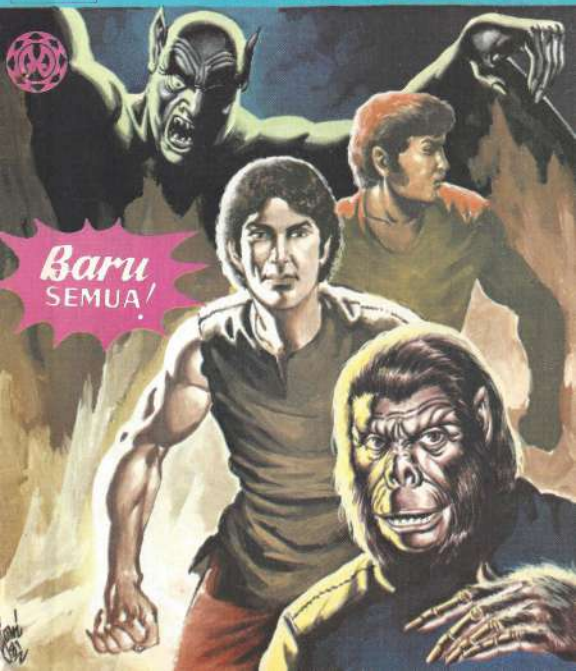




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DEAR DELIGHTFUL FRIENDS, I AM SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN. YOU ARE ALL IN GOOD HEALTH, I HOPE? MY FRIENDS, YOU STILL REMEMBER THE EPISODE "GOLDEN HAIR," DON'T YOU? NOW, AT THE END OF THAT STORY, YOU WILL SURELY REMEMBER THE FATE OF FIETER THE ASTRONAUT. WHILE ON HIS WAY TO MINX'S ENCAMPMENT, FIET WAS DISCOVERED BY GOLDEN HAIR'S GORILLA AND THE TROOPS SHOT THE HAIRED SPACEMAN'S HORSE. YOU'LL FIND OUT WHAT NEXT. HAPPY READING!

SOLDIERS,
CURLY-
NOW
HAPPENED



FIETER FELL FROM THE
BACK OF HIS HORSE...

DAMN!



3

SO FIET WAS AT A
DISADVANTAGE WHEN
THE GORILLA LAUNCHED
HIS ATTACK...

HUH?!





4



FLET GRABBED THE GORILLA'S
WRIST AND PULLED IT AS HARD AS
HE COULD...

HEY!! LET GO OF
ME, YOU DEMON!



5

IN THE END...



THE APE FELL FROM HIS
SADDLE AND PASSED OUT.
MEANWHILE, HIS COMRADE
WAS READY WITH HIS
BOW...



6

HE SHOT AN ARROW, BUT...

DAMN!
I MISSED.



REALIZING HE'D FOULED UP HIS SHOT,
THE GORILLA UNSHEATHED HIS SWORD...



7

BUT FIETER HAD ANTICIPATED THIS MOVE...





8



THE GORILLA ROSE UP QUICKLY AND CHARGED FAST
AT FIETER...



9

HIS NON-STOP
SLASHING WORRIED
FIET, WHO WAS
UNARMED...





10



AFTER RUNNING FOR A WHILE, FIETER SUDDENLY STOPPED...

CRAP!
IT'S A CLIFF...



11

THE GORILLA CAUGHT UP WITH HIM, A VICTORIOUS SMIRK ON HIS FACE...

HA! YOU HAVE
NOWHERE TO RUN!

?!





12



THE GORILLA HAD MORE
POWER AND HE KEPT
PUSHING FIETER'S BODY
BACK, BUT THE ROCKS
STARTED CRUMBLING
BENEATH THEM, UNTIL
FINALLY...



13

...THEY BOTH FELL OFF THE CLIFF...





THE POINTY,
STEEP ROCKS
BELOW THEM
ANTICIPATED
THE TWO
FREE-FALLING
BODIES...

14



SO WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? DID
THEY BOTH DIE? WE'LL HAVE TO
HOLD THOSE QUESTIONS FOR
ANOTHER TIME, AFTER WE JUMP
TO A DIFFERENT PART OF
THE STORY...

SIMULTANEOUSLY,
MONX'S TROOPS
SPRANG INTO
ACTION...



15

THEN...

HOW DID
IT GO?

IT'S DONE, MONX.
EVERY LOOKOUT WAS
TAKEN CARE OF!





