

# UNKNOWN

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IF...IF I'M  
THE ONLY LIVING  
HUMAN IN THE SARGASSO  
...THEN WHOSE HAND  
IS THAT?

Everyone SAID ROGER JONES  
WOULDN'T GET FAR...BUT THAT  
WAS BEFORE HE DARED THE  
DISTANT SECRETS OF THE DREAD  
SARGASSO...IN THE INCREDIBLE  
ADVENTURE CALLED  
**"FORGOTTEN OCEAN!"**





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# "Forgotten OCEAN!"



THIS IS THE STORY OF **ROGER JONES**, WHOM NOBODY TOOK VERY SERIOUSLY! MAYBE THAT WAS BECAUSE HIS FATHER, WHO OWNED THE LARGE **JONES DEPARTMENT STORE**, NEVER DID HAVE MUCH RESPECT FOR HIM...

BUT I **NEED** A BIGGER ALLOWANCE, DAD! ALL I WANT TO DO IS KEEP UP WITH THE OTHER FELLOWS...

YOU CAN'T HAVE MY MONEY TO THROW ABOUT! TROUBLE IS, YOU JUST CAN'T HANDLE YOUR FINANCES!

RIGHTLY OR, WRONGLY, EVERYONE IN TOWN FOLLOWED OLD MR. JONES' JUDGMENT OF HIS SON...

THERE GOES THAT **JONES** BOY, ON HIS WAY BACK TO SCHOOL! HIS PA TELLS EVERYBODY THE KID WOULD BE A WASTREL... IF HE GAVE HIM A **CHANCE!**



GIVE A DOG A BAD NAME AND HE'LL LIVE UP TO IT. THE OLD ADAGE GOES! AND **ROGER** GOT THE OPPORTUNITY, UPON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER!

...AND SO YOU INHERIT **EVERYTHING!** ER... I DON'T THINK IT'S AMISS TO ADVISE YOU TO USE IT **SENSIBLY!**

WHAT... YOU TOO? LISTEN, I'M GOING TO SHOW THIS TOWN THAT I CAN **REALLY** HANDLE MONEY... I'LL **TRIPLE** WHAT MY FATHER LEFT! BUT FIRST...



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...JUST REMEMBER HOW **LITTLE** DAD ACTUALLY GAVE ME  
...HE THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD  
UPBRINGING TO GIVE ME FAR  
LESS THAN POORER BOYS  
RECEIVED! WELL, BEFORE I  
SETTLE DOWN...**I'M**  
**GOING TO CATCH UP**  
**ON EVERYTHING I'VE**  
**MISSSED!**



**THEN BEGAN A SPENDING SPREE**  
**WHICH STARTLED THE TOWN...**

HIS FATHER WAS **RIGHT** ABOUT  
HIM! IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE  
HE RUNS THROUGH HIS  
INHERITANCE!



**HE INDULGED HIS EVERY WHIM, LITTLE**  
**RECKING THE COST...**



**AND OBSERVERS WERE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR OPINIONS...**

THEY SAY HE'LL  
WIND UP A PAUPER  
...AND SOON!

ONE WITHDRAWAL  
AFTER THE OTHER  
...IT'S **SHOCK-  
ING!**

IF EVER I  
THOUGHT **MY**  
SON WOULD  
BE LIKE THAT...



**BUT ROGER INTENDED TO HAVE THE TIME OF HIS LIFE, NO**  
**MATTER WHAT! EUROPE CAME NEXT...AND MONTE CARLO**  
**CLAIMED A LARGE PART OF HIS FORTUNE...**

THIS **ISN'T** A WASTE! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A STAR  
AT MATHEMATICS...AND I'M USING IT TO DEVELOP  
A SYSTEM THAT'LL WIN ME **MILLIONS!** I'M  
MAKING PROGRESS...EVEN IF IT **IS** COSTING  
ME PLENTY!



**FINALLY, HE DEVELOPED HIS SYSTEM**  
...BUT BEFORE HE COULD TEST IT  
OUT, A CABLEGRAM SUMMONED HIM  
HOME...

YOUR BUSINESS IS IN A  
BAD WAY, DUE TO YOUR NEGLECT!  
LACKING PROPER DIRECTION,  
THE STORE'S GONE FROM BAD  
TO WORSE!

OH, WELL...  
I SUPPOSE I'LL  
HAVE TO GIVE IT  
SOME ATTENTION!



**IT WAS AT THE BIG STORE THAT HE**  
**FIRST SAW CELIA MARTIN...AN**  
**ASSISTANT BUYER...**

HMMM...JUDGING FROM THAT MOCK-  
ING LIGHT IN HER EYE, SHE'S HEARD  
THE TOWN'S STORIES ABOUT ME!  
BUT SHE'S **GORGEOUS!** I... I  
CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OFF HER!



**HE DETERMINED TO PROVE TO HER**  
**THAT THE STORIES ABOUT HIM WERE**  
**FALSE! AND SO THEY STARTED**  
**GOING OUT TOGETHER...**

I HOPE YOU'LL  
ENJOY THIS  
LITTLE SPOT,  
CELIA!

NOT HALF AS MUCH  
AS I'LL ENJOY GET-  
TING TO KNOW  
**GOLDEN**  
**BOY!**





EVEN WHEN HE KISSED HER, THERE WAS SOMETHING MOCKING ABOUT HER! HE HAD TO DRIVE IT OUT, MAKE HER ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AS A MAN---

HE SOUGHT TO WIN HER FAVOR WITH EXPENSIVE PRESENTS...BUT STILL THERE WAS THAT LIGHT IN HER EYE...

Then, one night...

I'M **BORED** WITH THE SAME PLACES YOU TAKE ME TO, ROGER! I'D LIKE TO GO TO THE **CLUB HI-NO!**

ISN'T THAT THE GAMBLING PLACE OWNED BY THAT CHARACTER THEY CALL **DUKE SANDERSON**? I'M NOT SURE IT'S THE SORT OF SPOT YOU SHOULD GO TO, Celia!

I SEE! I MIGHT'VE **KNOWN** YOU'D BE **AFRAID!**

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK...  
**LET'S GO!**

HE HAD TO SHOW HER HE WASN'T AFRAID TO PLUNGE! HE TRIED HIS SYSTEM AT THE ROULETTE WHEEL...AND LOST...

HE SAW THE MOCKING LIGHT IN CELIA'S EYES REFLECTED IN THOSE OF DUKE SANDERSON...HE SAW THE WAY THEY LOOKED AT EACH OTHER...AND HE HAD TO KEEP ON, TO SHOW THEM HE WAS A **BIG MAN**...



**MAD** WITH JEALOUSY, HE SAW THE REMNANTS OF HIS FORTUNE VANISH AS THE WHEEL SPUN, **SPUN**...

HIS LAST CHIP VANISHED, AND MAD WITH LOSS AND RAGE, HE ATTACKED SANDERSON...KNOWING THAT EVERYBODY HAD BEEN **RIGHT** ABOUT HIM...

LET ME...GET AT HIM...WIPE THAT EXPRESSION OFF HIS FACE...

**THROW HIM OUT!**





BUT I'VE GOT TO GET BACK  
INSIDE... GOT TO GET MY GIRL...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, **YOUR**  
GIRL? WHY, SHE AND DUKE  
SANDERSON HAVE BEEN  
BUDDIES FOR **YEARS!**



NOW ROGER JONES WAS A BANKRUPT...  
HE'D COME TO A WAGTREL'S END...

