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SCORCHY SMITH

They Do Not Meet To Greet

JUST AS THE SULTAN AND HIS SPYBOTS AIM TO WIPE OUT THE ELLIS EXPEDITION, SCORCHY AND PIKY RETURN IN THE COPTER... AS IF BY MAGIC...

THIS IS A GRAND RECEPTION COMMITTEE, POP! BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW WHEN WE'D COME BACK?

SON OF A CAMEL OF A DEVIL DOCTOR! HOW CAN I PLUNDER THE ROCK DIGGER'S CAMP WHEN HIS MAGIC IS STRONGER THAN YOURS?

"RECEPTION COMMITTEE"? OPEN YOUR EYES, PIKY! LOOKS MORE LIKE WE BROKE UP A FUZZY WAZ PARTY!

YOU YOUNGSTERS FLEW THAT COPTER BACK IN THE NICK OF TIME!

THE OLD SULTAN THOUGHT HIS DEVIL DOCTOR'S MAGIC HAD DESTROYED YOU AND THE KITE.

...BUT MY "MAGIC" WON'T SAVE US FROM THAT FUZZY FATTY'S CONNING FOREVER! WE'RE GOING HOME NOW... WHILE WE'RE ALIVE!

SOONER OR LATER THOSE MURDER MAD NATIVES WILL CLOSE IN!

I'M THROUGH! THE EXPEDITION'S WASHED UP! WE'RE PACKING UP FOR HOME... IF THE FUZZIES LEFT ANYTHING FOR US TO PACK.

ARCHAEOLOGY WAS PULLER BUT SAFER BACK IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES!

!?! AFTER SCORCHY AND I JUST LOCATED THE CHIMNEY OF DEATH AND THE SKULL ESCARPMENT... THE LANDMARKS TO SOLOMON'S MINES?!

UH... WHAT?

SCORCHY SMITH

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SCORCHY AND I JUST GOT BACK FROM THE CHIMNEY OF DEATH AND THE SKULL ESCARPMENT.

THE LEGENDARY LANDMARKS ON THE ROAD TO OPHIR... KING SOLOMON'S MINES!

...IT'S A SHAME TO LEAVE FOR HOME AND SAFETY, DAD... WHEN YOU'RE SO NEAR TO MAKING HISTORY BY DIGGING UP HISTORY!

"LEAVE"? WHO'S LEAVING? MAYBE THE FUZZIES'LL LET US SHIFT CAMP CLOSER TO OPERATIONS! LET'S TRY TO RADIO SUPAIR TO RUSH THE NEXT LOAD OF SUPPLIES!

WHAT A PLACE! WHAT A PEOPLE! WHAT A MESS!

THE ONE REASON WE'RE STAYING IS TO FIND SOLOMON'S MINES!

...AND THE OTHER REASON FOR STAYING IS THAT WE'VE GOT NO WAY OF LEAVING!

...AND NO WAY OF YELLING HELP! THOSE FUZZIES REALLY COOKED THE RADIO!

BUT I HEAR A BUZZING ON THE SPEAKER!

THAT'S NOT THE SPEAKER! LOOK!

HI BINK!

SUPAIR, I COULD KISS YOU!

SUPAIR ACCEPTS THAT OFFER! THOUGHT I'D HOP OVER AND SEE HOW THE ELLIS EXPEDITION IS EXPEDITING.

WE'RE BURNED UP 'CAUSE THE FUZZIES NEARLY BURNED US OUT!

UH-HUH! I'M RETURNING FROM THAT FORMER GEOLOGIST'S CAMP OVER THE RIDGE.

FORMER GEOLOGIST'S CAMP?!

YE-EAH! THEY DON'T LIVE THERE ANMORE, BUT I GOT SOME SOUVENIRS!

OAKY DOAKS

Cherchez La Femme

IT'S MORNING AND THE DUKE OF DORKING AND HIS GANG OF TRAITORS ARE ALL LOCKED IN THE DUKE'S DUNGEON...

SIR OAKY, WE'VE SEARCHED THIS CASTLE FROM CELLAR TO ATTIC, AND WE CAN'T FIND TH' DUKE'S WIFE!

YOU CAN'T? BUT SHAMUS, THE ONLY WAY SHE COULD ESCAPE WAS TO DIVE INTO THE SEA! OR F-FLY THROUGH THE AIR!

MAYBE SHE'S A W-WITCH!

WITCH OR NOT, SHE PLOTTED TO KILL KING CORNY!

SHE'S A MENACE TO THE SAFETY OF THE KINGDOM, AND IT'S UP TO ME TO FIND HER!

MORE POWER TO YE, SIR OAKY! I'LL KEEP TH' DUKE AN' HIS SCOUNDRELS LOCKED UP TILL YE SEND TH' SHERIFF!

BUT, SALLY, WHERE'S YOUR FATHER HOLDING A MEETING? NOW THEY'RE TIED OUT AND THE OTHER JESTERS' FROM LAUGHING AT EACH OTHER'S JOKES!

DON'T YE WANT TO CONGRATULATE US, SIR OAKY?!

