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MUST-BE-
OKAY!
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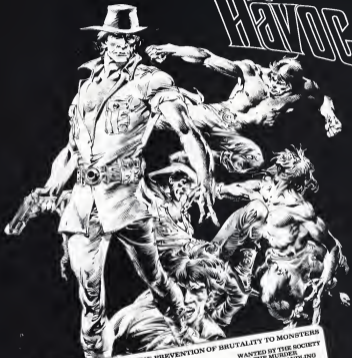
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IT IS 1985, AND THE ENTIRE WORLD HAS FALLEN VICTIM TO AN EPIDEMIC OF BLOOD-LUSTING MONSTERS! ONLY ONE MAN STANDS IN THE WAY OF THEIR TOTAL DOMINATION!

HIS NAME IS REX HAVOC...AND
KILLING MONSTERS IS
HIS BUSINESS!

Rex Havoc



THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BRUTALITY TO MONSTERS
ENEMY FILE #1:

**Rex
Havoc**

LEADER OF
PROFESSIONAL
MONSTER-HUNTING
ORGANIZATION, THE
RANGERS OF THE
FANTASTIC.

PLACE OF BIRTH: New
York City, N.Y.

HEIGHT: 6'9"

WEIGHT: 225 (All steel-based
muscle! Watch it, fellows!)

BIRTH DATE: Oct. 31, 1932*
(*Same date as Orson Welles!
Marble in common radio
broadcasts), considered partial
cause of Havoc's hatred of
bug-eyed monsters!

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OF:

BLACKENSTEIN, THE
CRIPPER, MAN FROM
PLANET X, EHS FRISK,
ROSEMARY'S BABY (in case
CHILD MATANDA, FUNGUS
OF TERROR, ETC., ETC.)

ORDERS TO MONSTER
MEMBERS: KILL HAVOC!

"You will never see anything more horrible than a boy's dead dog return from the grave to bite its young master's face off!" - **Hax Havoc**, from a series in **The National Alarmist**: "The Monsters Are Coming! The Monsters Are Co - AAGGGGH!"



By 1980, monsters, undead, and a wide range of super-abnormal phenomena had become so numerous that it was nearly impossible to go to the beach without stumbling into the maw of a **Boggy Creek Monster**, or go to a movie and not be molested by a **Tyler** or a **Blab** or some kind of wriggly grossie!

The most valiant efforts of the various law enforcement agencies could not stem the growing monster epidemic. Yet it was not until after a routine raid on a pet cemetery in Santa Monica, California, that it was revealed how truly horrendous the monster threat had become!

Five monsters captured there who were to become known as the "Dead of Night Five," decided to fight back in the only way they knew how! They sued! The lawsuit gained global notoriety! The Civil Liberties Union ran to the aid of the monsters, and folk-singers sang pitiful songs in their behalf! Monsters suddenly became the rage. **Furrah** was out. **Im Ho-Yep** was in!

And monsters everywhere began to call themselves "Furrahites," a way of making themselves more palatable to the general public.

Hax Havoc had another name for them: "Ginners."





Breakfast!
But I never eat
breakfast! I hate
breakfast!

Oh dear!
No wonder you
look so worried
and moribund!
Well, sir, a
balanced, high-
fiber meal will
put the color
back in those
cheeks! What
do we have,
Strano?

Rice Krispies,
Pop Tarts, Fruit
Compote, Milk and
tomato juice.



Sounds wonderful!
I absolutely refuse to
eat any GRRR?

How that,
vampire? Snap,
crackle, pop? I
can make your neck
make those same
kind of noises!

Well, I
suppose I could
drink the tomato
juice...!



I've got
the net set up.
Food! Any time you're
ready.

Ready now,
Springer!

Let's go,
Count! Everybody
outside for
volleyball!

Volleyball?
ough *utter*!



But I can't
go outside! Please!
Not in the sunlight!
I burn very
easily!

Me and the
Court against the
rest of you! That
sound fair to
everyone?



Sounds
okay.

Volley
for serve!



Spikes
it, Count!
Spikes
it!

Oh
noooo,
there goes my
meal! *moan* Honest
...I better go back
inside!

O'mon, Count,
we nicely got it in the
bag! Hang on a little
longer!



Just! Here I
go! I'm falling apart!
My whole afterlife is
passing before
my eyes!

And just
when we were
winning,
too...!



Thanks, Resident!
I've been trying to get
that vampire out of my
basement for months!

Typical vampire
play. You ask them to
dinner, they stay the
winter! They're
shameless
freeloaders!

Here's
our bill.



...and here's
the vampire's
remains!

Dear God,
what am I
supposed to
do with
vampire
remains?

Use it for
mulch! It's great
for your garden!



REX HAVOC

RAIDERS OF THE FANTASTIC

Good morning, everybody!

One of the hottest controversies making headlines these days concerns the Fantastic Rights Amendment, which, if passed, would grant vampires and zombies and frost giants and all sorts of disgusting variants the same rights and privileges accorded to human beings!

Now, why exactly a creeping unknown would want the same opportunity to shell out the kind of alimony I do, I don't know, but that's what we're here to find out!

Our first topic tonight is fantastic criminal defendants or legitimate minority? My guests are...



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Sebastian, King of Vampires, an admitted fantastic...!

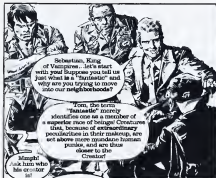


Rex Havoc, leader of an unusual group called the Raiders of the Fantastic, an outfit sworn to exterminate all monster-life on earth, or kick them in the range, anyway...!



And Major Lee Wurlitzer, an authority on monsters as well as a Raider himself, and author of the exposé on fantastic: "But Would You Let One Marry Your Sister's Dog?"





Sebastian, King of Vampires... let's start with you! Suppose you tell us just what is a "fantastic" and why are you trying to move into our neighborhoods?

Tom, the town "fantastic" merely identifies one as a member of a superior race of beings! Creatures that, because of extraordinary peculiarities in their makeup, are set above mere mundane human punks, and are thus closer to the Creator!

Mmph! Ask him who his creator is!

Also, we want a trillion dollars in reparations and fifty Las Vegas showgirls annually for special ceremonies!

Sounds fair to me! I can't imagine what all the beef is about!

Hoboy!

That last point is not negotiable!



As for moving into human neighborhoods, fantastic are not interested in this as most of us are consistently on the move anyway and wouldn't know a tailor from a hole in the ground!

All we want from humans is a little understanding, and maybe some of the superlatives open here, as nearly all fantastic operate at night and have nowhere to go for sandwiches and coke!

In fact, that's where most of us do live! In holes in the ground!



Now Rex... you and the Major are totally opposed to any rights for fantastic, and indeed would like to rub them off the face of the Earth! Have I got that right?

The only good fantastic is one with his behind kicked up around his ears!