MONX, STILL UNDER
GOLDEN HAIR'S SPELL,
HAD DISPATCHED ALL
THE LOOKOUTS ON THE
HILL. THE GUARDS WERE
HIS TWIN BROTHER'S
PEOPLE, AND IT WAS
HIS MISSION TO
CAPTURE MINX ON
GOLDEN HAIR'S BEHALF...

16



SOON AFTER...

HEY, WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING FOR?
LET'S GO!

OH...OK,
VERY
WELL...



17



INSIDE THE TENT, MINX ENGAGED IN A CONVERSATION WITH THIGO WHILE THE TWO ENJOYED THEIR MEALS...



18

MINX! HOW LONG ARE WE SUPPOSED TO WAIT? WHY DON'T WE JUST MARCH TO GOLDEN HAIR'S KINGDOM?



RELAX, THIGO. WE NEED
TO WAIT FOR NEWS FROM
MAKHO AND HIS HUMANS!
THERE'S NO NEED TO
RUSH. REMEMBER, OUR
ENEMY'S ARMIES HAVE THREE
TIMES' OUR STRENGTH—
MAYBE EVEN MORE!



19

BUT, MINX... I STILL DOUBT THE
ABILITIES OF MASTER MAKHO!



DON'T WORRY.
I KNOW ABOUT
MAKHO AND HIS
CAPABILITIES!

SUDDENLY, A LOUD COMMOTION COULD BE HEARD OUTSIDE THE TENT...

HEY! DID YOU HEAR THAT, MINX?!

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?!

AAHHH!

20

AS THE TWO WARRIORS HEADED OUT OF THE TENT...

THIGO! WE'RE UNDER SIEGE!

?!

THWOOP!

AAAHHH!

IN THE DISTANCE...

LOOK! THE TENTS ARE
ON FIRE!

DAMNIT! WHERE
ARE OUR ENEMIES
COMING FROM?!

21

SUDDENLY...

LOOK OUT,
MINX!

FLAMING
ARROWS?



THE TENTS WERE RAPIDLY ENGULFED IN FIRE...



22

AT THAT SAME MOMENT, ONE OF MINX'S GORILLAS SHOWED UP...

DANGER IS COMING,
MASTER MINX! GOLDEN
HAIR'S ARMIES HAVE
ATTACKED!

WHAT-!? BUT WHERE
ARE THE OTHERS?



ALMOST HALF OF OUR TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED! WE WERE CUNNINGLY AMBUSHED, THOUGH SOME STILL SURVIVE OUT ON THE FIELD!



23

I SUSPECT A SPY AMONG US KILLED THEM, SIR. THE LEADER OF THE ATTACKERS KNEW HIS WAY AROUND OUR ENCAMPMENT!



BUT BEFORE THE GORILLA COULD FINISH HIS REPORT...

HE IS-
AAHHH!



THE GORILLA HAD FALLEN, AN ARROW STICKING OUT OF HIS BACK. MINX, MEANWHILE, WAS SURPRISED TO SEE A HORSEMAN EMERGING FROM THE DISTANCE...



24

TO HIS SHOCK, THE GORILLA ON THE SADDLE WAS HIS OWN TWIN BROTHER, ACCOMPANIED BY SOLDIERS...





25

MONX WANTED TO ANSWER HIS BROTHER, BUT IT CAME OUT ENTIRELY DIFFERENT...

NO MORE TALK!
NOW SURRENDER!
YOU AND YOUR TROOPS
ARE CORNERED!

CORNERED
LIKE A RAT...

?!

!






MINX, I AM CONVINCED THAT
SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO
YOUR BROTHER!

THAT IS CORRECT. MY
BROTHER MONX IS
CLEARLY UNDER GOLDEN
HAIR'S SORCERY!

WHAT SHOULD
WE DO NOW?

26



I DON'T THINK WE WOULD
WIN AGAINST THEM. I
WANT YOU TO RETREAT
FROM THIS PLACE. LEAD
OUR SOLDIERS AND LET
ME DEAL WITH THEM!

BUT
MINX-

JUST GO,
THIGO!



27



ONE OF THE GORILLA SOLDIERS CHASED THIGO,
BUT MINX INTERVENED...



28

THIGO GOT AWAY, WHILE THE BRAVE MINX SLAUGHTERED
THE GORILLA TROOPS COMANDED BY HIS BROTHER...



MINX'S RAMPAGE CONTINUED...



29

HIS SWORD SHONE LIKE A
DIAMOND, AND HIS SLASHINGS
SPREAD DEATH...