SURE, SHAMUS! WHAT ABOUT?

SALLY AN' ME IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED!

GEE! CONGRATULATIONS, FOLKS!

GIDDAP, NELLIE!

A PLOT AGAINST KING CORNY, HUH?

SIR OAKY, I'LL GET UP A POSSE AN' HAVE TH' DUKE AN' HIS GANG O' VARMINTS IN TH' HOOSGOW BEFORE NIGHTFALL!

THANKS, SHERIFF!

AN' AS FER TH' DUCHESS-- A WOMAN THAT LOOKED LIKE HER WUZ SEEN RIDIN' THROUGH TOWN ON A BLACK HOSS AT TH' HEIGHT O' LAST NIGHT'S STORM!

I'M GLAD IT'S YOU THAT'S GOIN' AFTER HER, AN' NOT ME!

OAKY DOAKS

The Unbeliever

HEY MISTER! DID YOU SEE A WOMAN RIDING A HORSE ON THIS ROAD LAST NIGHT?

THAT I DID, YOUNG FELLER! IT WUZ TH' DUCHESS O' DORKIN', AN' SHE WUZ A GOIN' THATAWAY LIKE A BAT FRUM A BELFRY!

I'VE GOTTA FIND HER!

I DUNNO WHY YE'D WANTA FIND HER-- BUT IT OUGHTA BE EASY!

WHADDA YA MEAN, EASY?

YE MAY SEE HER MOST ANYWHERE! I KNOW FER A FACT SHE'S BIN SEEN IN SEVERAL PLACES AT TH' SAME TIME!

AW, QUIT KIDDING! GIDDAP, NELLIE!

SO YE THINK I'M A GOLDEN LIAR, HUH?!

GOSH, NELLIE, I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAF TA GIVE UP OUR SEARCH FOR THE DUCHESS OF DORKING! WE HAVEN'T SEEN A SOUL FOR HOURS!

HEY-- WHOA!

BEAUTICIAN

GOSH, ALL THEMLOCK! THE DUCHESS OF DORKING!

I'M NOT THE DUCHESS, YOUNG MAN! I'M HER MOTHER, MADAME LA BELLE!

THE MOTHER OF THE DUCHESS OF DORKING?

OF COURSE, YOUNG MAN-- WON'T YOU COME IN?

BUT YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THE DUCHESS-- AND NO OLDER THAN SHE IS!

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS OFTEN LOOK ALIKE--

AND AS FOR MY AGE, HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF MADAM LA BELLE'S FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH?

ER, NO--

I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVEN'T!

THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT IT, YOUNG MAN! IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK!

DICKIE DARE

He's In Heaven

DAN'S IN LOVE!

GUESS WE ALL KNOW WHAT THAT FEELS LIKE

THOSE SHADOWS-- MUST BE PEOPLE, BUT HOW COULD ANYONE GET INTERESTED IN THEM? ONLY ONE PERSON MAKES SENSE.

HERE YOU ARE MR. FINNIN JUST \$800.00 ARE YOU-- ER-- QUITE ALL RIGHT SIR?

SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, SHINE-- SEE IF YOU CAN THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!

THE TIP?

THOUGHTFUL OF THEM TO HAVE ALL THESE PICS OF BLISSE AROUND

SE CORSA / PELA / TONICU / PARA O PELA

HEY-- BLISSE-- SITTING NEXT TO ME ALL THIS TIME!

DARLING-- I'VE GOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY--

CUT IT SHORT!

I LOVE THE WAY YOU DRIVE YOUR NEW CAR THROUGH A WILD FIELD

WE'VE GOT TO BE ALONE-- I GOT AN IMPORTANT QUESTION--

BUT WHY ASK IT? EXACTLY! WHEN WE BOTH KNOW MY ANSWER WILL BE YES!

LET'S STOP HERE AND MAKE THIS MOMENT LAST--

FOREVER

DICKIE DARE

Rest In Pieces

BLISSE, DARLING-- THE STILLNESS, THE QUIET, THE PEACE

I'M GOIN' TO BE HONEST WAGS! MY LIFE'S OVER-- I FIXED IT SO'S DAN FELL IN LOVE AN' NOW--

HEY, I HEARD DAN CALL-- GOT A HUNCH HE'LL HAVE NEWS

DICKIE-- JUST HATE TO SAY THIS-- THAT WONDERFUL CAR YOU GAVE ME-- I-- I WRECKED IT--

BUT, THERE'S A BRIGHT SIDE!

BLISSE ACCEPTED ME!

I WAS NEVER SO HAPPY IN MY LIFE

GOOD NIGHT! THAT TRAGIC LOOK WON'T DO! HAVE TO PUT ON A BIG ACT FOR DAN'S BENEFIT

MORNING KID, WHAT'S NEW?

HIYA, IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE-- BIRD-- SINGIN'-- KETTLES BOILIN' OVER-- I FEEL SO GOOD

-- I WANNA JUMP--

HE NEVER NOTICED A THING! NOW I KNOW HOW BAD ACTORS GO BROKE