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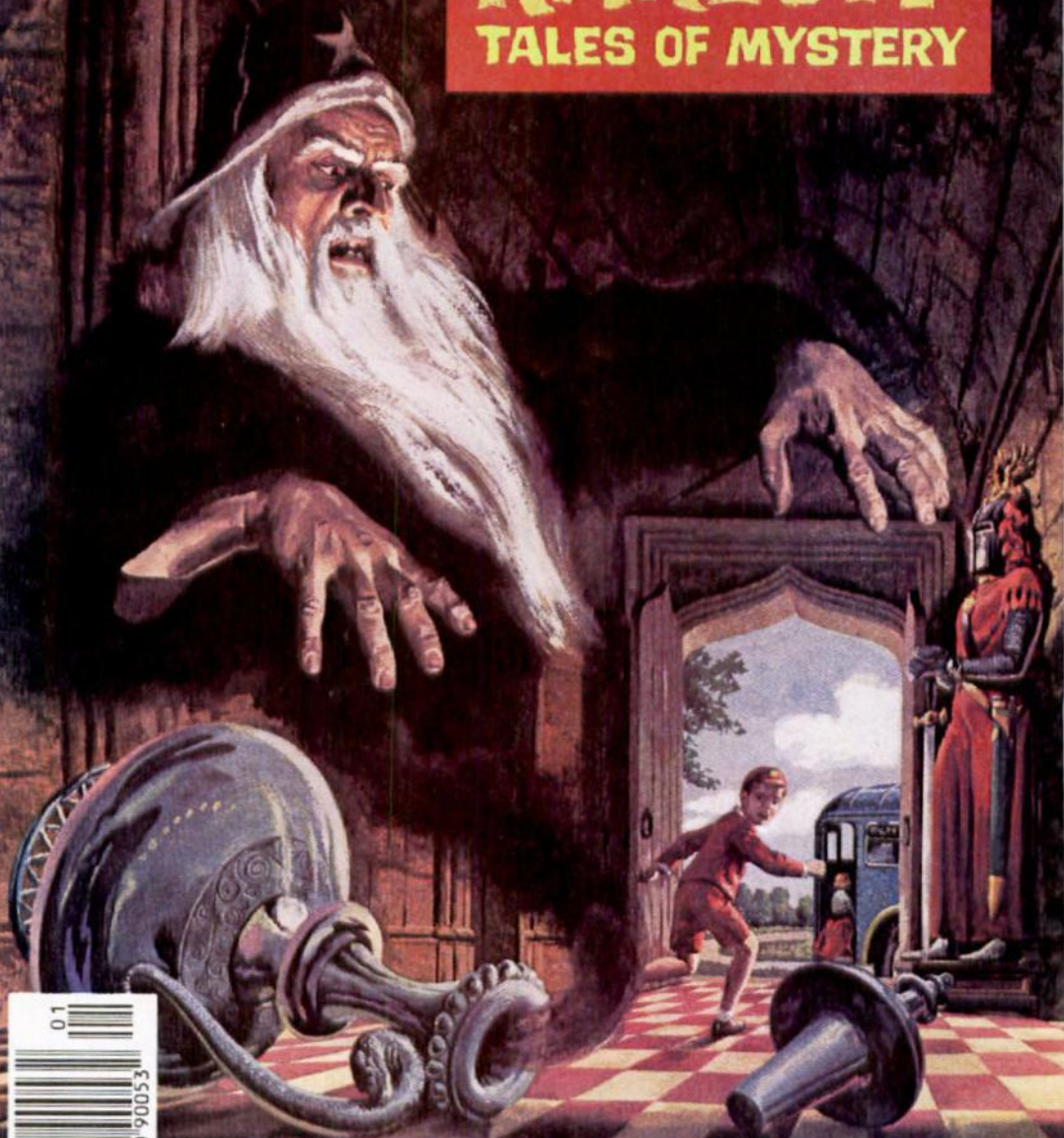
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# BORIS KARLOFF

TALES OF MYSTERY




Don't let the **Evil Sorcerer**  
out of the bottle!





BORIS KARLOFF  
Tales of Mystery


# A CAGE FOR HASSAN




FOR YEARS, THE WEALTH OF OIL-RICH SUWAT HAS FLOWED INTO THE COFFERS OF GRASPING SHEIK HASSAN!

THIS MONTH'S OIL-ROYALTIES, YOUR HIGHNESS! IN GOLD, AS YOU REQUESTED!

"BUT GREEDY HASSAN IS NEVER SATISFIED..."



IT IS **NOT** ENOUGH! MY COUNTRY IS POOR! WE MUST INCREASE MY ROYALTIES, OR THERE WILL BE **NO OIL!**

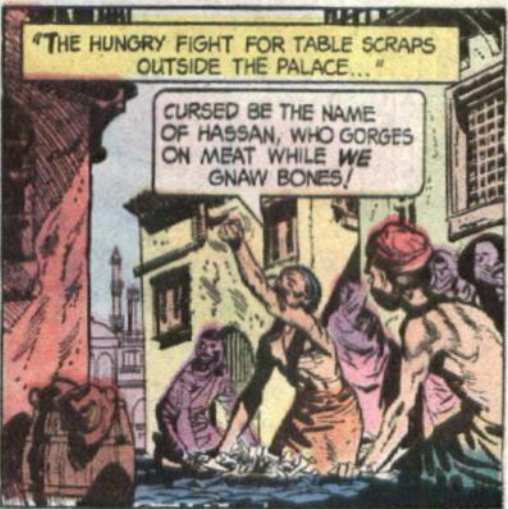


BLAST THAT THIEF HASSAN! NOT A CENT OF THE GOLD WE PAY HIM GOES TO FEED OR HELP HIS PEOPLE!