I dunno why we gotta sit here beatin' our guns when there's a slab fantastic right here we can kick the stuffing outta!

Mother of fact, let's rip this mother's head off right now!

Whod'ya, tiger!



You see, then... that's exactly the sort of super-Nazi mentality fantastic have had to put up with! Not just from Rex Havoc and his "Our Gang" comedy troupe, but from humans in general!

This has gone on for centuries, and we simply won't stand for it anymore!

Eat garlic, vampire!

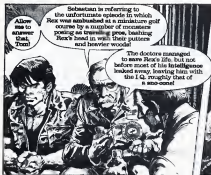
Your face born is mine, Havoc!



Gentlemen, if everybody will just keep their wits, it's entirely possible we can have a civilized debate here...

Wits? That functional retardate? How can anyone have a serious conversation with a man who has a steel plate in his head?

Is that true, Rex? Do you have a steel plate in your head?



Allow me to answer that, Tom!

Sebastian is referring to the unfortunate episode in which Rex was ambushed at a miniature golf course by a number of crooners posing as traveling pros, blasting Rex's head in with their putters and heavier wood!

The doctors managed to save Rex's life, but not before most of his intelligence leaked away, leaving him with the I.Q. roughly that of a sno-cone!



Physically, he's better than ever... a ferocious, tireless, killing machine, swiftness to see in action, but brainwise, I'm afraid it's sparse city!

I won't mention who it was behind the ambush on Rex, but his initials are Sebastian, King of Vampire!



You want assassinations? What about my nephew, Count Woodlak? Your stormtroopers killed him! Started holy water balloons at him!

We might've, I don't keep such good track!

Rex? Did you do that?



Before the eyes of the world, I challenge Rex Hovee to singles combat on a neutral terrain of my choosing!

There's only one way to settle this, Tom, and that's why I've come here tonight!

Let's see how tough he is without his gang of hoodlums to back him up!

Accepted!

No, Rex!



Well, I have about fifteen more seconds to kill in this illuminating segment! Anybody have anything more they want to add?

Yes, I do...!



This is to the young women in the audience:

Use moderate makeup! Layering your face with a lot of creases and grooves will only succeed in keeping away potential suitors!

Great stupid spot!



Alright, betman! You're in a good 'walkman' right now!

LOOK INTO MY EYES! LOOK INTO MY EYES!

Don't listen, Rex! He's trying to hypnotize you!

Coming up now: A child sex prodigy talks about conducting his first orgy at the age of eight!

Downtown Tarzana, California. The headquarters of the Raiders of the Fantastic!



How'd we come off, Bruno?

Good! Good, Rex!

Are you really going through with Sebastian's challenge, Rex? Are you going to fight him alone?

Sure! I said I would! I'm going to kick his butt from here to Halloween!

Well, damnit, you know Sebastian is just going to set another ambush for you! I'm afraid this time we'll lose you for good.

At least let a couple of us go with you to protect your rear! We can hide in the back of the van. Sebastian won't even see—!

I didn't come across like one of them smart aleck intellectuals, did I? 'Cause I hate that!

No! Not at all!

S'matter, Bruno? You worried about me?

No, Bruno! Even in monster-hunting there are rules.



I accepted the challenge. I gave my word! And a challenge is a challenge and a word is a word and a good promise is hard to find!

Good! Now I'm worried!

Aaah!

Just got the call from Sebastian, Rex. He wants you to meet him in one hour at the Tarzana junkyard!

I'll have Springer get the van ready.

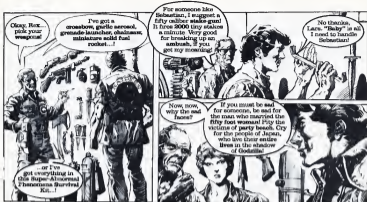
Springer! Pull the van out! I'm going to kick the King of Vampires' royal behind!

Sure thing, Rex!

Say, where is Springer? I haven't seen him in a while.

Great workout, by the way, Springer! Though I wish you wouldn't always run off in the middle like that!

You threw him out the window, Rex!



Okay, Rex... pick your weapon!

I've got a crossbow, garlic aerosol, grenade launcher, chainsaw, miniature solid fuel rocket...!

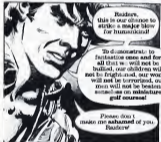
For someone like Sebastian, I suggest a fifty caliber stake-gund. It fires 3000 tiny stakes a minute. Very good for breaking up an ambush. If you get my meaning!

No thanks, Lars. "Baby" is all I need to handle Sebastian!

...or I've got everything in this Super-AI weapon Phenomena Survival Kit...!

Now, now, why the sad faces?

If you must be sad for someone, be sad for the man who married the fifty foot woman! It's the victims of party beach. Cry for the people of Japan, who live their entire lives in the shadow of Godzilla!



Readers, this is our chance to strike a major blow for humanitarian!

To demonstrate: to fantastic once and for all that we will not be bullied, our children will not be frightened, our women will not be terrorized, our men will not be beaten senseless on miniature golf course!

Please don't make me ashamed of you, Readers!



Sorry, Rex! You're right, of course! We just got to feeling low, that's all.

Well, I know one thing that never fails to lift our spirits...!

Let's sing the Ludlow theme song!

Oh Lord!



Who's all ready, Rex... Uh... Oh no! We're not going to sing our theme song, are we?

All together now...!

Sing! Sing! Join in! We're about to sing our theme song!

Really, Rex, I've got this cold...!

No too... my doctor even said me, no singing! He was very specific about it!



We are the Raiders of the Fantastic... Lot monsters all beware! Three guys and a girl... We travel the world... Punishing our enemies here and there!



Everybody feeling better now?

I'm cured!

Those lyrics really clear up the situation!

Thank God there's no second verse!

All together now! Let's excuse that first verse...!



Roar...!

Damn, Springer! Don't you start offering to help me too! I've got to do this alone!

I wasn't going to offer you any help, Roar! Your foot is under my wheel! I can't back out of here!



Good evening, Rex! Happy you could make it!

Wild horses couldn't keep me away, Sebastian!



How about... wild monsters?

Let me introduce you to some friends of mine...!

You've heard of The Dead of Night, Pete? I nailed them out of jail... just so they could meet you tonight!



You gave your word! You said we'd fight it out alone!

I know! I feel bad about that. I have so much to go to confession for!



I've waited for a long time for this. Ha! I blew it at the golf course because I trusted the job to amateurs! Teenage Weewoo! Frankenstein! Teenage Greenman... you can't send boys to do a man's job!

But these are veteran monsters... trained professionals who stand over their work! When we're through pulling you apart, there won't be enough left to make a decent beef jerky!



Actually, I was afraid you wouldn't try an ambush!

If I don't whip ten times my weight in monster duty, I'm hell to live with!



