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TALES OF MYSTERY



CLAWS...
*They strike
in the dead
of night with a
witch's fury!*



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Tales of Mystery

TODAY, I WILL
TELL YOU THE STORY
OF THE ONE-EYED BEAST
THAT DESTROYED
MAIYUM!

WITH ITS SHARP,
SILVER BEAK, IT
COULD SLICE A
HOUSE IN TWO,
AND...

THE CHILDREN CAN-
NOT GET **ENOUGH**
OF CHARUP'S FANCI-
FUL TALES!

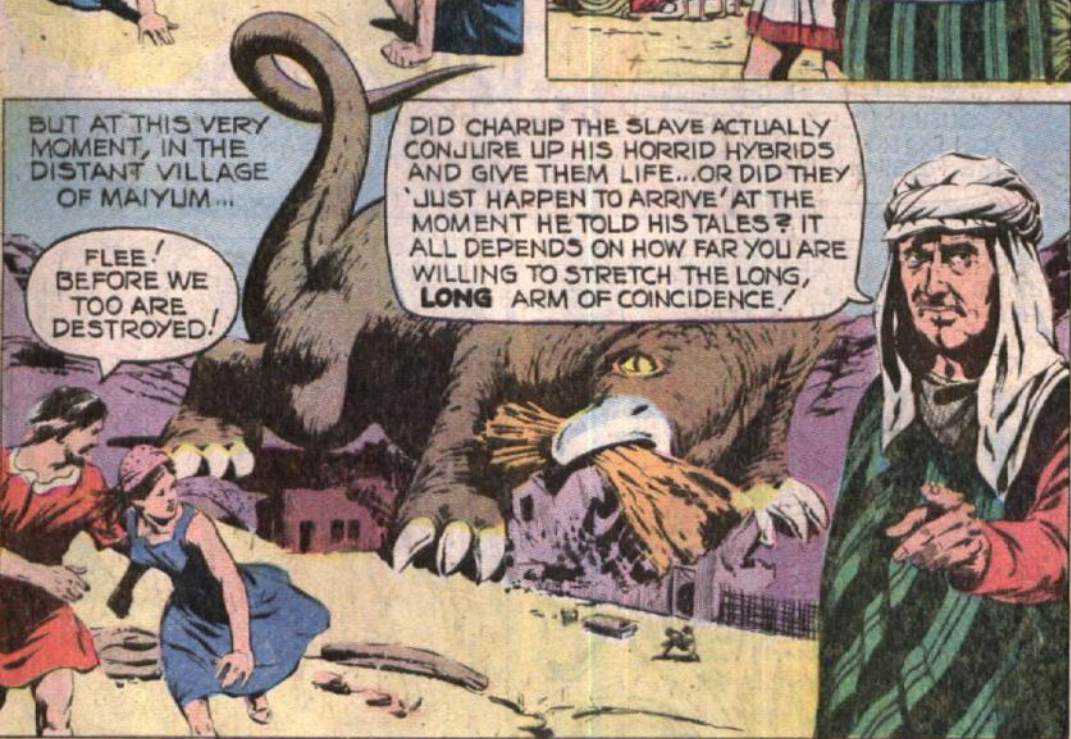
HA-HA!...A
ONE-EYED BEAST
WITH A SILVER
BEAK!

WHAT
STRANGE NOTIONS
HE CONCOCTS!

BUT AT THIS VERY
MOMENT, IN THE
DISTANT VILLAGE
OF MAIYUM...

FLY!
BEFORE WE
TOO ARE
DESTROYED!

DID CHARUP THE SLAVE ACTUALLY
CONJURE UP HIS HORRID HYBRIDS
AND GIVE THEM LIFE...OR DID THEY
'JUST HAPPEN TO ARRIVE' AT THE
MOMENT HE TOLD HIS TALES? IT
ALL DEPENDS ON HOW FAR YOU ARE
WILLING TO STRETCH THE LONG,
LONG ARM OF COINCIDENCE!



AFTER THE VILLAGE HAS
BEEN REDUCED TO RUBBLE...

AT LAST...THE
MONSTER DEPARTS!

BUT...WHAT
MANNER OF BEAST
WAS THIS? AND WHO
SENT IT UPON US?

DAYS LATER, WHEN NEWS OF
THE WEIRD ATTACK REACHES
THE PHARAOH TAKUTIKAN

AND I AM TOLD, CHARUP,
THAT THE CREATURE, WHICH
WIPED OUT MAIYUM, WAS
IDENTICAL TO ONE
DESCRIBED BY YOU!

SURELY, SIRE,
YOU DO NOT HOLD
ME RESPONSIBLE?

MY STORIES COME
ONLY FROM MY
IMAGINATION!

IT IS **SHEER**
COINCIDENCE THAT
THE GODS CHOSE TO
WREAK HAVOC UPON
MAIYUM!

PERHAPS! BUT LET US NOT
TEMPT THE **FATES** AGAIN! HERE-
AFTER, YOU ARE TO ATTEND
ONLY TO YOUR DUTIES...THE
DUTIES OF A SLAVE!

I
UNDERSTAND,
SIRE!

FATHER! DOES THAT
MEAN WE CAN NEVER
AGAIN HEAR CHARUP'S
STORIES?

THAT
WAS MY
COMMAND,
PLEOKS!