WATCHING HIS BROTHER'S
SAVAGE VICTORY, MONX
SCREAMED...

GET OUT OF
MY WAY!



MEANWHILE, THE FLEEING THIGO CAME FACE TO FACE WITH
TROUBLES OF HIS OWN...



30

...AND THE FIGHT WAS UNAVOIDABLE...



THIS IS WHERE THIGO SHOWED
HIS PROWESS...

HOW CAN I ESCAPE THESE
GOLDEN HAIR SOLDIERS?

AAHH!

I NEED TO ROUND UP
THE REST OF MY TROOPS
AND GET OUT OF HERE!

31

MORE OF GOLDEN HAIR'S SOLDIERS
ARRIVED TO SURROUND THIGO...

WHOA!

TAKE HIM
DOWN!

JUST
KILL HIM!

MONX CAME DOWN FROM HIS HORSE AND CONFRONTED MINX...



32

THEN, WITHOUT
HESITATION, MONX
STRUCK...



MONX, COME TO YOUR
SENSES! REMEMBER,
I'M YOUR BROTHER!



33





34

THEIR SWORDS CLASHED, TEARING MINX'S BLADE APART.
THIS SURPRISED MINX BEYOND BELIEF...





35





36

THE GORILLA TROOPS LEFT THE PLACE ON FIRE, WITH ALL THE TENTS AND SCATTERED DEAD BODIES BURNED TOGETHER. THEY HAD TAKEN MINX AS THEIR CAPTIVE...



COULD IT BE TRUE THAT THEY WERE ALL DEAD? WHAT ABOUT THIGO? HAD HE BEEN KILLED, TOO?



37

THE ANSWER IS "NO." THIGO HAD NOT BEEN KILLED, AS WE CAN SEE HIM BEHIND A HILL WITH SOME OF HIS SURVIVING GORILLA SOLDIERS, WATCHING AS THEIR ENEMIES WALK AWAY WITH THEIR COMMANDER...

MINX! HOLD ON, MY FRIEND! WE WILL COME TO RESCUE YOU!



NOW, GOOD READERS, WE WILL LEAVE THIGO AND HIS COMPANION FOR A WHILE AS HE STRATEGIZES HOW TO RESCUE BOTH OF HIS LEADERS...



38

IN THE NEXT CHAPTER, I WILL NOT TAKE YOU BACK TO GOLDEN HAIR'S KINGDOM-OR TO THE STORY OF MAKHO AND ALLAN INVESTIGATING HER. RATHER, I WILL HAVE YOU FOLLOW FIETER'S TALE AFTER HE WENT DOWN THE RAVINE WITH THE GORILLA SOLDIER. HAS FIETER REALLY DIED?



AS IT HAPPENS, DEEP IN THE RAVINE
WHERE THEY'D LANDED, THERE WAS A
LARGE POND FULL OF CLEAN WATER,
DEEP ENOUGH TO SUSTAIN THEIR FALL...



39

THE GODS HADN'T ALLOWED THESE TWO TO DIE,
AND THE POND HAD SAVED THEIR LIVES...



THEY BOTH REMAINED UNCONSCIOUS FOR A WHILE,
THEN FIETER BEGAN TO REGAIN AWARENESS...



40

FIETER REALIZED HE WAS STILL ALIVE AND HE STARTED TO
MOVE. BUT AS HE APPROACHED THE EDGE OF THE POND...



THE GORILLA WHO'D JUST AWOKEN RAISED A HAND TO FIETER, WHO WAS
STANDING AT THE EDGE OF THE WATER...



41

BUT A MOMENT AFTER FIET HELPED THE GORILLA,
THE APE THREW A PUNCH AT HIS FACE...



HAVING RECEIVED A HARD,
SUDDEN BLOW, FIET FELL
UNCONSCIOUS ONCE MORE...

THE GORILLA GRABBED HIS
SWORD, WHICH HAD FALLEN
NOT FAR AWAY...

NOW, I'M GOING
TO TAKE CARE OF
THIS HUMAN FOR
GOOD!



42

HE RAISED HIS SWORD HIGH...



...BUT BEFORE THE BLADE
REACHED FIET'S BODY...



THWOOP!

THE SOLDIER FELL TO THE GROUND, AN ARROW STICKING OUT OF HIS CHEST. THEN AN ALBINO GORILLA EMERGED FROM THE DISTANCE...



43

THE ALBINO APE WALKED TOWARD FIETER, WHO WAS AGAIN REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS...