Let's struggle!





Mail! It!



Headquarters

It's Real! He's back!

Thank God He made it!

Hooray for Real!

It's over, Roadies! We're rid of that fink Sebastian for good!



But tell us, Real! How did you destroy Sebastian? We've been trying for years and have never been able to do it!

I turned him inside-out and mailed him to Antarctica!

Don't worry! I used one of the prescribed methods for destroying a vampire...!



But that's not one of the prescribed methods!

No!

It ain't?



Then that means...he'll be back!

Mother of God

That's our shipper!

Quick somebody accept my resignation!



I'm feared in America, you know! People cover up their faces when they hear I'm in the neighborhood! I scare them to death!

Listen! None of you boys fly, do you? I've got to get a message back to the States!

Ne? None of you? Have you tried lately? Look into my eyes...!

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So taken in Kalikrates by the beauty in the scroll, he begins talking the girl to the hot spots of Egypt. Overnight, she becomes part of the fast Ozon crowd.

The girl's name is *Ayasha*, and is not a slave but a priestess of Isis, and only posed for the *Handmaidens of the Month* rollout for a few extra pascers.



In the weeks that follow, *Ayasha* and Kalikrates become inseparable lovers, and the gossip-mongers buzz of their imminent marriage.

But the joy is not to last. Kalikrates is an unfaithful dolt, and becomes involved with another handmaiden named *Amenartas*, rousing the wrath of the insanely jealous *Ayasha*.



Discovering the two of them sharing a bed, *Ayasha* slays Kalikrates with a venomous spear through the breastbone!

Finally her trek ends into the remote hills of *Kee*. Nearly dead, she is found by hunters of the *Amshagger* tribe. They mistake her for their goddess of sex and hastily rescue her.



Ayasha is immediately installed as divine ruler of their kingdom, and henceforth is treated in all ways as an earthbound Goddess.

As a priestess of Isis, and thus holy, *Ayasha* is spared execution for her crime, and is instead banished to the desert, to let the goddess Isis do with her what is her will.

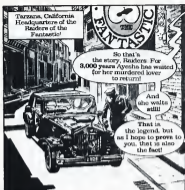


For weeks *Ayasha* wanders alone across Africa, barely eating anything, only a ravenous force driving her on.

And there, says the legend, *Ayasha* got rules today! Made immortal by means of black magic, she waits in her mountain cave for the reincarnation of her lover, Kalikrates, to return to her!



Ayasha... She-Who-Must-Be-Obed!

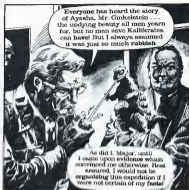


Toronto, California
Headquarters of the
Readers of the
Fantastic!

So that's
the story, Readers. For
3,000 years Ayesha has waited
for her murdered lover
to return!

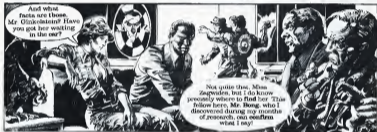
And
she waits
still!

That is
the legend, but
as I hope to prove to
you, that is also
the fact!



Everyone has heard the story
of Ayesha, Mr. Ginkenstein...
the undying beauty all men yearn
for, but no man save Kallistrates
can have! But I always assumed
it was just so much rubbish.

As did I, Major, until
I came upon evidence which
convinced me otherwise. Rest
assured, I would not be
organizing this expedition if I
were not certain of my facts!



And what
facts are those,
Mr. Ginkenstein? Have
you got her waiting
in the car?

Not quite that, Miss
Zagwiden, but I do know
precisely where to find her. This
fellow here, Mr. Bong, who I
discovered during my months
of research, can confirm
what I say!



Ayesha is no legend, I
can promise you. I myself am a
native of Kor, and for longer than
memory serves, this treacherous
woman has dominated our
lives!

I am her single link
with the outside world
and she allows me to leave
only to expand her search
for Kallistrates!

She is alive and
immortal and rules my
homeland with an
iron fist!



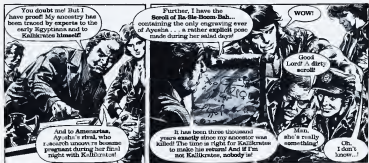
So what's your
interest in this expedition,
Ginkenstein? Why do you
want to find her?

Yeah...
You're Ginkenstein
the Ballbearing King!
What's a wealthy fella like you
want to go slogging around
the African jungle for?



Because I am
Kallistrates... Prince of
Egypt, the living Apollo, slain
by Ayesha and now reborn
after thirty centuries!

Now see
here...!



You doubt me? But I have proof! My ancestry has been traced by experts to the early Egyptians and to Kallikrates himself!

Further, I have the **Scroll of Ka-Ble-Boom-Bah...** containing the only engraving ever of Ayasha... a rather explicit pose made during her salad days!

WOW!

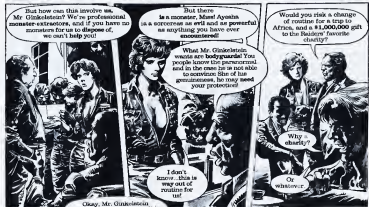
Good Lord! A dirty scroll!

And to Amarnata, Ayasha's first, who research uncovers her become pregnant during her final night with Kallikrates!

It has been three thousand years exactly since my ancestor was killed! The time is right for Kallikrates to make his return! And if I'm not Kallikrates, nobody is!

Man, she's really something!

Oh, I don't know...



But how can this involve us, Mr. Ginkolstein? We're professional monster-extractors, and if you have no monsters for us to dispose of, we can't help you!

But there is a monster, Miss! Ayasha is a sorceress as evil and as powerful as anything you have ever encountered!

Would you risk a change of routine for a trip to Africa, and a \$1,000,000 gift to the Raiders' favorite charity?

What Mr. Ginkolstein wants are bodyguards! You people know the parameters, and in the case he is not able to convince, his of his generosity, he may need your protection!

Why a charity?

Or whatever.

I don't know...this is way out of routine for us!

Okay, Mr. Ginkolstein. We'll beg along, on the condition you donate the money to research for a cure to the plague of the zombies!



There was no other choice, Mr. Ginkolstein! Because there's no way you're going to get your scroll back unless the boys get to see this woman in the flesh!

Gasp!

Oh, thank you, Miss! I really appreciate this!



REX HAVOP

and the
RAIDERS
of the **FANTASTIC**



Days later, the Raiders, with Bong and Gink, come charging their way up the Fabled Zambouan River, near the east coast of Africa. As they go, the sounds of the jungle seem to follow them: tremendous howls and shrieks, like darkness we up the back, echo all about, unresolving the expedition. And that's just the musical!

YAHOO! NOOBA
NOOOO

CACAW CACAW
WEEEEE

EEEEEE!
WEEEEE

EEEEEE!
CACAW NYAAO

Already
I don't like this
mission.