BUT, SOME DAYS LATER...

PLEASE, CHARUP...
JUST A **SMALL**
TALE!

DO NOT ASK
THIS OF ME,
PLEOKS!
YOUR FATHER
WOULD PUNISH
ME SEVERELY!



HE NEED **NEVER** KNOW!
IT WILL REMAIN OUR
SECRET! OH...I BEG OF
YOU, CHARUP!

WELL ...
WHAT HARM CAN
COME OF ONE
MORE STORY?

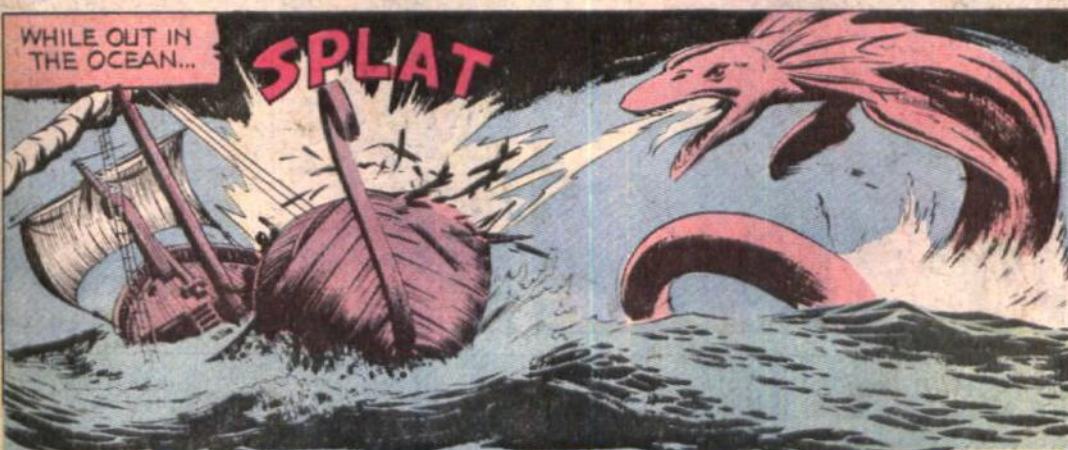


FAR BENEATH THE SEA
THERE DWELT A SERPENT
WHOSE TONGUE SPAT
LIGHTNING!



WHILE OUT IN
THE OCEAN...

SPLAT

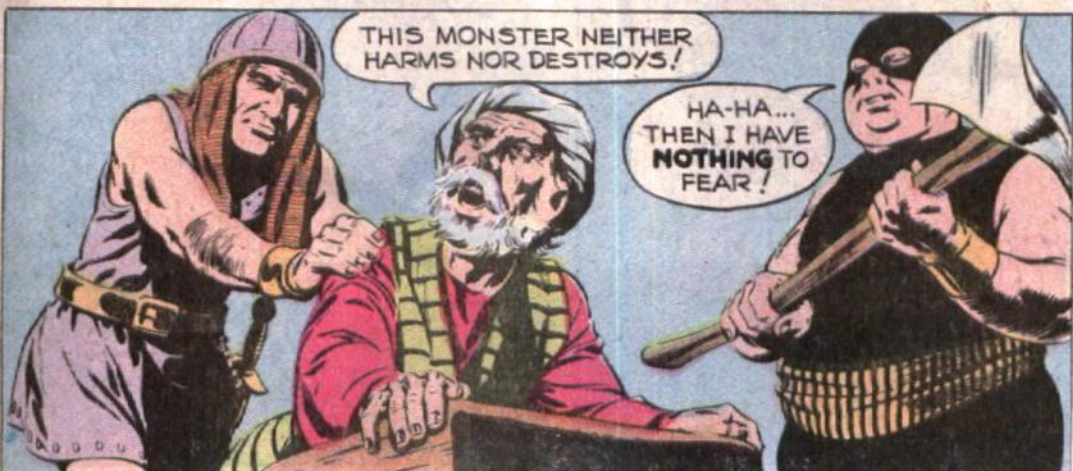


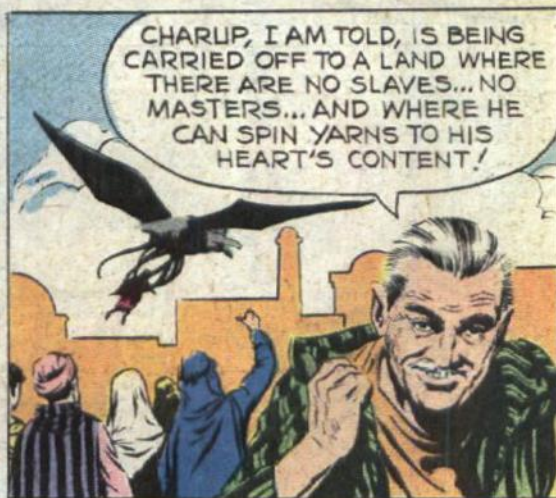
BEFORE LONG...

THE CHILDREN WERE OVER-
HEARD TALKING OF A SERPENT,
CHARUP! THE SAME SERPENT
DESCRIBED BY **SURVIVORS**
OF THE WRECKED SHIP! AND IT
HAPPENED AT THE MOMENT
YOU **TOLD** YOUR STORY!











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