LOOKING AT ME... WHISPER-  
ING... I CAN'T **STAND** IT ANY  
LONGER! I... I'VE GOT TO GET  
AWAY FROM THIS TOWN...



IN HIS NIGHTMARES, HE SAW THEIR  
SNEERING FACES, AND HE HUNGRED  
FOR JUST ONE THING... **REVENGE!**

RUINED ME... LAUGHING AT  
ME... I'LL GET EVEN...



HE DREAMED OF RETURNING A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE! HOW  
SHE HAD FAWN UPON HIM... BUT HE'D REJECT HER...

HOW **WRONG** I WAS! YOU'RE  
A **BIG** MAN, AN **IMPORTANT**  
MAN... PLEASE, WON'T YOU  
FORGIVE ME AND TAKE  
ME BACK?

STAND AGIDE,  
YOU MISERABLE  
CREATURE!  
CHAUFFEUR...  
**DRIVE ON!**



AND AS FOR SANDERSON...

IT IS MY SENTENCE,  
VILE WRETCH, THAT  
YOU BE **IMPRISONED**  
FOR **LIFE!**

PLEASE, **SPARE**  
ME! I DIDN'T  
MEAN IT...



BUT IN HIS WAKING LIFE, HE NOW KNEW  
**POVERTY!** THERE WAS ONLY ONE  
THING HE KNEW, AND THAT WAS **BOATS...**

THAT'S THE **BELINDA**... I KEEP HER  
JUST AS A HOBBY! I SERVE AS MY  
OWN CAPTAIN... AND I **COULD** USE  
ANOTHER HAND...

I... I'D BE  
HAPPY TO TAKE  
THE JOB, CAPTAIN  
FARRADAY!



AND SO THEY SET SAIL... INTO THE  
TEETH OF **DANGER!**

STORM WARNINGS OUT, CAPTAIN... IT'S  
GOING TO BE A TERRIFIC BLOW!  
PERHAPS WE'D  
BETTER TURN  
BACK!

**NONSENSE!** THE  
**BELINDA** CAN  
WEATHER ANYTHING  
ON THESE SEAS...  
WE'LL RIDE IT OUT!



BUT THE STORM WAS FAR WORSE  
THAN ANTICIPATED! SOON THEY WERE  
FIGHTING FOR THEIR VERY LIVES...

**LOWER THOSE**  
**SAILS... BEFORE**  
**THE MAST**  
**GOES!**





Then...SUDDENLY...

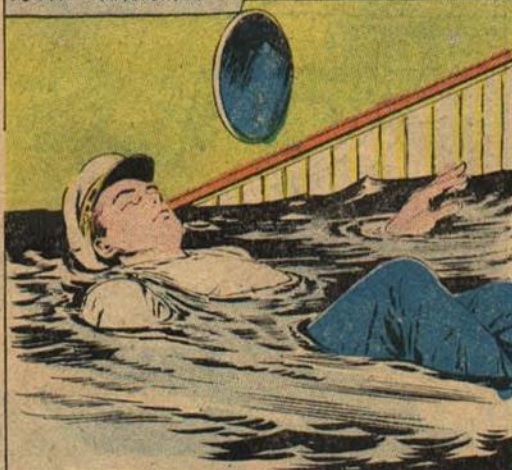
LOOK OUT, CAPTAIN  
FARRADAY! THAT  
GIANT WAVE...



THE **BELINDA** SHUDDERED, ITS DECK TILTING  
BENEATH THE CRUSHING WEIGHT OF THE WATER  
WHICH SWEEPED THE CREW OVERBOARD...



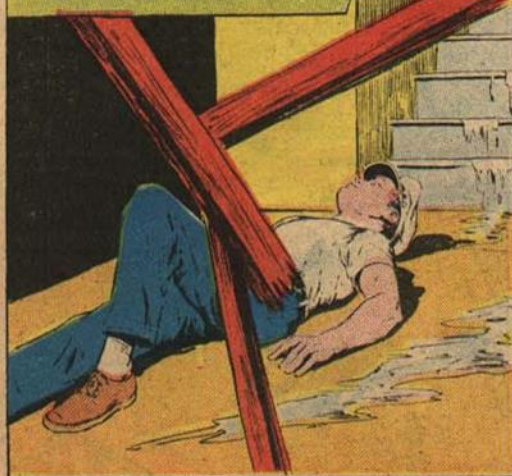
...ALL SAVE ROGER, WHO, GRAVELY INJURED, WAS SWEEPED  
DOWN A COMPANIONWAY...



STORMY DAYS OF GIANT GALES CONTINUED! BLOWN OUT  
OF ALL KNOWN SHIP LANES, THE **BELINDA** LURCHED ON  
THROUGH THE WATERY WASTE...TOWARDS SOME  
UNKNOWN DESTINATION...



AND WHAT OF ROGER? UNCONSCIOUS, HE KNEW NOTHING  
OF THE SHIP'S LONELY WANDERINGS...



WHAT MYSTERY OF THE TIDES DIRECTED ITS PROGRESS  
INTO THAT GRAVEYARD OF LOST SHIPS...THE **SARGASSO?**





**BUT ROGER JONES KNEW NOTHING OF THIS! ALL HE KNEW WERE TORTURED, PAIN-RIDDEN DREAMS...**



**HA-HA! IT WAS SO EASY...YOU FOOL!**

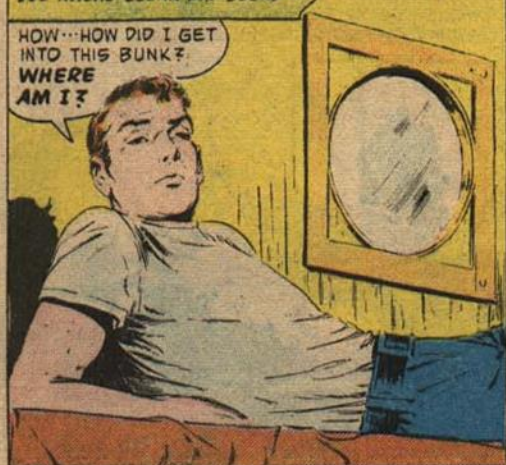
**BUT MINGLED WITH THESE VISIONS WERE OTHER, GENTLER ONES...OF CAPABLE HANDS MINISTERING TO HIM...**



**HE'S HERE...AND HE'LL NEVER ESCAPE!**

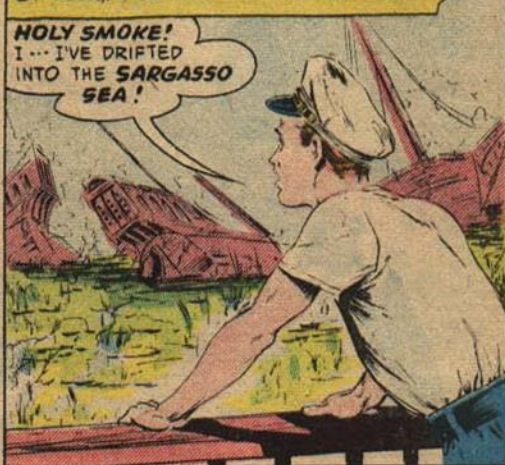
**HE AWOKES CLEAR AND SOUND...**

**HOW...HOW DID I GET INTO THIS BUNK? WHERE AM I?**



**ON DECK, HE LEARNED THE AMAZING ANSWER...**

**HOLY SMOKE! I...I'VE DRIFTED INTO THE SARGASSO SEA!**



**HED NEVER BEEN SUPERSTITIOUS...BUT NOW HE FELT A TREMOR OF FEAR...**

**I DREAMED OF SOMEONE LIFTING ME UP, CARING FOR ME...AND I AWOKE IN THE BUNK! BUT THERE COULDN'T BE ANYBODY HERE...NOT ANY LIVING PERSON!**