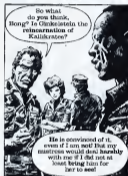
**SHE WHO-MUST-
BE-OKAY!**



What's the matter, Spring? Jungle got you a little jumpy?

Gulp! N-nothing of the kind! I've been to Disneyland dozens of times! I know all about these jungle cruises!

My golly, this must be what high adventure is like!



So what do you think, Hong? Is Ginkstein the reincarnation of Kalikrates?

He is convinced of it, even if I am not! But my mistress would deal harshly with me if I did not at least bring him back to see her!



Okay, folks. Just point me to 'em, I'm ready!

Ready? Ready for what?



But, Rex, there aren't any dinosaurs left! At least, not many!

And those that there are, are in good hard to get to!



Oh look, guys! A kimono dragonfly! They're very rare!

Eh? Dragon...!

No, Rex! Don't do it!



DUCK, BRUNO!



And getting ever all the time...

Proceeding inland, the group gathers native bearers and spearsmen and begins the trek to where no white men and few black men, said, oh, maybe half a dozen orientals have ever gazed before.



Fearlessly they fled across the African plains, boldly scouring every hazard, unflinching in their retreat from sudden danger.

The journey is long and perilous, taking them deep into Africa's unexplored wilds, where at every turn they are met by snakes and crocodiles and man-eating plants and Congolese and Ferocean endangered species that would sooner eat your leg off as look at you!



The safari presses on, fording mountains, climbing rivers, crossing ghostly chasms on narrow foot bridges with lots of people on them, and losing many native bearers.



Deeper, deeper they go, across dreadful swamps, between warring nations, risking life and limb as they search for their fate, and losing many native bearers.

and still they go on, driving ever deeper into the swamp frontier. By car, by long bod truck, by mule train, and finally by elephant caravan!



And losing many native bearers!

At long last, the safari reaches its destination: the lost kingdom of Kor, identified by the phenomenal rock wall nearby which in the correct light so me to resemble a colossal native boy. Beyond it lay the secret gate to the ancient and forgotten city...



Behold the House of Awe... She Who Must Be Obeyed!

And not a moment to spare! We're almost out of native bearers!

I thought this place was supposed to be a deep, dark secret!

Well, we have a nominal tourist trade, but it's a pretty good secret!



These
are my people,
the Amahagger, which
loosely translated means
"The People Who Lust
After The Flesh!"

They are a good
and generous people.
But be wary! They
are disgustingly loose
of morals!

I'll have them
got us some food
right away.

No, let me order.
I know their savage
tongue.

Lust... flesh... loose
morals... ohay, these are
my kind of people!

I'm really going
to like it here!



Aloha!
White hunter...
Rama... need food...
ohop-ohop... ungow...
wa hoo a loo hoo a
wa hoo boom!

Coles,
please.

Tab.

I'll
have Ferrer
water, and some
matohes!

Just bring the
Chef's Surprise for
everyone, Juju.



Hey...!
My gaw! What're
you doin'?

Easy,
Mr. Hovee! They're
just trying to make you
comfortable! They'll
take good care of
your weapons!

Please...!
Relax and enjoy
yourself.



It-hat OK! Rex
flies off the handle
at any...! Mmph!

SMACK!

Somebody
from Springer say
something?



No need for **embarrassment**,
boy! It is common here for a single
woman to propose marriage in this
manner to a man she fancies. But
it means nothing if you do not
kiss her back.

Did you
kiss her back,
Springer?

I...I
don't
know.



Marriage?
But I don't even know the girl...!
Never even asked her out!

Oh,
that is terrible!
Terrible!



Say, Bong, when do we get to see the Queen?

She watches us now, but only rarely comes out for tourists! We must seek a special audience with her!



Tell me something else! Is she as terrific as legend says?

I really couldn't tell you! In three thousand years, no man has ever had her! She just pines away in her mountain, waiting for her lover to return!

Just give me an hour with her, boys. I'll give you your answer!



I wish I could share your joke, gentlemen. But how could you know this witch who has oppressed my people for centuries? How could you know the secrets of her dreadful mountain... even sacrifices to Isis in return for her gift of immortality?

Had I but the opportunity I, uh... perhaps I've said too much. The gods have ears!



Now what?

Ah! It's the girl's parents. They have accepted Springer into their family.

Accepted? But how? That's commensal!

Oh, much odder than commensal. It's a blowgun wedding!



HEK! LARH! BRUNO! HELP! SAVE ME!

Uh... Bong...!

He's fine, Major. Honestly! It will be a growing experience for him!

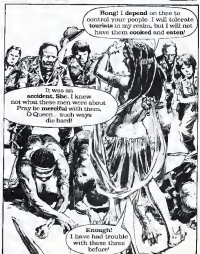


Hahaha! The people are so friendly here! They have a smile for everyone!



They're cannibals, you know.

Gasp! Chef's Surprise!





I hereby pronounce these wivvies to be dead!

Sol!

Watch out!

Yipe!



Watch it, gang. She's the genuine article. We've got a real sorcevess on our hands

Plan?

Quick, Lara. What's our plan?



Thanks be to thee, O Queen, for swift and fair judgement of-!

Cutest the creep, Bong? Did you bring back my cigarettes and newspaper?

Age! And I have brought friends to meet you - from America!



How do you do, ma'am? I have some papers here I think you'll be interested in... affidavits... geneological charts... anelnet articles...! No, wait - that's my underwear!

Teeen these infidels and beddeth them down! Vintoc campng overnight in six dollars per person, with menic extra!



Six dollars? That's outrageous! I'm gonna kick her She-behind!

Quiet, Rex. We don't know what we're up against yet!

Rex?



He called you "Rex"... did he not?

Yeah. What's it to you?

Rex means "king" in the Latin tongue. And there is a resemblance!



Minutes after She and Rex depart, the other stir to consciousness.

Damn me! I thought She was just some hyperactive male fantasy. I should have been prepared for this!

Now she's got Rex. I have to go after them.

No, that is no good. The Great Cave is a labyrinth of snaking tunnels and secret passages. Heavy pursuit will surely get you lost forever.

I know another way into the cave, which will get us past Ayasha's guards undetected.

But if we go, we must be prepared to kill her... for there is no other way we will possibly come out of that cave alive.

Meanwhile, within Ayasha's macramé cave... Rex is being towed through a labyrinth of snaking tunnels and secret passages.

Pulled along as if by an invisible leash, Rex bobes past dungoons and oases of torture, the walls stained with ancient and not so ancient blood!

Past covers that no man has seen the end of, down they go. Past sweat shops where hundreds toil, fashionable tourist souvenirs, bogus King Tut trinkets, statues, all made with cheap mat. rials!

And deeper yet, into the very heart of the mountain, past the research labs and computer rooms!

Finally, they wind up in She's private office.