AH, THANK GOODNESS!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YES, BUT... WHO
ARE YOU, MISTER?

YOU CAN
CALL ME
ZANOXH.

44

FLETCHER LOOKED AT THE DEAD GORILLA, THEN REALIZED...

YOU SAVED MY
LIFE!

HE HAD TO BE
KILLED. THAT
GORILLA WAS
NOT TO BE
TRUSTED!

THANK
YOU!

FIET INTRODUCED HIMSELF
TO THE GORILLA, ZANOXH...

FIETER, GOD HAS
APPARENTLY DESTINED
FOR ME TO MEET YOU!

HUH?
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND,
ZANOXH.

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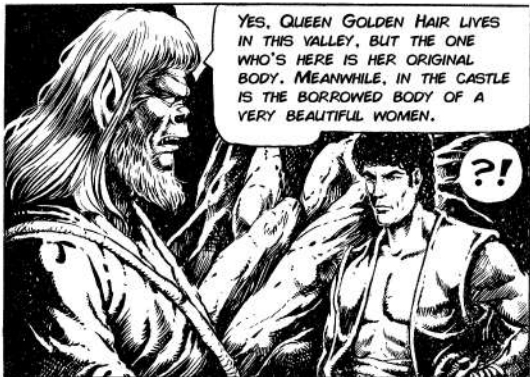
HERE'S MY STORY, FIETER.
I'VE BEEN MEDITATING AND
ISOLATING MYSELF IN THIS
CAVE FOR YEARS, UNDER
GOD'S GUIDANCE. THERE IS
A PROPHECY OF A MAN WHO
WILL COME TO THIS VALLEY
OF DEVIL'S HILL, AND THAT
HUMAN WILL HELP ME SOLVE
THE DEVIL'S HILL MYSTERY.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND SO
FAR?



46

FIETER WAS STUNNED TO HEAR THAT NAME MENTIONED...





YES, QUEEN GOLDEN HAIR LIVES IN THIS VALLEY, BUT THE ONE WHO'S HERE IS HER ORIGINAL BODY. MEANWHILE, IN THE CASTLE IS THE BORROWED BODY OF A VERY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

47



GOLDEN HAIR'S TRUE FORM RESIDES IN DEVIL'S HILL, GUARDED BY SEVERAL WINGED MONKEY-DEMONS. NOW... TO KILL THE QUEEN WHO REIGNS IN HER KINGDOM'S CASTLE, FIRST WE NEED TO GET RID OF HER ORIGINAL BODY!

OK, I GET THAT. BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS SECRET? WHO ARE YOU, REALLY?



48





THEY WALKED ALONG A PATH AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RAVINE, WHICH TOOK THEM THROUGH A PRETTY DENSE FOREST...





50

FOR A WHILE, THEY RESTED IN THE CAVE. THEN NIGHT CAME...



THE TWO STARTED THEIR JOURNEY ONCE THEY WERE
WELL-RESTED...



51

ZANOXH HAD CHANGED HIS GEAR, MAKING HIM LOOK
TOUGHER...



IS THERE ANY OTHER
WAY TO GET THERE,
ZANOXH?



THIS IS THE
ONLY ROUTE,
MY FRIEND!

52

AFTER A RATHER LONG JOURNEY, THEY REACHED
AN OPENING...

WE SHOULD
REST HERE
UNTIL MORNING.

VERY
WELL.



IN AN OPENING, THEY LIT
A BONFIRE AND RESTED...



IT WAS GETTING VERY LATE...



GO AHEAD AND
SLEEP, ZANOXH. I'LL
TAKE FIRST WATCH.

53

ZANOXH, WHO WAS VERY TIRED, LAY DOWN NEXT
TO FIETER WITHOUT ANSWERING...



AFTER A WHILE, THE FIRE GREW DIMMER AND THE YOUNG
MAN GREW TIRED AS WELL...



54

...UNTIL HE FINALLY DOZED OFF...



AT THE SAME TIME, A PAIR
OF EYES WAS WATCHING THEM
FROM BEHIND THE TREES...



THE WINGED MONKEY-
DEMON SNEAKED IN
CLOSER TO FIETER
AND ZANOXH...



55

THE CREATURE INTENDED TO POINCE ON FIETER, BUT BEFORE
HE COULD...



FIETER! LOOK
OUT, IN FRONT
OF YOU!

WHAT-?!

LUCKILY, FIET KEPT HIS GUARD UP. HE EVADED THE CREATURE'S POUNCE WHILE GRABBING HIS SWORD...