**IT TOOK ALL HIS COURAGE TO INVESTIGATE THE SHIPS AROUND HIM...**

**THIS CRAFT...IT'S CENTURIES OLD! THE WHOLE PLACE...IT'S CREEPY...A PLACE FOR GHOSTS, IF SUCH THINGS EXISTED...**



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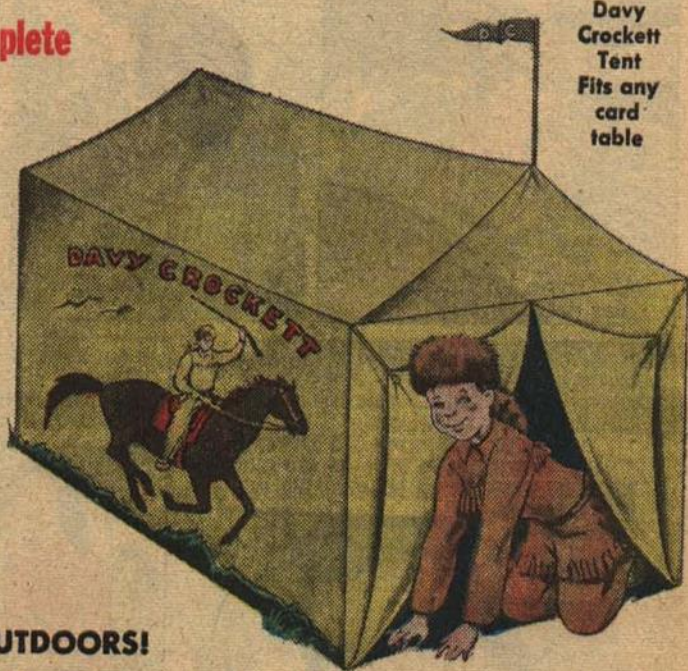
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RETURNING TO THE *BELINDA*, HE RETIRED! WAS THAT SOUND...A FOOTSTEP? WAS THAT REALLY A HAND CARESSING HIS BROW? FEAR SURGED THROUGH HIM... HE DIDN'T DARE OPEN HIS EYES...

COULD IT BE...A GHOST? NO, THAT'S CRAZY! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT...ONCE AND FOR ALL...



NOW WE'LL SEE WHO YOU ARE!

OH-HHH!



WELL, I'LL BE DURNED! IT'S A GIRL!



AND THEN THE STORY CAME OUT! SHE WAS *ANNE MANNERS*, OF BRITISH ANCESTRY--BORN IN THE *SARGASSO*...

THERE'S A SMALL GROUP OF US, DESCENDED FROM PEOPLE WHO DRIFTED INTO HERE HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO AND WERE IMPRISONED BY THE SEAWEED! THIS HAS BEEN OUR HOME... FOR ALWAYS... BECAUSE THERE'S **NO ESCAPE!**



MY FAMILY AND I BOARDED THIS SHIP WHEN IT CAME IN...AND FOUND **YOU!** WE'VE BEEN NURSING YOU EVER SINCE...

THANKS, ANNE! I CAN SEE THAT I OWE A LOT TO YOU!



TO THE OTHERS OF THIS STRANGE AND LONELY COLONY, ROGER WAS A SOURCE OF WONDER...THE FIRST "OUTLANDER" TO COME AMONG THEM IN ALMOST A CENTURY...

IT'S A **FACT!** TELEVISION, THEY CALL IT... PICTURES SENT THROUGH THE AIR AND RECEIVED ON A SPECIAL APPARATUS IN PEOPLE'S HOMES!

IT...IT SOUNDS UNBELIEVABLE!



IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF AN IDYLIC EXISTENCE FOR HIM! HE GREW TO KNOW ANNE WELL! SHE WAS SOMETHING **NEW** TO HIM...SIMPLE...DIRECT...

WE'RE HAPPY HERE, ALL OF US! EVERYTHING IS SHARED ALIKE, AND THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS CRIME OR EVIL! I COULD **NEVER** LEAVE, EVEN IF IT WERE POSSIBLE!

I CAN UNDERSTAND! I, TOO, HAVE BEEN CONTENT HERE...FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE!





**GRADUALLY, FRIENDSHIP RIPENED INTO LOVE...**



**AND NOW HE LEARNED SOMETHING STARTLING...**

OH, I HOPE YOU'LL NEVER WEARY OF LIFE HERE, DARLING! I KNOW HOW DIFFERENT WE ARE...WE DON'T EVEN HAVE THE GREEDS OF CIVILIZATION! WHY, EVEN THE GOLD HERE IS NOTHING BUT A CURIOSITY TO US!

DID... DID YOU SAY **GOLD?** WHERE IS IT?



SHE SHOWED IT TO HIM! THERE IT WAS, HIDDEN IN THE HOLDS OF TREASURE GALLEONS... **AN UNTOLD FORTUNE!**

BACK IN YOUR WORLD, IT WOULD BE A KING'S RANSOM! BUT HERE...

YES... HERE, IT'S... **NOTHING!**



OF WHAT AVAIL HIS EXCITEMENT WHEN THERE WAS NO WAY TO GET THE GOLD OUT...NO WAY TO ESCAPE THE **SARGASSO!** SO HE RESIGNED HIMSELF TO SPENDING THE REST OF HIS LIFE HERE...

HAPPY, ROGER?

WITH **YOU**, HOW COULD IT BE ANYTHING ELSE?



AND THEN SOMETHING AMAZING HAPPENED! ANOTHER BOAT DRIFTED INTO THE **SARGASSO!** BUT THIS ONE WAS NO WRECKED HULK...

A MOTOR YAWL...AND LOADED TO THE GILLS WITH GASOLINE! SHE MUST HAVE BROKEN FROM HER MOORINGS SOMEWHERE...AND SHE'S NOT FAR ENOUGH INTO THE SEAWEEED TO BE **TRAPPED** YET!



SUDDENLY THERE CAME TO HIM THE VISIONS OF THE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAD WRONGED HIM SO...AND THE OLD CRAVING FOR REVENGE FLOODED BACK!

I...I CAN GO BACK NOW... **A RICH MAN!** I CAN SHOW THEM, **SHOW THEM...**



PAINFULLY, HE FERRIED THE ANCIENT GOLD ABOARD THE YAWL!

I'LL BE WORTH **MILLIONS!** LET THEM LAUGH **THEN!**





**IT WASN'T EASY, SAYING GOODBYE TO ANNE...**

WHAT WOULD I  
DO WITHOUT  
YOU? YOU'VE  
GOT TO COME  
WITH ME!

I--- I **CAN'T**, ROGER! THIS HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN MY HOME---AND  
THERE'S A SUPERSTITION AMONG  
US THAT TO LEAVE BRINGS  
**TRAGEDY!** I MUST REMAIN  
HERE---IF ONLY TO DRAW  
YOU BACK!

**I'LL COME BACK, DARLING---I SWEAR IT! I  
KNOW THE POSITION OF THE SARGASSO NOW, AND  
HOW TO FIND IT! YOU'RE EVERYTHING IN LIFE TO ME,  
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST RETURN FOR, IF  
I'M TO FIND PEACE!**

ROGER---MY  
NECKLACE---

---WEAR IT AROUND YOUR NECK,  
BENEATH YOUR SHIRT---AS A  
TALISMAN TO BRING YOU  
BACK TO ME!