Hold all my calls for the rest of the afternoon. I don't want to be disturbed.

Inside Ayasha's private office (and bedroom), Rex is shown a seat.

Ooooff!

You are dismissed, guard. West outside.



O Isis
Queen of Harlots,
Mother of Duat, your
obedient servant thanks
thee for delivering my
prince at last!

You have kept
your promise, and we
are yours, Great Isis...
to serve thee until
the end of time!

Geon! What
the hell is goin' on
around here? Where
am I?



You are his,
my love! Your long journey
is over! Three thousand years
the gods have punished me... made
me laughable in this realm!
But at long last my vigil
is at an end!

Thou hast
returned to me,
Kalkikrates!

Vile sorceress!
You won't destroy
me with your dark
magic! Try this
barbecue on
for size!



You want to kill
me, but you cannot summon
the strength to do so! You
want only to obey me
to do my every
bidding!

Unngh!



I see there
is much you do not
comprehend, my love!
This will come when you have
been completely reborn!
But for now, I will
tell you this story...

Kalkikrates
was my lover...
a Prince of Egypt
before I didst slay
him in a jealous
rage! But that I
was banished to
die in the desert!



But the goddess Isis
didst lead me to this place...
to Kor... where she promised that
the resurrection of my prince
would one day return to me, in
trade for some incidental
sacrifices!

I am
Kalkikrates!

Now at length
thou hast returned!
You are Kalkikrates,
my beautiful, strong
one! You are my
Love!



Think to your past, my
love! Back to the great war...
putting slaves to the sword...
looting cities and sacrificing
virgins! Think hard! Do not
memorize this!

Mmmm... nope!
All I get is werewolves
and monsters and stuff! We
must be on different
channels!



Oh, my brave
one, how cruelly the
gods do jest! They have
given thee a spell lessa this
lifetime! But fear not! The
Fire of Life will repair
us both!

So happy
we will be!
And you need
never stray
from me again...
for I can satisfy
you as no other
woman can!

Let me
show you...



Behold, my precious! By magic I can become all the women you would ever want . . . !

Marie Antoinette!

Joan of Arc!

Annis Hall!

JOYING



Do you see the glories that lay ahead for us? You will be immortal, with many new wars and conquests ahead of you! And I will be at your side, to satisfy you in every way. Can you understand what I am saying, miss Rex?

Yeah, I think so! You want me to shake up with you. Is that it?



Look upon me in my nakedness, man Rex! Behold what men for thousands of years have yearned to possess, yet which I have saved only for you!

Gah!



Bad news. My apse tell me yous is reincarned fox is Kalkikratos reincarnate!

She plans to put him through the Fire of Life, to ascend to the process! Such a thing, I fear, will kill him soon!



Mr. Ginkelstein, I'm very sorry. I wish things could have worked out better for you.

She's . . . just not the same, sweet girl I used to know!



She is the Queen of Witches, Major! She has had centuries to practice her sorcery! We will be food for the hyenas if we fall!

Bong! If we can get to Aynaha, I know I can destroy her!





Meanwhile, Bong has directed the others to the secret entrance.

Just Bong and me go in, Beuno. You hang back!

But I want to come along! Rex is in some terrible danger...I just know it!

No sense in all of us getting killed on this fool mission, guff! Watch out, Springer and Mr. Chiquetini! See they don't wind up in the steepwag while we're gone!



This elevator will take us down to the lower levels. Are you ready?

Shoot the works, Bong!



If he thinks for one minute that all I'm going to do is stand around and do nothing, he's crazy!

My golly, this is getting interesting as it not?



And back in the cave...

The place we go lay just ahead! It is a simple stroll from my bedchamber, but to he who knows not the way, a year he might search and never find it!



Beyond this door lay what no mortal eyes have ever seen! Only the chosen may enter here!



Behold! The Fire of Life... the flame of immortality of very ancient legend! Here is the spot where the forces of the world visibly exist!

It has always been here... fashioned by the gods at the dawn of time... and now ours alone to bask in!



Here is the place I repair myself periodically... to retain my youthful beauty! Here is the place the man Rex will become the immortal Kallikrates!



The flame is hot yet, but soon it will be cool and pleasant and we will be able to enter it!

Approach me, Kallikrates! Be at my side and we will enter together!



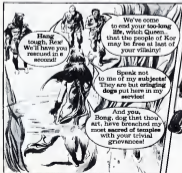
NO, YOU DON'T!!

Who dares to invade my most secret chamber?



We dare to invade, O bloody Queen! And we dare much more!

Bong? My trusted one? For what purpose does thee blaspheme this hallowed place?



Hang tough, Rex! We'll have you rescued in a second!

We've come to end your too-long life, witch Queen, that the people of Kor may be free at last of your villainy!

Speak not to me of my subjects! They are but oringing dogs put here in my service!

And you, Bong, dog that thou art, have breached my most sacred of temples with your trivial grievances!



Kallikrates, my prince... kill the intruders!

H-Hey!

Kill... intruders...!

Look out! He is bewitched!

Back at the camp, Bruno and Ginkelman have just located the long lost Bygoneer...

I've tried and I've tried, but it just doesn't figure! Even with the reduced clothing allowance, I can't work it out!

Springer! Thank God we found you! Quick! Rex is in terrible trouble! We need you!



Bruno, I've gotten quit the business! I'm just not making enough money to support a family. I'm a married man now!

Maybe I can drive a cement truck, or go into business with my father-in-law!

Snap out of it! Rex is in trouble! And probably Lars and Bong too! We have to go after them right away!



Who? Rex, Lars... in trouble? Well, we gotta help them!

Just let me clear it with the wife first!

Meanwhile...

Boog! Demon succumb! By the ghost of Cotton Mather your will is mine! 'Tis salt, common salt, but bane to all witches! You are in my power, Ayesha!



Better yet, throw them into the lava!

Lava? What? Did she say lava or java?



Salt! And cold iron! You are a hapless slave to my command. O Sbel!

It's not working! Think of something better...! Fiat!



Ayesha! Think what you're doing! Would I see what blood spilled on this happy occasion?

Perhaps perhaps it would be wiser to wait! It will be a simple enough matter to dispose of you afterward!

Release them, Kallikrates!



I obey O Sbel!

And outside the doors of the secret chamber...

Better give up while you can, Agatha! We Americans are a brave race who fear nothing... not even the gods!

If you harm one of us, many pony soldiers will come, with hoves that shake the earth, gnashing you underfoot!

Where is the woman Amenartae? Does she think so little of her lover that she will not fight with you for him?

AMENARTAE?

I think she misses your teammate... Brund! She's madder than I thought!

No matter! It is too late for her! It is too late for anyone!

The Fire of Life is ready! And no matter what this man was to your world, today he becomes my Kallikraee spear!

