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 T'HOUGH SCORCHY AND FINX KNOW THE ROAD TO OPHIR THE ELLIS PARTY AND MEHMET ALI'S MEN ARE STALEMATE IN MUTUAL FEAR! BINX ARRIVES IN THEIR DARKEST HOUR AND EVERYTHING GETS DARKER AND DARKER...

VOICE YOUR CHOICE
 GO ON! WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE GEOLOGISTS? ... WELL, I FLY IN A BIG PAYLOAD OF SUPPLIES FOR THEIR CAMP... BUT NO CAMP NO PEOPLE—ONLY ASHES... AND SPEARS! ... SO, DO I GIVE YOU FOLKS A RIPE BACK TO CAIRO... OR DO I GIVE YOU A NEW UNCLAIMED CAVING OUTFIT?

SCORCHY SMITH
 PACK UP, GANG! WE'RE PITCHING CAMP BEYOND THE RIDGE. ... ROLL OUT A FEW OF HIGH OCTANE, BINX, AND WE'LL REFUEL THE COPTER. ... I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED THE NEW CAMP'D BE ANY SAFER THAN THIS CORRAL! ... DOWN!

SPEAR TOO NEAR
 THE GREAT SULTAN MEHMET ALI FORBIDS THE ROCK DIGGER'S PEOPLE TO ABANDON CAMP! ... THE OLD HYPOCRITE, HE WANTS US TO STAY AND GET SPEARED AS SOON AS HIS 'MAGIC' LOOKS BETTER THAN OUR GADGETS. ... 'MAGIC' IS! THAT REMINDS ME... ONLY I WANTED TO TRY THOSE OUT ON DOC ELLIS!

VOICE YOUR CHOICE
 WELL? DO I FLY THIS CROWD FROM KHOOOT TO CAIRO... OR AREN'T YOU SCARED AND SENSIBLE? ... SURE! BUT WE GOT THE LOWDOWN ON THE LANDMARKS TO OPHIR. ... WHAT! YOU'RE NOT RISKING YOUR LIVES FOR MORE OF THOSE CLAY TABLETS? ... THE REAL STUFF OF DEATH! AND THE 'SKILL' ESCAPMENT! ... OH YEAH! THOSE 'SHOULDS'!

SCORCHY SMITH
 LET'S ORGANIZE, BINX. SOLOMON'S MINES WILL BE THE BIGGEST THING IN DOCELLIS' LIFE. ... SMELL! IF HE LIVES! ... WE'LL ALL LIVE! YOU TOTE US OVER THE RIDGE AND WE PITCH A NEW CAMP NEAR OPERATIONS! ... AND FAR FROM KHOOOT AND THESE FIERY FUGUES! ... SO YOU THINK YOUR NEW PITCH'D BE RIGHT WHERE THE GEOLOGISTS CAMP WAS WIPED OUT?!

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 THINK THE FUZZ'LL RUSH US BEFORE WE GET AWAY? ... LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER PALAVER! ... THE GREAT SULTAN MEHMET ALI FORBIDS THE ROCK DIGGER'S PEOPLE TO ABANDON CAMP! ... THE OLD HYPOCRITE, HE WANTS US TO STAY AND GET SPEARED AS SOON AS HIS 'MAGIC' LOOKS BETTER THAN OUR GADGETS. ... 'MAGIC' IS! THAT REMINDS ME... ONLY I WANTED TO TRY THOSE OUT ON DOC ELLIS!

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 THE GREAT SULTAN FORBIDS YOU TO LEAVE THE WALLS OF HIS GLORIOUS CITY. ... WE MERELY TEST THE BIRD MACHINES, PAL, AND HERE'S SOME TOKENS OF OUR ESTEEM—CATCH! ... AND WHAT ARE YOU UP TO WITH THAT EMPTY GAS DRUM AND THE OLD CANDLE? ... THIS'LL BE STRONGER THAN THOSE CIGARS, BINX.

OAKY DOAKS

A Determined Dame

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Wrong Woman

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 DURING HIS SEARCH FOR THE TREACHEROUS DUCHESS OF DORKING, OAKY STOPPED AT A ROADSIDE COTTAGE AND HE'S GOING TO WISH HE HADN'T!

A DETERMINED DAME
 MADAM LA BELLE, A FEW TREATMENTS AT MY FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH WILL WORK WONDERS! ... COME, BUT I'VE GOTTA FIND THE DUCHESS! ... ANYBODY CAN TAKE THESE TREATMENTS! I TELL YOU I DON'T WANT TO BE ANY YOUNGER! ... SIT HERE AND WE'LL BEGIN!

OAKY DOAKS
 MY FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH IS JUST A SIDE LINE NOW—BUT I EXPECT TO EXPAND! ... THERE'S THE DUCHESS OF DORKING! ... NO—THAT'S MY DAUGHTER, ISABELLE! ... JUST A SMALL PORTION TO BEGIN WITH, ISABELLE! ... BUT—BUT SHE AND WHY DOES SHE NOT? SHE AND LIKE THE DUCHESS ARE IDENTICAL TWINS! ... STOP! YOU CAN'T ARREST A MOTHER FOR HER DAUGHTER'S CRIME! ... GOSH ALL HEMLOCK! I WAS ALL MIXED UP!