IT WON'T BE LONG!  
I'LL BE BACK WITH  
YOU---**NOTHING  
CAN STOP  
ME!**

DARLING---

**AND SO ROGER SET OUT---BOUND FOR  
CIVILIZATION---**

GOODBYE---  
COME BACK,  
DEAR---

I'LL MAKE IT A QUICK VOYAGE---  
AND USE MY FORTUNE TO GET  
ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PUT  
THAT CROOK GANDERSON  
BEHIND BARS! THAT'LL BE  
THE BITTER MEDICINE THAT  
CELIA DESERVES, TOO! THEN---

**BACK TO  
ANNE!**

**BUT EVEN THEN---A DIRE BROADCAST  
WINGED OUT OVER THE ATLANTIC!**

**WARNING TO ALL SHIPS! AN-  
OTHER IN THE SERIES OF TERRIFIC  
STORMS WHICH HAS HARASSED THE  
ATLANTIC WILL STRIKE TONIGHT!  
WHEREVER POSSIBLE, SHIPS ARE  
ADVISED TO HEAD FOR THE  
NEAREST PORT!**

ON THE  
AIR



PROMPTLY ON SCHEDULE, THE BIG BLOW STRUCK...  
AND ONCE AGAIN, ROGER FOUND HIMSELF ENDANGERED  
BY A SEA-GOING HURRICANE...

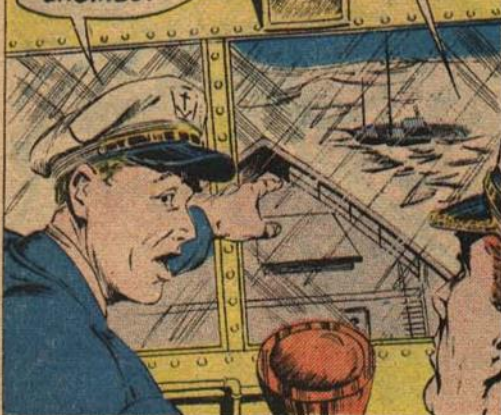


HIS WASN'T THE ONLY CRAFT BATTLING THE  
STORM! NEARBY...



LOOK OUT! THAT BOAT  
CUTTING ACROSS OUR  
BOW... REVERSE  
ENGINES!

IT... IT'S  
TOO LATE!



SURVIVOR OFF PORT BOW!  
STAND BY TO LOWER A BOAT!



LATER...

I KNEW HE WASN'T BADLY HURT!  
HE'S COMING OUT OF IT NOW!





LOOK OUT, CAPTAIN  
FARRADAY! THAT  
GIANT WAVE---



**AMNESIA!** YES, ROGER HAD FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING  
AFTER THE **BELINDA'S** CREW HAD BEEN SWEEPED  
OVERBOARD---

I'VE GIVEN HIM A SEDATIVE---HE  
SEEMS CONFUSED! SAYS HE WAS  
ABOARD THE **BELINDA**, A SCHOONER  
---BUT I COULD HAVE SWORN IT  
WAS A **YAWL** WE HIT!

IT WAS TOO DARK  
TO REALLY TELL!  
BESIDES, HE  
OUGHT TO KNOW  
WHAT SORT OF  
BOAT HE WAS  
ON!



**NEXT DAY---**

OH, BY THE WAY, WE FOUND THIS  
CAUGHT IN YOUR CLOTHES! IT'S  
BROKEN, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE  
A WOMAN'S NECKLACE!

YOU MEAN---I  
HAD IT? LET ME  
SEE---



I NEVER SAW  
IT IN MY LIFE!



**AND SO ROGER JONES RETURNED TO HIS HOME TOWN!**  
THE MAN WHO WAS GOING TO SHOW EVERYBODY NEVER  
DID MAKE IT---

SOMETIMES I FEEL AS IF THERE'S  
SOMETHING---SOMETHING I CAN'T  
REMEMBER---THAT WOULD HAVE  
MADE EVERYTHING  
DIFFERENT---



**WHILE FAR AWAY, IN A FORGOTTEN OCEAN, A GIRL**  
LOOKS OFF INTO THE DISTANCE, SCANNING THE  
HORIZON---AND WIPES AWAY A TEAR FOR SOME-  
ONE SHE'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN!



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# **ALWAYS** Faithful!

Bobbie Patterson was seven years of age when his life was saved by Chips, his dog. Chips was just a nondescript mongrel—white with a large black patch over one eye, a single black leg and the general appearance of a woolly bear. He was a mutt all the way through, but he had a heart that was filled with love for his young master, who was as handsome as Chips was ugly. Bobbie had a tousled mane of curly black hair, large, dark eyes and a mischievous look. It was this sense of mischief that caused him to forget parental instructions on one sunny day in July, and go adventuring down near the river, with Chips at his heels. He'd been warned to stay away from the river, and particularly from the broken-down old wooden foot bridge, but he wasn't old enough to know why. All he knew was that it was forbidden land, and all the sweeter for that reason. Not that he meant to be disobedient. No sir—he was going to be careful, and that, he felt, made it all right to venture into proscribed territory. And so Bobbie went down to that section of the river where the old wooden foot bridge was, and ventured out onto the bridge. Ahead lay some broken planking that he tried to jump. But when he landed, the rotting wood broke beneath him. He landed in the shallow water with a splash, and now the reason for the adult warnings became clear. *Quicksand.*

The story could have had a tragic end if it hadn't been for Chips. Instinct warned him away from the grave danger, but the fanatical love which he bore for his young master made him leap to the rescue without a moment's hesitation. It required all the strength of his powerful body to extricate the boy from the clinging sands, but finally he won through. Bobbie returned home wet and muddy, with Chips trotting proudly at his side,

and when the story was told there just wasn't anything that was too good for the brave and faithful dog. But our story doesn't end here. Time passed, as it has a way of doing, and finally Chips passed away. Bobbie grew up, left home and became a famous lawyer in the big city far away. He married, and became the father of Bobbie, Jr., who at seven years of age had a tousled mane of curly black hair, large, dark eyes and a mischievous look. As a matter of fact, he was the living image of what his father had been at a similar age. It was at about this time that his father, in a sentimental gesture, repurchased the old family home where he had spent his childhood, and had it refurnished for use as a summer home. When the family arrived there, Bobbie, Jr., was warned strictly about keeping away from the river and the old wrecked foot bridge. Like father, like son they say. The youngster tried hard to be obedient, but came a warm, sunny day in July and temptation proved too great. Down to the river he ventured, and out on the wreckage of the old bridge. It broke beneath his feet, hurling him into the waiting quicksand below.

No, this isn't going to be any story of tragedy. For the child returned home not long after, wet and muddy. His father's lips went white when he learned that the boy had fallen into the perilous morass. "You—you *couldn't!*" he breathed. "Nobody could have gotten out of there without help!"

"The dog helped me!" said the lad.

"Dog? What dog?"

