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TALES OF MYSTERY

They ran
for their lives
into ----



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the **MONSTER OF THE MOORS!**

NIGHT UPON THE MOONWASHED
MOORS...

OH DEAR, IT'S LATER
THAN I THOUGHT! THIS CUT
ACROSS THE MOORS SHOULD
HELP, BUT I'D BETTER HURRY
OR ANGUS WILL BE ANGRY!

BUT, AS THE RIDER PASSES AN OLD
RUIN...

WE ALWAYS GET TOGETHER
ON THURSDAY NIGHT FOR AN
EVENING OF CHESS AND--
WHAT'S THAT...UP AHEAD IN
THE FOG?

I-IT'S A BLOOMIN'
MONSTER!

MY, MY! THE MOORS ARE UNUSUALLY
BUSY FOR THIS TIME OF NIGHT!
MUST BE THE FULL MOON!
THESE MOORS ABOUND WITH
LEGENDS, AND OUR FRIEND,
BEAU MAC GREGOR, IS ABOUT
TO START ANOTHER ONE!

MONSTER OF THE MOORS

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HYAAH! I'VE GOT TO REACH
ANGUS'S PLACE BEFORE
THAT MONSTER CAN GET ME!



WITH THE FOG LIKE A VEIL THROWN AROUND
HIM, BEAU PUSHES HIS MOUNT BLINDLY ON,
UNTIL ...

A LANTERN LIGHT! IT
MUST BE ANGUS AT LAST!

BEAU! LADDIE, IS
THAT YOU I HEAR
RIDIN' IN FROM
THE MOORS?




I'M GLAD YOU GOT HERE! I WAS
BEGINNING TO THINK THE BEASTIE OF
THE MOORS HAD GOTTEN YOU!
HA! HA!

IT ALMOST
DID ...!



WHAT
DID YOU
SAY?

I SAW IT, I TELL YOU! IT WAS
BIG AND DARK AND HORRIBLE!
THE MONSTER OF THE MOORS
IS AS REAL AS YOU OR I!



AH, COME ON, LADDIE! WHOSE LEG DO
YOU THINK YOU'RE PULLING? I CAN'T
FOR A MINUTE BELIEVE SUCH... I
SAY! YOU'RE SHAKING LIKE A LEAF!

AYE, COME ON
AND HAVE A
WEE DRINK
WITH OLD
ANGUS!

NO! YOU DON'T BELIEVE
ME! BUT I SAW THE
MONSTER! I TELL
YOU! I SAW IT!



ALL RIGHT, I GIVE UP! LET ME GET MY
HORSE AND MY RIFLE! LET'S GO HAVE
A LOOK AT YOUR BEASTIE!



HOW YOU SAW ANYTHING ON A NIGHT LIKE
TONIGHT IS BEYOND ME! NOW WHERE
SHOULD WE START LOOKING?

LET'S TRY OVER BY
THE OLD RUINS!



HOURS, LADDIE! WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING
HALF THE NIGHT AND THERE'S STILL NO
MONSTER! WHY DON'T WE GO BACK AND...

NO! WE'VE GOT TO FIND IT!
I'VE GOT TO PROVE TO YOU
I WASN'T SEEING THINGS!




ARE YOU SURE IT
WAS THESE RUINS
WHERE IT APPEARED?
THINK, MON!

YES, YES, HERE!
AND IT'S HERE NOW!
I CAN SENSE IT
WATCHING US--
WAITING!






EEEE-YAAAAH! THE
MONSTER, ANGUS! LOOK,
THE MONSTER!



I SEE IT, LADDIE
--BUT IT CANNA BE!



OUR HORSES ARE **CONVINCED**
IT'S REAL ENOUGH! THEY'RE
RUNNING SCARED! WHAT DO WE
DO NOW?




MY RIFLE... IT
FELL OUT OF
MY SADDLE!




BLAM!
KA-
BLAM!

COME ON, MON! YOU CAN
SEE YOU'RE DOING NOTH-
ING BUT MAKING NOISE!
YOU CAN'T SHOOT A
DEVIL LIKE THAT! LET'S
FIND COVER!



THAT STONE TOWER MIGHT WORK!
IF WE GET ON THE VERY TOP, THE
CREATURE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE
TO GET TO US!



CAREFUL NOW! THESE STEPS
AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE!
WE'LL BE AT THE TOP SOON,
LADDIE!

BUT WHEN ANGUS AND BEAU
EMERGE ATOP THE TOWER...

WE MADE IT
AND... BEAU!
LOOK!

WHAT IN HEAVEN'S
NAME...?

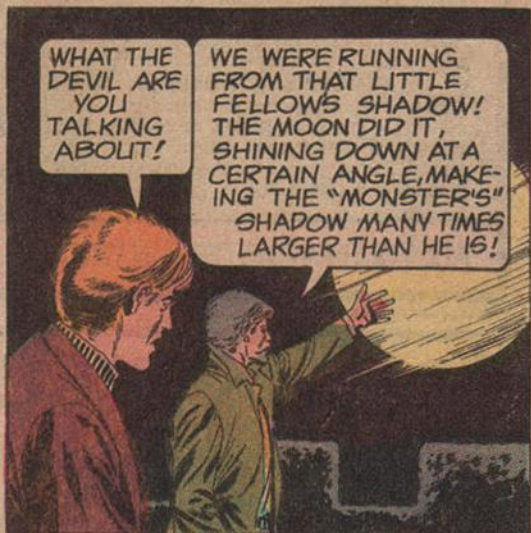


I'LL BE... *THAT* WAS
OUR MONSTER! I
SEE IT ALL NOW!



WHAT THE
DEVIL ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT!

WE WERE RUNNING
FROM THAT LITTLE
FELLOWS SHADOW!
THE MOON DID IT,
SHINING DOWN AT A
CERTAIN ANGLE, MAK-
ING THE "MONSTER'S"
SHADOW MANY TIMES
LARGER THAN HE IS!



YOU MEAN THAT ALL THAT FUSS
AND RUNNING WAS OVER THAT
LITTLE THING? WHY, IT WAS
SCARED OF *US* ON FIRST SIGHT!
THINGS ARE JUST NEVER AS
THEY APPEAR...



... ESPECIALLY ON THE MOORS!
LET'S GO BACK, MON! WE'VE GOT
A LONG WALK AHEAD OF US!

ANYONE FOR A NICE,
QUIET RIDE ACROSS THE
MOORS? AH, BUT DON'T
SURPRISED IF YOU RUN
ACROSS A *LITTLE* TERROR!



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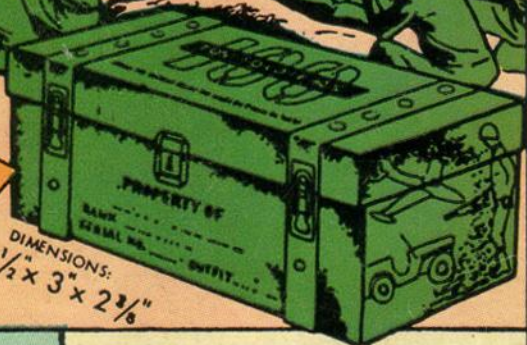
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