Come forth, O Kallikraee! Bathe in the fire and take thy place among the pyrechs!

NOT SO FAST, GURKENS!

More intruders? Come forward! Is the woman Amenartae with you?

Answer me, cursed dogs! If the wretched Amenartae is with you, stand away before I blast ye where thou art!

You guys walk ahead! I'll give her a big surprise!

My gun is bigger than yours, you dusty old doxy!



I want my man back, Ayasha! Let's see how immortal you are against a dinosaur gun!

How delightfully absurd! A human-made weapon against one who is nearly a goddess! You will make this a truly unforgettable revenge!



Little fool! That I should have suffered three millennia because of you! How many times I have damned myself that I did not kill you instead of Kallikrates!

For every time I have wished that I killed you, Ayasha, you will now experience that agony...



Suddenly, Ginkelstein flies into action.

O-O-Okay, Ayasha. That will b-be enough of that! I want to talk to you! Now!

Wha-a-?



Get out! Get out! A commoner must not enter the flames!

No, I won't! Now you listen to me, because if I am Kallikrates reborn, and I have the facts to back me up! Look at these papers...



But then, as Ayasha's hands wrap around Ginkelstein's throat, an astounding transformation occurs...

Wouldst thou slay me a second time, Ayasha?

KALLIKRATES!!



Oh my stars! Ginkelstein! He really was Kallikrates all the time!

Wha-?!!

Rea! He's coming out of it!

Quick, Rea! Get away from there!



Please, my love, I must hear from your lips that you forgive me for killing you those centuries ago.

I have already forgotten the matter, dear Ayeshah!



Who-what? Ayeshah! What is wrong? What is happening to us?

I-I don't know! Something is amiss with the fire!



AIIEEE!

God! They're... they're shriveling up! Collapsing into a ball of dust!

Do you feel it? A low rumbling...!



Down, everybody, get down! DUCK! DUCK!



She's dead...! They're both dead! It's really all over!

But how? What happened?

Great! What the hell is goin' on around here...?



Springer discovers the source of the trouble within the mechanism of the Fire of Life.

Here's your answer! Look behind this panel!

See this equipment? Disgraceful... out of repair for ages! This tank of Immortality Gas has gone stale!



So long, my friend! Here's hoping you and your people can make a better future for yourselves, now that Ayeshia is gone forever!

Thank you, Major. Now that the Witch Queen is dead, my people are free to seek the outside world, to become lawyers, and politicians, and all men, and...hmm. What are we getting into?

Hey everybody! Don't forget me! Bong just got me a divorce! I'm coming home with you!



Great, Springer! Do I dare ask what bizarre ritual was involved in getting the divorce?

Sure! Fifteen dollars plus tax!



How about it, Rex? Feeling bad about not being a pharaoh anymore?

Nah! I couldn't live forever without my pals.

Sorry about the live business, Lars. Little tart had me spellbound!



Geo, I guess that means we don't get the dough from Ginkelstein! We don't get a thing for all our troubles!

The Scroll of Ra-Shechem-Eshi! Of course! It must be worth a fortune!

Still got this...



Put your tongues back in your mouths, boys. This will be sold at auction, and the money given to charity, remember?

Ohhh, Brans.

Geo wins.

You don't leave us nothing.



Coming?

Be along in a minute, Brans. Just want to ask Rex something!

Sit, man's talk!



Rex, as the only man who knows... who's gotten close enough to Ayeshia in centuries... you gotta tell us...

Was she really okay?



Boys, she wasn't okay.

She was terrible!

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Rex Havoc

RAIDERS OF THE FANTASTIC



Japan. The Island Empire. Land of the Rising Sun. Home of small cars, kabuki dancers, very complicated cameras with lots of expensive attachments, and more monsters than you can shake a stick at.

As the sun rises on the Land of the Rising Sun, a Red Cross cargo plane wings steadily toward it. And aboard the plane, Rex Havoc and the Raiders of the Fantastic prepare for the most dangerous mission of their lives... plus a small vacation if they can manage it.

"Japan, population 100 million, consists of four main islands: Honshu, the mainland; Hokkaido; Kyushu; and Shikoku. Tokyo, the capital of Japan, is one of the three largest cities of the world."



"Around the twelfth century, and for seven hundred years to follow, Japan was ruled by the brutal shoguns, military governors infamous for their cruel and wily ways...!"

One of them shogun cats must have arranged these flight accommodations for us.





Tokyo International Airport.

Hey, it's a bunch of oriental guys!

This is Japan, Rex. They run the whole island!

Does MacArthur know about this?



Ma'imamsahis, gentlemen. It is an honor to meet at last the fabulous Rex Harco and the estimable Holders of the Fantastic.

I am Dr. Tamato! Allow me please to present Yam Squash and Suzi Jutzaki, my lieutenants in Japan's own organization of monster specialists. Inspired, of course, by the Raiders. We are called Kayo Komodo and the Strikers of British Robinda!



We'll listen here, Dr. Tamato. You can just bet we're honored, too. Always good to meet up with other monster-hunters, even little was fellows like you. . .

I'm Major Lars Wuritzke. Doctor! I believe we had a mutual friend in Dr. Serizawa, who valiantly threw his life away trying to suck all the tar out of Godzilla's years ago!

Yee! Had Dr. Serizawa only known that when he dropped his oxygen destroyer into Tokyo Bay, not only would he not kill Godzilla, but drive out a hundred more monsters slumbering peacefully at the bottom of the sea!

I'm curious to know where your team leader, Kayo Komodo, is, Doctor!

So am I...oh, dear!

You say Tamato, and I say Tamato. Depends where you live, I guess! I'll bet you call him Blue Her here, huh?

No, no—please! It is Tamato... Doctor Tamato!



賽鼓



SHING!



Please to pardon our discourtesy leader. I have told him endlessly he cannot bring his sword to the airport. But he is like ... a child, sometimes.

Excuse me. I will get him for you.



SHING!

SHING!



Wotta maroon! Imagine a dope like that leading a band of professional monster-hunters!

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Again, I must offer you my apologies. Not so many years ago, Kago was a very brilliant man ... before he was caught between two colliding behemoths, squashing his brain into patty melt!

No apologies necessary, Doosee. Believe me, I understand your situation!



Thank you, Major. Gentlemen ... madam ... I present to you Kago Komodo, our most unworthy leader.

Springer. Hurs. Shano. Lux. A selfish pleasure to meet you!

Please don't expect much more. It was like pulling teeth to teach him that much English! He has a difficult enough time with Nipponese!



If you're all ready, then, we'll go see Humungus.

What does that mean in English?

I'm afraid it means the same thing, Springer!

Ten minutes later, the helicopter transporting the Raiders and the Strikers of British Behinds, approaches the very heart of Tokyo, and the startled monster-hunters come face-to-face with their darkest nightmare!