"I never saw him before—but the second I fell in, there he was! He—he was white, all except for a big black patch over one eye. And oh, yes—one of his legs was black, too. He looked like a—"

"—like a woolly bear!" whispered the lad's father. "*Chips!*"



**YOU'VE READ MANY A STRANGE STORY IN YOUR TIME -- THRILLED TO ODD AND INEXPLICABLE HAPPENINGS! BUT WE GUARANTEE THAT YOU'VE NEVER ENCOUNTERED SUCH AMAZING CIRCUMSTANCES AS THE WEIRD PUZZLE WHICH CONFRONTED PFC ROGER CARTER IN THIS INTRIGUING TALE --**

# MYSTERY OF THE MARNE!



FRANCE... A MONTH AFTER D-DAY... AS A PARATROOP MISSION GOT UNDERWAY--

OUR MISSION WILL BE TO DESTROY THIS BRIDGE OVER THE MARNE AT DUFRESNE, TO PREVENT REINFORCEMENTS FROM REACHING THE NAZI REGIMENT OUR INFANTRY PLANS TO ATTACK!

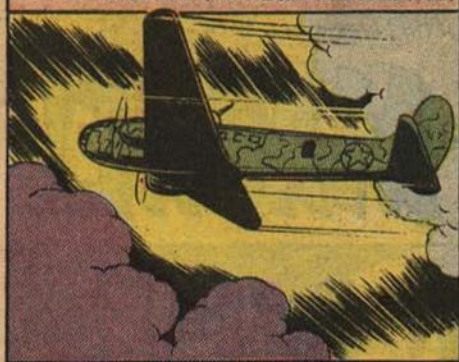
SECRECY AND SURPRISE ARE OF THE ESSENCE, OF COURSE-- JUST ANOTHER ROUTINE MISSION!

--AND IF WE'RE LUCKY, SOME OF US WILL EVEN COME HOME ALIVE!





**ROUTINE MISSION? PFC ROGER CARTER DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT HE WAS HEADING INTO THE STRANGEST ADVENTURE ANY MAN COULD HAVE!**



**OVER DUPRESNE -- ON THE MARNE --**



**HIDE THOSE CHUTES -- AND BE QUIET! THIS AREA'S ALIVE WITH NAZIS!**



**WELL, THERE'S OUR BABY! SOMEBODY'S GOT TO SWIM UP TO HER AND PLANT THE EXPLOSIVES! HOW ABOUT YOU, CARTER-- YOU'RE THE BEST SWIMMER HERE!**



**NO -- I -- I CAN'T SWIM FROM THIS POINT -- I'LL NEVER MAKE THE BRIDGE!**

**WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU CAN'T MAKE IT? WHAT SORT OF NONSENSE IS THAT?**



**THERE -- THERE'S AN UNDERTOW HERE -- A TREACHEROUS CURRENT NOBODY CAN WEATHER!**

**HOW DO YOU KNOW? EVER BEEN HERE BEFORE?**



**N-NO... I DON'T KNOW HOW I KNOW -- I JUST KNOW, THAT'S ALL!**

**I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE THE ONE TO TURN YELLOW! ALL RIGHT, MEN -- ANYBODY WANT TO VOLUNTEER?**















BUT IF THEY'D HOPED FOR A LEISURELY ESCAPE, IT WAS  
ALREADY TOO LATE! FOR,  
AS THEY EMERGED --



THERE'S NO COVER -- NO  
PLACE WHERE WE CAN HOLE  
UP FOR A DEFENSE!  
IT LOOKS -- **BAD!**

**BANG!**

I -- I DON'T  
KNOW WHY, LIEU-  
TENANT -- BUT I'VE  
GOT A FEELING THAT  
IF WE HEAD UP THIS  
WAY, WE'LL FIND  
SOMETHING!

**CRACK!**



SURE ENOUGH, THEY FOUND BATTLE COVER -- THE  
RUINS OF AN OLD CASTLE --

CARTER, THIS IS  
GETTING TO BE A BIGGER  
MYSTERY THAN EVER! HOW'D  
YOU EVER KNOW  
WE'D FIND THIS  
SHELTER  
HERE?



I KNOW IT'S HARD TO  
BELIEVE, BUT IT'S LIKE  
BEFORE -- I JUST CAN'T  
FIGURE IT OUT! BUT  
THIS ISN'T EXACTLY  
WHAT I'D EXPECTED  
TO FIND! IT'S --  
DIFFERENT!



BUT IT WAS THE PROTECTION THEY HAD TO HAVE!  
NOW THEY COULD FIGHT -- LIKE THE BATTLING ACES THEY WERE!

GIVE 'EM  
THE WORKS,  
FELLAS!



WE'LL NEVER GET THEM  
AT THIS RATE! SEND  
OUT A CALL FOR  
ARTILLERY!











THE EXPLOSION WAS THE SIGNAL TOUCHING OFF AN AMERICAN INFANTRY ATTACK! THE PARATROOPERS WATCHED AS THEIR BUDDIES CAME THROUGH ON SCHEDULE--



CARTER WAS AN OLD PRO--HE COULDN'T RESIST FOLLOWING ON THE HEELS OF THE CHARGE, SO AS NOT TO MISS ANY DETAIL OF THE SHOW!

THE NAZIS ARE BEATEN TO A FARETHEEWELL--AND BELIEVE ME, US PARATROOPERS RATE PLENTY OF CREDIT!



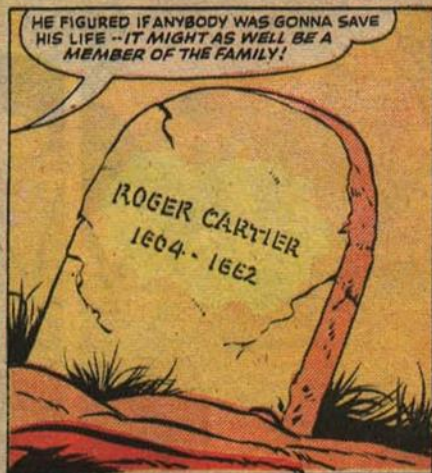
SUDDENLY--

EIN AMERIKANER!

OH-OH--I'M A SITTING DUCK!









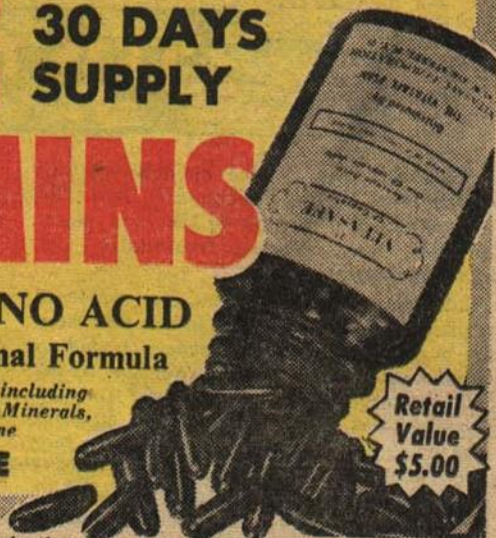
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EDITOR



Right this way for the monthly meeting of the loyal fans of "Adventures Into The Unknown!" You've come to the right place, so relax, make yourself comfortable—and let's talk it over!

Looking over your faces, we suddenly realize, with pride and satisfaction, that there are over a million of you readers, extending from coast to coast and out over the oceans into distant countries everywhere. And, although it was almost ten years ago, it seems like only yesterday that "Adventures Into The Unknown" first came into being, with a small readership destined to swell to giant proportions. There've been many changes since that distant beginning. For instance, let's take art. We were proud of the drawings that went into our first issues, but now we realize that we've come a long way. We've gotten to know what our readers want in the way of illustration, and have built up a corps of artists that can bring a story to life through thrilling, colorful dramatizations. But it's in the field of story itself that the greatest changes have been wrought.