WRONG WOMAN
 COME ALONG, DUCHESS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! ... LEGGO, YOU LOU! I'M NOT THE DUCHESS! ... I'M HER SISTER, ISABELLE!

OAKY DOAKS
 YES, MOTHER! ... AFTER YOU'VE MET US ALL YOU CAN CONCENTRATE ON YOUR TREATMENTS! BUT I DON'T WANT TO DRINK THAT STUFF! ... HERE'S ANNABELLE, HELLO, SIR OAKY! ... DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME? ... I'LL SAY I DO, DUCHESS! I'VE COME TO ARREST YOU FOR PLOTTING TO KILL KING CORNY!

WRONG WOMAN
 IF SHE ISN'T THE DUCHESS, YOU MUST BE! ... SAY! THIS STUFF'S GOOD! GIMME'S MORE! ... WAIT, HE DOESN'T NEED ANY MORE! ... I'LL SAY HE DOESN'T! ... MOTHER! YOUR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH REALLY DOES BOTHER YOU FOR A JOB! ... AND ANNABELLE, I DON'T THINK SIR OAKY WILL BOTHER YOU FOR A WHILE! ... BAW WAW! ME GONNA TELL TIN TORY ON 'OO! B-AW!!!

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 POOR DICKIE—THE SACRIFICE OF HIS OWN INTEREST TO DAVIS HAS LEFT HIM PRETTY FLAT. ... DAN'S OFF AGAIN WITH THAT REDHEAD. ... NOTHIN' FOR US, WAGS, BUT—HEY, LOOK—A PACKAGE ON MY BUNK—AN' MARKED FOR ME!

SUPER SOB
 FROM DAN—A WONDERFUL MOVIN' PITCHER OUTFIT, CAMERA, PROJECTOR, SCREEN. ... GOSH, IF MY HEART WASN'T BUSTED. ... ALL THIS THING HAS TO DO IS GET MY FACE—THAT OUGHT FEE THE MOST MOVIN' PITCHER OF ALL TIME.

DICKIE DARE
 NOTHIN' CLICKS NOT EVEN MY CAMERA. ... I FEEL JUST LIKE THAT ABANDONED HOUSE OVER THERE. ... LET'S GO IN AN' HAVE A GOOD GLOOM. ... ONLY DON'T TALK, WAGS! I WANT QUIET SO'S I CAN SUFFER.

BANG GO BINES
 WHAT'D YA SAY WAGS, SEE SOMETHING HEY—MY CAMERA— ... M-M ... GOLLY I GET IT—I SEE IT—WHAT I'M TAKING ISN'T A SHOT—IT'S A BIG HUMAN STORY.

DICKIE DARE
 WAGS, THIS MOVIN' ROUND WON'T DO—WE'RE GON TO HAVE A GLORIOUS TIME WITH THAT MOVIE CAMERA IF IT KILLS US. ... WE'LL ACT AS IF WE WERE OUR OLD SELVES. ... YIPPEE, LET'S GRAB OFF SOME OF THIS PAST NATIVE STUFF. ... LOOK—ISN'T THAT SOMETHING! HOLD YOUR BREATH WAGS, I'M SHOOTING. ... OH! GOSH! I RAN TH' WHOLE REEL AN' THAT MULE OPENED ONE EYE ONCE!

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 OF ALL TH' UNEXPECTED THINGS. ... ACTION AT LAST—A LIL' GIRL DANCING HER LEGS OFF. ... SHE DOESN'T SEE ME—I'M GETTIN' IT ON COLOR FILM—GEE, SHE'S GOOD. ... BUT WHY IS SHE DANCIN' IN THIS RUINED HOUSE? ... HER FOLKS ARE AWFUL POOR—SO SHE COMES HERE AN' DANCES AWAY HER TROUBLES—KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

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 TROUBLE WITH TH' MOVIN' PICTURE RACKET IS THAT 'NOTHIN' IN NATURE MOVES. ... LOOK—ALL PEACEFUL AN' DOPEY—GET IN THERE, FOOSH—STIR THINGS UP. ... H'RAY! SOMETHING TELLS ME THERE'S GONNA BE ACTION IF— ... —WE CAN TAKE IT. ... PEST WAGS GOT TO PUT IN MORE FILM. ... WE'LL MOVE OVER SO'S SHE WON'T SEE US— ... HERES TH' STORY THAT POOR LIL' GIRL HAS A BUSTED HEART, LIKE ME— ... WHY? CAUSE THIS HOUSE—IT BURNED DOWN, SEE? ... SHE DOESN'T KNOW THERE'S A GUY WITH A CAMERA WHO'S GONNA MAKE HER RICH AN' FAMOUS!

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