Upright, it stands as high as a forty-story building; it is fifteen times more massive than the largest dinosaur; it weighs nearly twelve hundred tons, and it eats whole stadiums of people at a single sitting.

The nightmare's name, for it could only be called one thing: Humungus!

Everything we've tried has failed against Humungus! Bombs, rockets, fire, radiation...our armed forces are powerless to stop it!

And every day, the death toll climbs, hundreds of citizens snatched from their offices, cooked out of their automobiles, and casually devoured by Humungus!

And the worst part of oriental food is, half an hour later, you're hungry all over again!

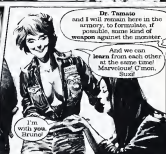
REX!



HUMUNGUS







Tube Island: The "Albatross" of King see. A monster. Established in the late 1900s as a humane solution to the growing beehemoth crisis in Japan. Toku (called "The Book" by its inmates) is the end of the line for the most hardened gargantuan.

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Skimming toward this colossal rainforest in a police launch, Bruno and Suzi go to meet the only creature on earth which might defeat Humungus.



Goddammo?
Yeah, he's on the yard someplace. I don't know if he'll talk to you, but if you want to try, we'll use the cable car.



Sufferin' snakes, Suzi, look at this!

Maggotree:
The Sledge, The Walker, Aggravado, The Moisturecuria, Mucus, The Revolving, Creature X, The Mangle From Outer Space they're all here! And here's Goddammo, right near the bottom of the list.

To you, he's Goddammo King of the Moxsters. But here, he's just another con.



Ten minutes, Goddammo. I'm watching the time.

Well, well. Suzi Jazuzant! And pray what are the strikers of Britain behind up to these days?

Same old stuff, basically. Goddammo, Humungus is giving everybody a pretty bad time of it. We could use your help. How about a deal?



I'm on this rock for life! Can you get me a pardon?

You know you can't let you free again! But we might arrange for you to get a better job here... maybe something in the kitchen?

Forget it! I'm tired of fighting for you humans! Why should I? Kago Koroda was the one who put me away. You go back and tell this Hamamagus chap I hope he stinks the whole damn island!



We'll build you a highrise! Right on the yard! Twenty stories! Do with it whatever you want!



Thirty stories! And with people in it!



Thirty stories, and a maintenance man inside. But you gotta give him a chance to escape!

C'mon, Goddamna. What're you worried about? You're King of the Monsters! And except for that nasty licking the ape, Kong gave you swine back, nobody's ever defeated you!



That's a lie! That stupid monkey never beat me! Never! Never! Never!



You're on report, Goddamna! You hear me? You'll get thirty days in the volcano for this! That'll sweeten off some of your meanness!



Of all the stupid things to say! Why did you have to go and mention Kong? How did you think he was going to react to something like that?

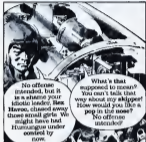
Cheese... just trying to help! Everybody's so darn touchy in Japan!

Back at
Humungus Crisis
Control

Major Pawl,
I have a couple
prospective recruits
for you. I want you
to take them on a
recon flight of
Humungus!

You mean,
I'm not grounded
anymore, sir?

That's correct,
Major! Just remember
this as a reconnaissance
mission! I know you were
a kamikaze pilot who
never got to see any
action in the war, but
the war is over now.
You don't have to
prove anything to
anybody!



No offense
intended, but it
is a shame you
idiotic leader, Rex
Hawes, chased away
those small girls. We
might have had
Humungus under
control by
now.

What's that
supposed to mean?
You can't talk that
way about my skipper!
How would you like a
pop in the nose?
No offense
intended!

While at sea, a Japanese whaling ship catches and slaughters
humpbacks like nobody's business.



Nobody's, that is, except a
certain Humungus
Jaffypossaurus!



AROOOOO!

Guuuuu!

While, coming in from above...



And just
what do you
call that summit
dined between the
airport police and
your boss Hayo
Kozodo? A
meeting of
minds?

Oh no,
that's not the
same at all! Your
leader is much
dumber than
my leader!

The Japanese fighter jet dives at the gargantuan reptile, its guns blazing with the flames of glory . . .



Hummmmm!
Guns intently
tickle Humungus!
Time for desperate
measures!

Dumb! Dumb!
Kago Kurokado hasn't
got the mind of a dressed
petwinke, and you
bring up dumb?

**Beware,
friend! You
border on
imposing my
command!**



Praise Buddha!
Praise the Emperor!
I am summoned to join
my fallen comrades at
last! I am beckoned
to my final
reward!

**Listen,
let's you and
me get this over
with right now! I'll
-! Say, driver - aren't
we changing kind
of sleep?**



Need
altitude for
power dive! Ram
Humungus!

R-ram?!
What???

Stop! Stop!
Humungus has
gone underwater
again!

Then...



BANZAI!!!

... We go
after
him!

AIEEEEEEE!

PLOOSH!



Meantime, at the armory, Lars and Tamato talk endlessly over their plans to stop Humungus... some of them bizarre, some of them really bizarre.

I see it this way, Doctor: We build this giant robot, a female Humungus... about four hundred feet high, slightly taller with high heels.

This girl robot will gain Humungus' trust, and then, when he least expects it, wham, she smashes him right on the occipital.

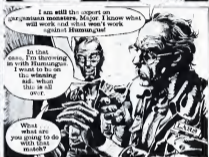
No, no, no! Prof. Humboldt has already shown that robots over forty feet high cannot work. The hydraulics leak, the whole thing just comes apart at the seams...!



And those are a good idea? Inflatable buildings... dropped from aircraft to lure Humungus to the North Pole, where he'll hop-frolic freely to death? I'd laugh aloud if it weren't so pathetic!

Granted, they look a bit tired, but these are only models. They'll look much more realistic when constructed full-size.

Nuts.



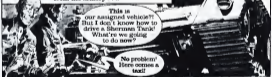
I am still the expert on gargantuan monsters, Major. I know what will work and what won't work against Humungus!

In that case, I'm throwing in with Humungus. I want to be on the winning side, when this is all over.

What... what are you going to do with that match?



Finally, Lars and Kago agree on a plan: A giant hypodermic needle filled with the powerful laxative, Hippopotegone, to incapacitate the monster... or at least put him off his appetite. They leave to find Humungus, last seen in the harbor area, but as they emerge from the armory...



This is our assigned vehicle? But I don't know how to drive a Sherman Tank! What're we going to do now?

No problem! Here comes a taxi!



A rickshaw? Tamato, are you mad? This is an emergency situation!

To the docks. And don't spare the shoe leather.

Trust me, Major! In times of real emergency, these rickshaws will get you there every time!





But as Box and Kyo run to a nearby building, Kyo stops. Box, at the adamant that Box comply with native custom.

老
蘇聯の青鳥

What? My boots? I gotta take them off before we go inside?