We're going to take you behind scenes for a moment, and try to show you just how a story is framed for "Adventures Into The Unknown." First, we work mostly through free lance writers—men who aren't bogged down by the cares and responsibilities of editing, and can concentrate on turning out good stories. Needless to state, we concentrate on the best producers only—able, imaginative and experienced writers who have a reputation in the field. They've learned that this magazine welcomes originality—that we'll never refuse a story out of any reluctance to pioneer. Sometimes, it's only the germ of an idea which is brought to us. If we feel it has value, it's discussed from every angle, and carefully developed until it's in usable shape. But the first formal step in story presentation is a synopsis—a short outline of the plot. Frequently, this is rejected outright, with such comments as, "This is stale stuff. Not for 'Adventures Into The Unknown.'" Or, "Not enough suspense or excitement. Sorry!" Sometimes, a conditional acceptance is forthcoming, such as, "If you can inject more mystery in the atmosphere and strengthen the character of your hero, this might go. Let's see it again." Then there are the rare and happy cases where

we can report something like this: "A really original twist here—this yarn even excited the editors! Approved!"

When a synopsis is approved, a shooting script is next prepared—a scenario containing directions to the artist, dialogue, etc. But needless to state, it's the synopsis which first indicates the value of the story. All in all, it's a painstaking business—but one which produces its reward in the feeling of elation that accompanies an all-star issue. Such a one as this, we like to feel. We've given this current issue the full treatment, and have come up with some really off-beat stories which we're sure you'll like. "Forgotten Ocean!" to name one. And "Mystery of the Marnel!" a pulsing, suspenseful tale with a strange motif. Then, there's "Miracle of the Ice!" which is guaranteed to keep you intrigued throughout. If you like stories of these types, we'd like to know it. And if you've got any criticism, we'd like to know that, too. Won't you write and tell us? Address your letters to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown," 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y. If we have space, we'll be glad to print your opinions. For an example of what we've been getting, read on!

"Dear Editor:—

Please send me information on how I can subscribe to "Adventures Into The Unknown," my favorite comic. I'm tired of getting down to my newsstand and finding it sold out. But I can understand why that's the case—it's those great stories of yours! They don't come any better—keep up the good work!

—J. Mobik, Whitfield, N. H."

"Dear Editor:—

I've never been a comic book reader before, but recently, I happened to pick up a copy of "Adventures Into The Unknown." I'm a convert now! You kept me interested and fascinated from beginning to end. My congratulations on your strange, exciting stories—especially "The Many Lives of Mark Martin," which was by far the best thing of its kind I've ever read!

—Florence R. Grant, Denver, Colo."



**MIKE CONLAN** WAS HARD AND DETERMINED --- WHEN HIS MIND WAS MADE UP, **NOTHING** STOOD IN HIS WAY! AS A WORLD-FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPHER, HE DASHED HEADLONG INTO PLACES WHERE OTHERS FEARED TO TREAD... STEAMING JUNGLES, BURNING DESERTS, DIZZYING MOUNTAIN PEAKS! BUT NOW HE WAS HEADED FOR THE BARREN WASTES OF THE NORTH, AND A RENDEZVOUS WITH THE...

# MIRACLE *of the* ICE!



**AT THE LAST TRADING OUTPOST IN ALASKA...**

IT'S **CRAZY** TO GO ON, WITH JOE LAID UP WITH APPENDICITIS IN NOME! WE'RE TOO SHORT-HANDED!

STOP WORRYING! WE'LL DO ALL RIGHT!



**MIKE CONLAN** AND **DICK HUNTER**, AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS, INTENDED TO MAKE A DOCUMENTARY FILM OF ESKIMO LIFE...

GOIN' TO EXPLORE THE NORTH COUNTRY, EH? MAYBE YOU'LL BRING BACK SOME PICTURES OF THE **LOST CITY!**  
HA-HA!

**LOST CITY?**  
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?





ON, IT'S JUST A LEGEND YOU KEEP HEARING UP HERE! SOME FOLKS BELIEVE THERE'S A HIDDEN CITY UP SOMEWHERE IN THE WILDS! FUNNY THING IS, LOTS OF GUYS HAVE TRIED INVESTIGATIN'...AND NOT ONE HAS RETURNED!

YOU DON'T SAY? SOUNDS MIGHTY INTERESTING!



NEXT DAY, WITH THEIR HEAVY CAMERA EQUIPMENT PACKED ON DOG SLEDS, AND USING THE SERVICES OF AN ESKIMO GUIDE, THE EXPEDITION GOT UNDER WAY...

MUSH!



IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, MIKE RAN OFF THOUSANDS OF FEET OF FILM...

THE FOLKS AT HOME WILL SURE ENJOY THESE SHOTS!



IT TOOK INFINITE PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE, BUT SLOWLY A ROUNDED PICTURE OF ESKIMO LIFE TOOK SHAPE, THE KAYAK ACCIDENTS, THE HUTS, THE MENACE OF WILD BEASTS, THE CONSTANT FIGHT TO LIVE...



EVER NORTHWARD THEY TRAVELLED, TILL THEIR TASK WAS ALMOST COMPLETED! BUT AGAIN AND AGAIN, MIKE HEARD THE STRANGE AND FASCINATING RUMOR...

KNOW OF ANY ESKIMO FAMILIES FURTHER NORTH, FRIEND?

NO, WE ARE THE LAST! BEYOND HERE IS PERIL... THEY LIVE FURTHER ON!



BUT MIKE COULD NEVER LEARN ANYTHING SPECIFIC, AND HIS CURIOSITY WAS AROUSED...

WHAT DO YOU SAY, FELLAS, WANT TO INVESTIGATE? JUST IMAGINE IF IT WERE TRUE... THINK OF THE PICTURES WE COULD TAKE!

NOTHING DOING, MIKE... WE'VE GOT THE PICTURES WE CAME FOR! LET'S GO BACK!



BUT PLENTY OF FILM REMAINED, AND DIFFICULTIES ONLY WHETTED MIKE'S PASSION TO SUCCEED...

WHAT ABOUT IT, KANOOK? I'LL PAY YOU PLENTY TO GUIDE ME FURTHER ON!

NEVER! NO MAN RETURNS FROM BEYOND HERE!





ONLY A WILDLY RECKLESS MAN  
WOULD HAVE VENTURED FURTHER...

OKAY, I'LL DO IT  
ALONE! SEE  
YOU BACK IN  
NEW YORK,  
DICK!

YOU'RE NUTS,  
MIKE... BUT  
**GOOD  
LUCK!**



AND SO HE WENT INTO THE EMPTY  
WASTES ALONE, BRAVING UNTOLD  
DIFFICULTIES...

THIS BLIZZARD'S GETTING  
**WORSE!** CAN'T SEE THREE  
FEET AHEAD!



NORTH, EVER NORTHWARD TOWARD A  
DESTINATION WHICH WAS ONLY A RUMOR!  
HE MET BLIZZARDS CONSTANTLY, AND ICE  
CREVICES, BUT WORSE OF ALL WAS WHEN  
THE SKY WAS CLEAR AND THE SUN BLAZED  
BLINDLY OFF THE ICE...

I... MUST'VE BEEN CRAZY TO  
TRY THIS! I DON'T EVEN KNOW  
WHERE I AM!



HIS COMPASS NEEDLE WAS USELESS SO  
CLOSE TO THE NORTH POLE! THE SUN  
DIZZIED HIM, HIS STRENGTH WANE  
RAPIDLY, AND THE ICE BEGAN TO  
DANCE BEFORE HIS EYES! HE WAS  
STAGGERING BLINDLY WHEN...