56

AT THAT MOMENT, ZANOXH WENT ON THE OFFENSIVE...

GET READY,
FIET!



THE ARROW ZANOXH SHOT
BIZARRELY CRACKED IN TWO AS
SOON AS IT HIT THE MUTANT
APE...

GHEEZ! THAT IS
ONE VERY THICK
SKIN!



57

ZANOXH'S ACTION ONLY CAUSED THE MUTANT TO TURN ON HIM INSTEAD...



I KNEW IT!
MY ARROW
WON'T HURT IT!

BEFORE THE MONKEY-DEMON COULD REACH ZANOXH,
FIETER STRUCK HIS SWORD INTO THE CREATURE'S BACK...



58

THIS MIRACULOUS MOVE
PLEASED ZANOXH...

WE DID IT, FIET!
WE DID IT! LOOK,
HE'S HURT!!

GRAACHK!

KEEP ON
IT, FIETER!



THE INJURED MUTANT POUNCED WILDLY TOWARD
FIETER ONCE MORE...

KREAGH!

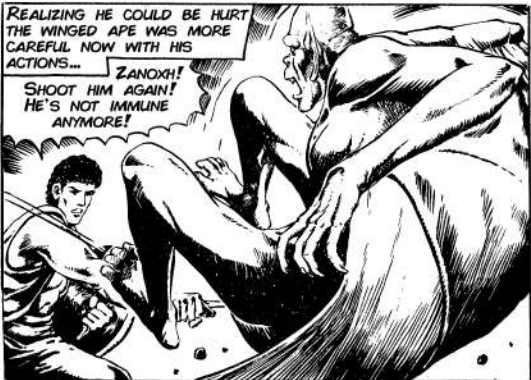


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REALIZING HE COULD BE HURT
THE WINGED APE WAS MORE
CAREFUL NOW WITH HIS
ACTIONS...

ZANOXH!

SHOOT HIM AGAIN!
HE'S NOT IMMUNE
ANYMORE!





60



BUT BEFORE FIETER AND ZANOXH COULD ACT FURTHER, THE MUTANT SUDDENLY LEAPT INTO THE SKY, AS THOUGH SOMETHING UNSEEN HAD PULLED HIM UP...



61

AND HIGHER IT WENT INTO THE OPEN SKY...



DAMN! WE ALMOST HAD HIM!



THEN...

ARE YOU
OKAY, FIET?

WOW. I WAS FORTUNATE YOU
WARNED ME BACK THERE. IF YOU
HADN'T, WE MIGHT NOT BE HERE
RIGHT NOW, ZANOXH!



62

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT WHEN YOU
SAID WINGED MONKEY-DEMONS GUARD
DEVIL'S HILL, ZANOXH?

YES, THAT'S WHAT
I MEANT. WHAT
DID YOU THINK
OF THAT
MUTANT?

IT WAS
CERTAINLY
DANGEROUS
AND WILD!



BUT WE NEEDN'T BE AFRAID,
FIET-YOU'VE INJURED IT. AND
THAT'S A SIGN THAT GOD
HAS BLESSED OUR CAUSE!



YEAH... WELL, LET'S HOPE WE
WON'T HAVE MORE TROUBLE IN
THE FUTURE, IF YOUR GOD IS
DETERMINED THAT I SUCCEED
IN HELPING WITH YOUR QUEST.




63

THEY CONTINUED ON THEIR JOURNEY UNTIL THEY REACHED
A PLACE SHROUDED IN MIST...

WHAT IS
THIS PLACE?

THIS IS DEVIL'S
HILL-RIGHT IN
FRONT OF US.





AND THERE IT WAS: DEVIL'S HILL-A HIGH AND STEEP TOWERING HILL, LOOMING TOWARD THE SKY. IT STOOD HAUNTINGLY SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES BY OTHER ROCKY HILLS. AT THE HIGHEST TOP STOOD A CASTLE THAT LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE STORY OF DRACULA.

UNFORTUNATELY, TO READ THE NEXT ADVENTURE OF FIETER AND ZANOXH, YOU GUYS WILL NEED TO CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING EPISODE, WHICH WILL BE TITLED "BATTLE OF DEVIL'S HILL (THE DEVIL'S HILL MYSTERY 2)."

AND WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY GOODBYE TO YOU ALL FOR NOW. SEE YOU IN THE NEXT EPISODE; I HOPE YOU WILL BE PATIENTLY WAITING. FAREWELL...

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