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Tales of Mystery

THE PHARAOH'S ZOO

THE LINE BETWEEN FACT AND FICTION GROWS THINNER ALL THE TIME, DOESN'T IT? ONCE, ONLY "THE COW JUMPED OVER THE MOON"—NOW ASTRONAUTS DO IT! BUT THERE ARE SOME LINES BETWEEN LIFE AND LORE THAT I HOPE ARE NEVER ERASED! THAT'S WHAT THIS TASTY LITTLE TALE IS ABOUT!

BUT WHAT IF IT REALLY DID LIVE ONCE, PROFESSOR WEIMAR? SOME STRANGE MUTATION?

BIOLOGICALLY IMPOSSIBLE! THE SPHINX IS AN EARLY INTERPRETATION OF THE **MYSTERY** OF LIFE!

ANY OTHER NOTION IS UNSCIENTIFIC, ROMANTIC CLAPTRAP!



I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT MAGIC! SUPPOSE SOME ANCIENT RULER ORDERED THAT ALL THE UNUSUAL BEASTS—

—AHHH! "THE PHARAOH'S ZOO" THEORY AGAIN, EH? WILL NOTHING **EVER** KILL THAT STUPID, WINE-SOAKED STORY?



I WAS WITH ABROMOWITZ THE NIGHT HE DRANK TOO MUCH AND MADE UP THAT WILD PROPOSITION! BUT BY THE NEXT MORNING—

—I KNOW, IT WAS ALREADY IN THE PAPERS AND THEY NEVER BOTHERED TO PRINT HIS RETRACTION! BUT WHAT OF IT?



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VAN GOGH PAINTED SOME OF HIS GREATEST WORKS WHEN HE WAS MAD! BEETHOVEN COMPOSED MASTERPIECES WHILE DEAF—

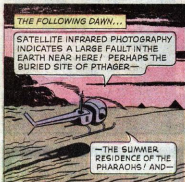
—AND ABROMOWITZ DID HIS BEST EGYPTOLOGY WHEN HE WAS DRUNK? PLEASE, HARRIET, IF SUCH CREATURES HAD EVER LIVED—



—YES, I KNOW! WE'D HAVE DISCOVERED SOME SIGN OF THEM **SOMEWHERE** ON EARTH!

PRECISELY! A GIANT FEATHER FROM THE PHOENIX—SKULLS OF THE THREE-HEADED CERBERUS!

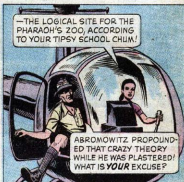
BUT THEY EXIST **NOWHERE**—EXCEPT PERHAPS IN YOUR DREAMS TONIGHT!



THE FOLLOWING DAWN...

SATELLITE INFRARED PHOTOGRAPHY INDICATES A LARGE FAULT IN THE EARTH NEAR HERE! PERHAPS THE BURIED SITE OF PTHAGER—

—THE SUMMER RESIDENCE OF THE PHARAOHS! AND—



—THE LOGICAL SITE FOR THE PHARAOH'S ZOO, ACCORDING TO YOUR TIPSY SCHOOL CHUM!

ABROMOWITZ PROPOUNDED THAT CRAZY THEORY WHILE HE WAS PLASTERED! WHAT IS **YOUR** EXCUSE?



TWO HOURS OF FUTILE AND BLOOD-BOILING WORK LATER...

(WHEW!) WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO COOL ABOUT?

IT'S NOT SO BAD OVER HERE! SEEMS TO BE A COOL WIND COMING FROM BETWEEN—**THOSE TWO ROCKS!**



EXCITEDLY, THE PROFESSOR BEGINS CHIPPING AT THE HOLE TO ENLARGE IT...

EEYAAAAA!

RUMM-BUMM!



PROF. WEIMAR! HOLD ON! I'LL PULL YOU UP IN A SECOND!

NO! NO! THERE IS A LARGE **CHAMBER** DOWN HERE! I MUST SEE IT! GET A ROPE AND LOWER ME! HURRY!



AND, MINUTES LATER...

WHAT IS IT, PROFESSOR? ANYTHING IMPORTANT?

YES, I WOULD SAY IT IS MOST IMPORTANT! IT'S NO **PHARAOH'S ZOO**—BUT IT IS AT LEAST HIS **MUSEUM**, IF NOT HIS **TEMPLE**!



SHORTLY...

I WAS WRONG, THEY'RE NOT MADE OF STONE! THIS IS JUST CENTURIES OF STONE DUST!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE ORIGINAL MATERIAL WAS!



BUT, WITH THE NEXT SECOND, THE ANSWER IS CLEAR!

EEOOWWRRR!

TH-THE CERBERUS IS ALIVE!

SUSPENDED ANIMATION! ABSENCE OF AIR AND LIGHT KEPT IT DORMANT! WE WOKE IT!





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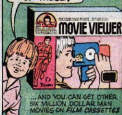


WOW! NOW HE'S PICKING UP A BIG ROCK!



HEY! HERE'S THE SCENE WE JUST WATCHED ON TV!

I GOTTA GET ONE OF THESE!



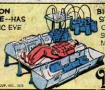
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GOLIATHS, THE GIANT
CAT STRIKES FIRST!



AND WHILE THEY KEEP EACH OTHER
BUSY, I'M GOING TO THROW THIS PICK
TOP-SIDE AND GET US **OUT** OF HERE!



IN TWO TRIES, HARRIET'S
TOSS DOES THE JOB...

HURRY, HARRIET! THE
CAT WILL FINISH OFF
THE CANARY ANY MO-
MENT! SOME CAT!



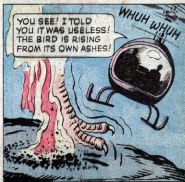
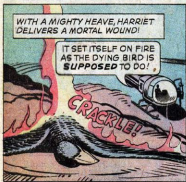
SOME CANARY!



TO SAVE OUR
SKINS, WE'VE
RELEASED THE
WORST THREAT
OF ALL! YOU
KNOW THAT
THE PHOENIX
IS **UNDYING**!



FOR A MAN WHO
SCOFFED AT LEGENDS,
YOU'VE SURE BECOME
A **TRUE BELIEVER**,
PROFESSOR!



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