WE'RE... SLIDING  
OVER A CLIFF!  
**HELP!**



WHEN HE REVIVED...

MY LEG... IT'S BADLY  
HURT! WHAT AM I  
GONNA DO... WHAT  
AM I GONNA  
DO?



UNABLE TO MOVE, MIKE TURNED THE  
DOGS LOOSE! HE WAS FAINTING WITH  
FATIGUE...

I... SHOULDN'T GO TO  
SLEEP... NOT IN THE SNOW!  
BUT... IT DOESN'T  
MATTER! I'M A  
GONER ANYHOW!



MIKE NEVER EXPECTED TO WAKEN FROM THE SLEEP HE  
NEEDED SO BADLY! BUT IT SEEMED THAT HE HAD BARELY  
DOZED OFF WHEN...

HUH? WHO'S  
SHAKING ME?

DO NOT SLEEP IN THE SNOW,  
FOOL... IT WOULD MEAN YOUR  
**DEATH!** COME WITH US!



WH-WHO ARE YOU?  
WHERE ARE WE  
GOING?

FEAR NOT, WE ARE  
**FRIENDS!** WE ARE TAKING  
ALONG YOUR EQUIPMENT...  
OUR CHIEF WILL BE MUCH  
INTERESTED WHEN WE  
REACH OUR **CITY!**





CITY?  
WH-WHAT  
CITY?

YOU WILL SEE! LUCKY  
FOR YOU WE CAME  
ALONG! WE WERE ON  
A ROUTINE HUNTING  
EXPEDITION, BUT NEVER  
EXPECTED TO FIND  
**HUMAN GAME!**



**DAZED AS HE WAS, MIKE FELT EVERY-  
THING TO BE A WEIRD HALLUCINATION  
...FOR HE HAD HEARD MUCH OF THE  
STRANGE DELUSIONS OF DYING MEN!  
SOON AFTERWARD...**



**HE STARED FASCINATED AS THE  
INCREDIBLE STRUCTURE DREW CLOSE...**

WHAT HAVE  
YOU **THERE**,  
COLCHAK?

WE FOUND HIM  
LYING IN THE SNOW!  
LET US PASS...HE  
NEEDS A DOCTOR!



**WITHIN THE CITY AN EVEN GREATER SURPRISE AWAITED...FOR  
THIS WAS NO PRIMITIVE CULTURE, BUT A GREATLY  
ADVANCED CIVILIZATION! CURIOUS CITIZENS  
GATHERED FOR A LOOK AT THE STRANGE NEWCOMER...**

WE HAVE NOT SEEN  
A STRANGER HERE  
IN YEARS!

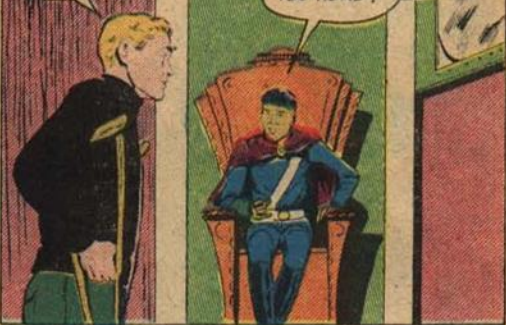
INFORM THE CHIEF  
OF OUR ARRIVAL! HE  
WILL WISH TO  
**QUESTION**  
HIM!



**MIKE'S LEG HAD BEEN BADLY SPRAINED, AND AFTER A  
PHYSICIAN HAD TENDED HIM HE WAS TAKEN TO THE THRONE  
ROOM OF THE CHIEF...**

I...I CAN'T  
**BELIEVE**  
ALL THIS!

DO YOU NOT BELIEVE YOUR  
**OWN EYES?** YOU ARE  
INDEED FORTUNATE TO  
BE ALIVE...HOW CAME  
YOU HERE?



**WHEN THE STORY WAS TOLD...**

YOU ARE WELCOME...YOU WILL FIND US FRIENDS!  
BUT TAKE NO **PICTURES** IN THIS CITY...FOR THE  
DOMAIN IS SACRED TO OUR GOD! WHEN YOU ARE  
WELL, I WILL PERSONALLY SHOW YOU ABOUT! NOW  
GO, EAT, AND REST!



**WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO WALK EASILY AGAIN!...**

MIND EXPLAINING  
HOW ALL THIS EVER  
HAPPENED?

THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO,  
THIS TERRITORY WAS NOT YET  
A FROZEN WASTE! BUT THEN  
GREAT GLACIERS CAME, AND OUR  
ANCESTORS WERE FACED WITH  
EITHER DEATH OR MIGRATION!  
FORTUNATELY, THEY HAD LONG  
BEFORE LEARNED TO  
**CAPTURE THE  
HEAT OF THE  
SUN...**





YES, THEY HAD LEARNED THE PRINCIPAL OF **SOLAR ENERGY!** SO WHEN THE ICE CAME, THEY CAUSED A GREAT GLASS DOME TO BE BUILT AND REFLECTORS SUCH AS THOSE BEGAN TO CATCH THE SUN'S RAYS AND TURN THEM INTO ENERGY FOR OUR MACHINES...



YOU MEAN THIS CITY'S BEEN HERE FOR **THOUSANDS OF YEARS?**

**YES!** OUR SCIENCE HAS MADE LIFE COMFORTABLE... AND WE HAVE LEARNED TO LIVE IN PEACE AND HAPPINESS!



THERE WERE OTHER DOMES, BEHIND WHICH AGRICULTURE FLOURISHED...

CONG. FIELDS OF CORN... UP HERE! IT'S **FANTASTIC!**

IT IS MERELY A MATTER OF **WARMTH** AND THE SUN HAS **PLENTY!**



THE CITY MUSEUM HARBORED MANY STRANGE SIGHTS... CREATURES THAT HAD ONCE WALKED THE EARTH AND WHICH COULD BE SEEN NOWHERE ELSE...

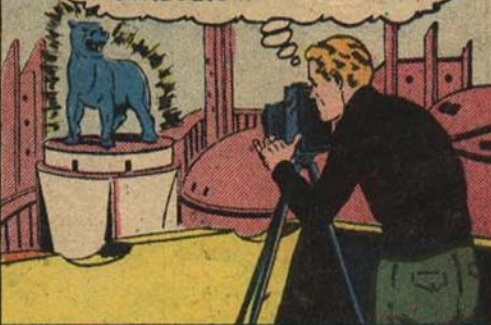
BUT WHY AREN'T YOU IN CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD?

WE LIKE NOT THE WAYS OF CIVILIZATION... WE PREFER OUR OWN! **OTHER** MEN HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY TO US FROM OUTSIDE... AND NONE HAS EVER LEFT, BECAUSE THEY WERE **HAPPY** HERE!



MIKE KNEW THAT IT WAS FORBIDDEN TO PHOTOGRAPH ANYTHING WITHIN THE CITY... BUT HE DEFIED THE RULE! STEALTHILY, HE SET UP CAMERA EQUIPMENT ON THE ROOFTOPS...

WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE THESE FILMS'LL BE WORTH **MILLIONS!** HMMM, THAT STATUE DOWN THERE... IT'S THEIR **IDOL!** STRANGE HOW IT GLOWS...



HE USED GREAT INGENUITY TO PREVENT HIMSELF FROM BEING DISCOVERED, BUT THE EYES OF COLCHAK WERE SHARP...

