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TALES OF MYSTERY



The
evil that
lurked in the
forest was deadlier
than the evil in their hearts!

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TENDER FEELINGS

NO ONE KNEW WHAT IT WAS NOR HOW IT CAME TO BE, SAVE THAT IT WAS SPAWNED IN THIS FETID FLORIDA SWAMP... AND THAT IT HAD ONE PARTICULARLY UNUSUAL POWER OVER MEN!

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TOM BRADLEY, ALONG WITH RIFT AND HANLEY, ARE ON THE RUN...

THIS IS THE **BIGGEST** JOB WE'VE PULLED YET, BOYS! THE STATE TROOPERS ALMOST GRABBED US!

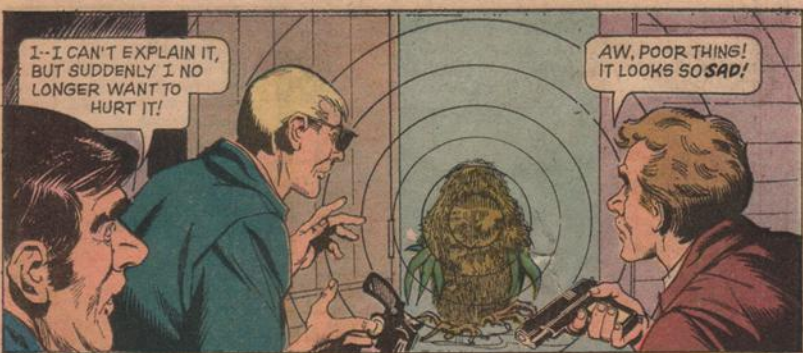
NOW WE DON'T HAVE A WORRY, BOSS! THIS CABIN, HERE IN THIS SWAMP, MAKES THE PERFECT HIDEAWAY! WE CAN SIT HERE **SAFELY** UNTIL THE HEAT DIES DOWN!


YEAH! AND WHEN WE BLOW THIS PLACE, WE'RE GOING TO LIVE LIKE KINGS!

BRADLEY! THE DOOR -- LOOK!

IT'S SOME KIND OF MONSTER!


WHAT'RE YOU SCARED OF? HE CAN'T BE MORE THAN THREE FEET HIGH! GET HIM!





I FEEL LIKE I'M
JUST WAKING UP
FROM A DREAM!

THAT CREATURE--HE
HAD SOME **WEIRD** POWER
OVER US! I COULD FEEL IT!



I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT,
RIFT! BUT I WANT THAT
MONEY BACK! LET'S
SEE HOW MUCH POWER
THAT MONSTER
HAS OVER **THIS!**



SOON...

BRADLEY!
OVER HERE!
WE FOUND
THE
CREATURE!

HOLD HIM
THERE!
DON'T LET
HIM GET
AWAY!



IT DIDN'T
TRY,
BOSS!

WELL, NOW,
THAT'S TOO
BAD...
BECAUSE
IF I DON'T
LEARN
WHERE THAT
MONEY IS,
I'LL--


CHURRR...



BUT...


WH-WHAT
HAPPENED, BRADLEY?

THAT BLASTED MON-
STER DID IT AGAIN!
WE GAVE IT OUR
GUNS, AMMO, SOME
OF OUR CLOTHES--
AND WE LET IT JUST
WALK OUT! I'VE GOT
A PLAN--NO WALKING
COMPOST HEAP CAN
MAKE A FOOL OUT
OF TOM BRADLEY!




A GREAT IDEA, BOSS! YOU LET IT TAKE THE REST OF OUR MONEY, WE FOLLOW TO FIND OUT WHERE IT TAKES IT!

SHH...IT'S TAKING THE BAIT!



WON'T BE LONG NOW! WHEN IT REVEALS ITS HIDING PLACE, WE CAN JUST GRAB ALL OUR MONEY BACK AND RUN!




WAIT A MINUTE! THAT THING JUST DISAPPEARED! I COULDN'T SEE WHERE IT WENT!

NO, IT'S JUST UP--
AHHHH!



HEY! IT'S QUICKSAND! WE'RE SINKING! I CAN'T GET OUT!

HELP!



THE MONEY! IT'S BURIED HERE! WE FOUND THE MONSTER'S HIDING PLACE! BUT IT'S TOO LATE! WE'RE TRAPPED!...
TRAPPED!

THE
END



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