Okay, okay! What a country! No wonder you're always getting a whipping from some big boss!



On the roof . . .!

Now hang onto me tight! Cause when I put this lasso on him, he's going to give us one hell of a struggle!



Remember Pearl Harbor--! Whooop!



Help! Help!



Help! Kyo! Save me!

HACK! SLICE! CARVE!



SWIPE!
KRASH!



Meanwhile, on
Yoho Island . . .

Just get
outta here,
wily'n? Beat it!
You got me into
enough trouble.

O'mon, Goddamna
She didn't mean it
about Kong whipping
you. Please help
us.

Tell him
you didn't mean
it, Bruno.

Sure I meant
it. Sissy pants
Goddamna,
sissy pants
Goddamna

Meanwhile, in
Tokyo Bay . . .

Paddle . . .
row . . . like this
we have to row
if we're going to
get back to Land.
Understand?

You guys
sure know enough
English before it
came to work.

Meanwhile, in
Downtown Tokyo

Rickshaw, hummm?
Trust you, hummm? Well,
so much for that. This
hippopotamus has
lost its potency.

Now, if
you'd only listened
to me . . .

If I'd
listened to you,
we'd still be building
that four hundred foot
roboton! There's
nothing to do now
but return to the
armory.

M. meanwhile, in a
back alley in the
harbor district . . .

A lot lot
of help you wore. Soon as
we got out of sight, Humungus
was all over me like a
cheap suit.

Oh,
dammnit!
That dirty
S.O.B. stole
my wallet
too!

By nightfall,
beaten, ragged,
exhausted, all
the members of
both teams
come together
again at the ar-
mory. As they
look around at
each other, it is
painfully obvi-
ous that none
of them have
made any head-
way against
Humungus.

Nothing absurd to report,
I see. Looks like we're right back where
we started from.

Rex, what
happened to your
boots?

Oh, I'm
too ticked off
to even talk
about it!







Hooway!
We did it!
We whipped
Humungus!

Here's what
slipped him up.
A skateboard! I mean
things oughta be outlawed!
No more dangerous
device is known
to man!

Something's
not right
here...!



Grab an
ear, everybody,
and pull!

What's
he up
to?



And then the astonishing answer...

For
crying out loud
...LOOK!

He's a faker!
It's just a guy in a
monster suit!

For a fact!
And I'll bet there's
a device for throwing
flame built into the
snout of his
mask!



On regaining consciousness, the
giant man explains everything...

You don't
know how it was!
All my life people
have shunned me
because of my
large size! Girls
avoided me! I was
always being
passed over for
promotions...
just because
I was tall!

So I got
this idea to
dress up in a
monster suit,
and suddenly
people began
paying atten-
tion to me!



I'm sorry
about all
the trouble
I caused.

I only
wanted to
have a good
time!

That's enough!
Take him away,
officers!



Incredible luck, that skateboard being there. Almost a miracle, I'd say.

It was a miracle! No doubt about it. The face of God was surely smiling on us today.



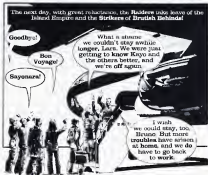
Still, who knows, the time may come again when we team up with Kago Homodo and the Strikers of British Behinds...



Perhaps it wasn't entirely a miracle...

Wha—!? What is it?

A teenage woman... pom pom!



Goodbye!

Bon Voyage!

Sayonara!

What a shame we couldn't stay awhile longer, Larr. We were just getting to know Kago and the others better, and we're off again.

I wish we could stay, too, because but more troubles have arisen at home, and we do have to go back to work.



But I wouldn't count on it!

epilogue

It's weird!
We haven't seen a
monster in days! Not a
vampire, or a mad ghoul,
or a space strobe
anywhere!

Not even
a *Captive Wild
Woman* to chase
lovers around
the park!



Well, cheer
up, Rex. Something
horrible is bound to
turn up soon. Meantime,
it's late, and I'm
going to bed!

Good idea,
Major! I think
I'll turn in, too.
How about you,
Rex?

Hmph!
Might as well!
Nothing else is
happening.



I'll be
right there,
Rex. Wait for
me, okay?

Coming,
Bruno? You
promised you'd...
oh, you
know...



"...And so,
with poor Hans looked
in the shed, his sister
Gretel was made to help
the wicked witch prepare the
evening meal."

"Starved
from the journey
through the woods,
Gretel agreed to help,
little realizing that the
meat that night would
consist of two sand-
wiches made from
the flesh of the
children!"



"Creep into
the oven," said
the witch to Gretel,
"and see if it is properly
heated before we
start!"

"But once
Gretel was
inside, the old hag
was going to shut the
oven, and let the little
girl bake in it and
turn ~~she~~ her for
sandwiches!"

Damn
witches!
They're always
doin' stuff
like that!



"But clever Gretel soon saw what the witch was up to, and said, 'But the door is too small for me! How am I to get in?'"

"Silly goose! I soaked the witch! The opening is plenty big! See? I can even get in myself!"



"Hey! What was that? Like a howling outside...?"

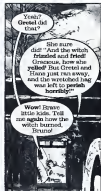
"It's just the wind, Hans! Don't tell me the story is spooking you!"



"What was that? A crumpling sound!!"

"C'mon, Rex, it's just the old floors creaking. Will you let me finish the story?"

"Then Gretel pushed the old witch into the oven and shut fast the iron door, locking the witch inside!"



"Yeah? Gretel did that?"

"She sure did! And the witch frizzled and fried! Gracious, how she yelled! But Gretel and Hans just ran away, and the wretched hag was left to perish horribly!"

"Wow! Brave little kids. Tell me again how the witch burned, Bruno!"



"Maybe tomorrow night. Time to go to sleep now. Good night, Rex."

"Good night, Bruno. Hey! Did you just hear-?"

"For Christ's sake, good night, Rex!"

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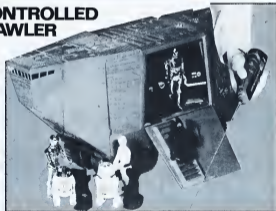
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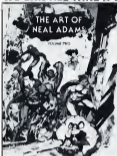
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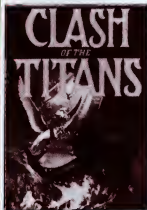


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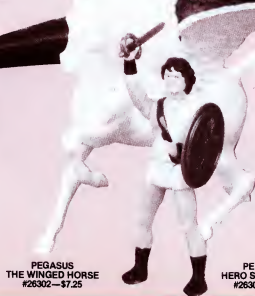
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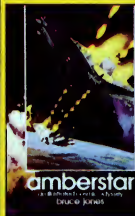


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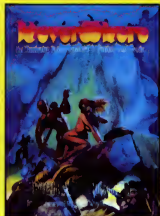
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