SO HE HAS **BROKEN** OUR LAWS... AND DARED PHOTOGRAPH OUR SACRED IDOL! THE PENALTY SHOULD BE **DEATH**... BUT I WILL BE MERCIFUL!

THE AMERICAN HAS EVERYTHING HE WISHES, AND STILL HE WANTS TO LEAVE THIS PLACE! HE IS A **FOOL!**



HE IS **AMBITIOUS** BUT WE WILL FOIL HIM! GO UNOBSERVED TO WHERE HE HIDES HIS FILM... AND PLACE THIS IMAGE THERE!

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND, OH CHIEF... BUT IF IT BE YOUR DESIRE...





AND SO, FAITHFUL TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS...

THIS IMAGE... A MINIATURE OF OUR DEITY! WHY DOES OUR CHIEF REWARD HIM THUS...?



THOUGH THEY TRIED IN EVERY WAY TO CONVINCE MIKE TO STAY, HE REFUSED! HE HAD TAKEN PICTURES WHICH WOULD STUN THE WORLD, AND HE COULD HARDLY WAIT TO RETURN TO CIVILIZATION...

THE TRIP IS HARD AND DANGEROUS! ARE YOU SURE YOU WISH TO GO?

POSITIVE! I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP... IT'S MIGHTY GOOD OF YOU TO GIVE ME THIS DOG TEAM!



BUT WHY DID YOU RELEASE HIM... WITHOUT PUNISHMENT?

HE HAS PREPARED HIS OWN PUNISHMENT, COLCHAK... IF HE GETS THROUGH!

MUSH!



BUT MIKE WAS MADE OF STERN STUFF, AND THE LARGE CONTAINER HOLDING HIS ROLLS OF FILM SPURRED HIM ON...

GOT TO GET THROUGH... GOT TO...



OBSTACLE PILED ON OBSTACLE, AND NOW, CAUGHT IN A RAGING BLIZZARD, HE BEGAN TO WANDER IN A GREAT CIRCLE, HIS STRENGTH GOING FAST...

NOTHING BUT BLIZZARDS... OR BLINDING GLARE!



ESKIMOS HEARD THE BARKING OF HIS DOGS! WHEN THEY REACHED HIM, HE WAS INCOHERENT...

CITY... GLASS... GOT TO GET PICTURES...

WE MUST TAKE HIM TO THE TRADING POST... HE IS SICK!



BACK IN NEW YORK, MIKE'S OLD FRIENDS NOTED HIS ERRATIC, NERVOUS BEHAVIOR! BUT THEY WERE SYMPATHETIC, KNOWING THAT HE HAD BEEN THROUGH AN ORDEAL...

YOU NEED A REST, MIKE! ALL THIS NONSENSE ABOUT THAT LOST CITY, AND A GLOWING GOD... YOU IMAGINED IT ALL!

I CAN PROVE IT! COME TO MY HOME TONIGHT, I'LL SHOW YOU THE PICTURES I TOOK!



BEFORE HIS FRIENDS ARRIVED, MIKE LOOKED AT THE PICTURES ALONE...

BEAUTIFUL... BEAUTIFUL! JUST WAIT! THEY SEE THE GLASS DOMES, AND THE WHEAT FIELDS... THE STRANGE IDOL...





LATER...

OKAY, MIKE, IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW US...

DO I? PICK, YOU'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOURSELF FOR NOT HAVING COME ALONG!

WELL, THERE YOU ARE! JUST LOOK AT THOSE DOMES! ISN'T IT TERRIFIC?

GREAT SCOTT, HE'S OUT OF HIS MIND! THERE'S NOTHING ON THE SCREEN!

PANDEMONIUM BROKE LOOSE...

FOOLS! DIDN'T YOU SEE IT? THE GLOWING IDOL... THE GLASS CITY...

GET AN AMBULANCE! HE MAY GET VIOLENT!



NO, WAIT... MAYBE HE **DID** TAKE THE PICTURES HE DESCRIBED, AND MAYBE THE IMPRESSION WAS SO **VIVID** THAT HE **STILL** SEES THEM... EVEN THOUGH THE FILM WAS SOMEHOW OVER-EXPOSED!

SO WHAT? IT STILL MEANS HE'S **SEEING THINGS!**



WHEN THE AMBULANCE ARRIVED...

**NO! NO! I'M NOT CRAZY! YOU'RE ALL JEALOUS! THE FILM IS PERFECT!**

HERE, BUDDY... BETTER TAKE THIS! IT'LL QUIET YOUR NERVES!



THE SEDATIVE WORKED SWIFTLY...

I **DID** SEE IT... I TELL YOU... I **DID**... **REAL**...

POOR GUY... HIS SANITY IS AFFECTED!

OH, YEAH? BETTER HAVE A LOOK AT **THIS!**



IT'S JUST WHAT MIKE **DESCRIBED**... A WEIRD, GLOWING IMAGE! I JUST FOUND IT IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CAN! IT WOULD RUIN **ANY** FILM... BECAUSE IT'S MADE OF SOME **RADIOACTIVE** SUBSTANCE WE'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!



THE END!



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**BEFORE**

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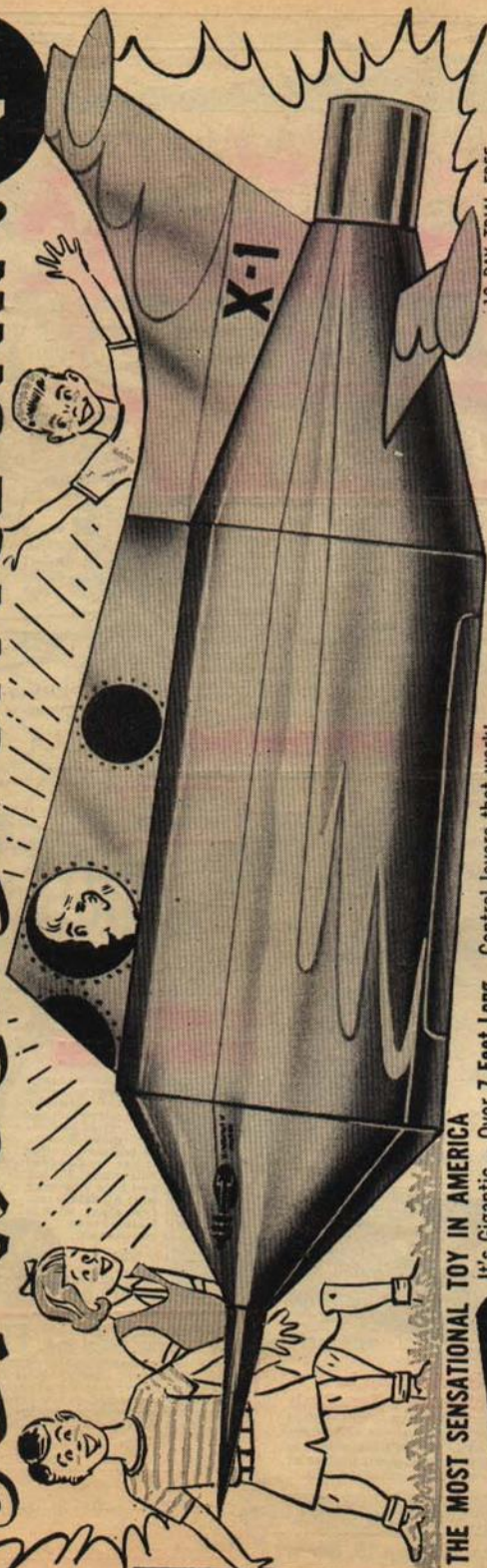
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