT, YOU LITTLE WEED. BRAD KINLEY'S BOY, ARE YOU? A SLACKER, JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER!

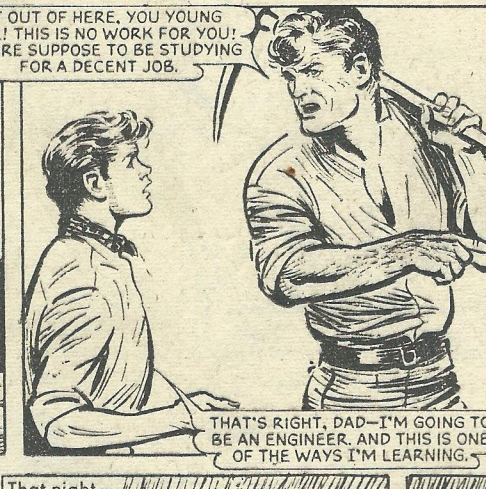
JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GET INTO THE SWING OF IT, CARTER. I'LL DO AS WELL AS ANYONE.



WHERE IS HE? WHERE'S THIS NEW LAD, CARTER?

HERE COMES TROUBLE, DAD MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT ME!

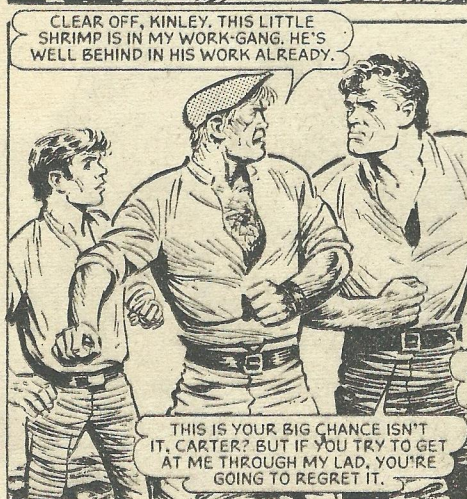
GET OUT OF HERE, YOU YOUNG FOOL! THIS IS NO WORK FOR YOU! YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO BE STUDYING FOR A DECENT JOB.



THAT'S RIGHT, DAD—I'M GOING TO BE AN ENGINEER, AND THIS IS ONE OF THE WAYS I'M LEARNING.



I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER WAY OF LEARNING ABOUT RAILWAYS THAN HELPING TO BUILD THEM. IF I EVER DO BECOME AN ENGINEER, I WANT TO KNOW JUST WHAT MEN LIKE YOU HAVE TO DO!



CLEAR OFF, KINLEY. THIS LITTLE SHRIMP IS IN MY WORK-GANG. HE'S WELL BEHIND IN HIS WORK ALREADY.

THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE ISN'T IT, CARTER? BUT IF YOU TRY TO GET AT ME THROUGH MY LAD, YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET IT.

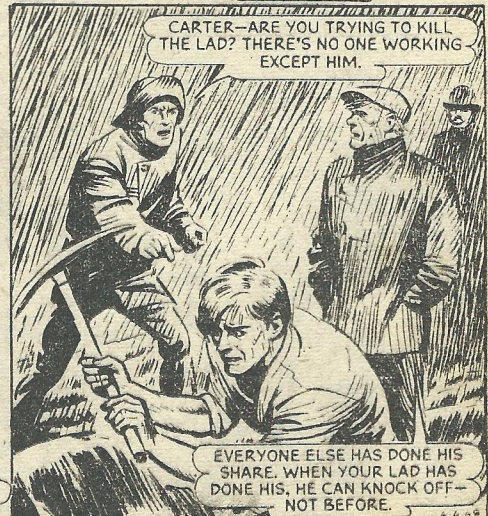


That night—

LET THE LAD STOP, CARTER. HE'S NEARLY OUT ON HIS FEET.

HE'S GOT TO DO HIS DAY'S WORK THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE. HE DOESN'T STOP UNTIL I SAY HE'S FINISHED.

I—I'M NOT COMPLAINING, CARTER.



CARTER—ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL THE LAD? THERE'S NO ONE WORKING EXCEPT HIM.

EVERYONE ELSE HAS DONE HIS SHARE. WHEN YOUR LAD HAS DONE HIS, HE CAN KNOCK OFF—NOT BEFORE.