ALMS! FOR THE LOVE OF ALLAH!

"WHILE HASSAN FEASTS ON THE CHOICEST VIANDS..."

"THE HUNGRY FIGHT FOR TABLE SCRAPS OUTSIDE THE PALACE..."



CURSED BE THE NAME OF HASSAN, WHO GORGES ON MEAT WHILE WE GNAW BONES!



"BUT THE SHEIK'S NEPHEW, PRINCE ALI, IS TROUBLED..."

YOUR HIGHNESS! THE BLACK GOLD BENEATH OUR LAND SHOULD BE USED TO FEED THE PEOPLE, TO EDUCATE THEM!

BAH! THOSE BEGGARS ARE **HAPPY** IN THEIR RAGS! I WOULD BE **WASTING** MY GOOD MONEY!

WE RAGGED ONES HAVE **ONE** FRIEND IN THE PALACE! THE YOUNG PRINCE ALI! MAY HE BE **BLESSED!**

BUT HASSAN DOES NOT LISTEN! HE GROWS FAT WHILE OUR CHILDREN STARVE!

FORWARD, MY BROTHERS! TO THE PALACE! I, PRINCE ALI, WILL LEAD YOU!

"THEN, INEVITABLY, THE HUNGRY POPULACE REVOLTS, BUT..."

IT IS **HOPELESS!** HASSAN'S MERCENARIES ARE TOO WELL ARMED!

"THE UNEVEN BATTLE ENDS IN DISASTER..."

IT IS OVER, YOUR HIGHNESS! WE HAVE CAPTURED THEIR LEADER, PRINCE ALI! SHALL WE EXECUTE HIM NOW?

NO! I HAVE A MORE FITTING PUNISHMENT FOR THE TRAITOROUS DOG!

THE FELON'S CAGE, IN THE MARKET PLACE! LET HIM HANG THERE UNTIL HE DIES, AS A LESSON TO ALL TRAITORS!



"THE BLASTING HEAT OF THE SUN SOON TAKES ITS TOLL."

WATER! WATER,  
FOR THE LOVE OF  
ALLAH! WILL NO  
ONE LISTEN TO  
A DYING MAN?

"EACH DAY THE SHEIK COMES TO GLOAT..."

HASSAN! HAVE MERCY!  
SHOOT ME! PUT ME  
OUT OF MY TORMENT!

HA! HA! AND I  
THOUGHT MY FIRE-  
BRAND NEPHEW  
WOULD ENJOY THE  
HEAT OF THE SUN!

MY DYING  
CURSE BE  
UPON YOU,  
HASSAN! THE  
DAY WILL COME  
WHEN YOU TOO  
WILL LIE IN A  
CAGE, BEGGING  
FOR HELP...  
AND NO ONE  
WILL LISTEN!

ALI IS DEAD!  
HE WILL  
TROUBLE YOU  
NO MORE!

BUT WHAT OF  
HIS CURSE? I  
MUST SUMMON  
MY ADVISORS!

"SOON THE SUPERSTITIOUS SHEIK HEARS GRIM  
WORDS OF WARNING..."

IT IS WRITTEN, O GLORIOUS  
ONE, THAT A DYING MAN HAS  
SECOND SIGHT! HE CAN  
PREDICT THE FUTURE!

BUT ALI'S  
PROPHECY  
WOULD BE  
THWARTED  
...IF THERE  
WERE NO  
CAGES IN  
SUWAT!

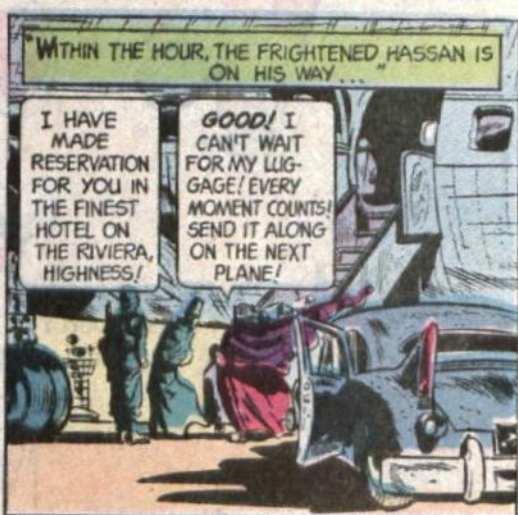
















LATER...

THERE YOU ARE, YOUR HIGHNESS, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VILLA IN THE AREA! OF COURSE THERE'S NO STAFF ON DUTY HERE!

EXCELLENT! I'LL BRING MY OWN SERVANTS! I REQUIRE COMPLETE PRIVACY!



SOON, WITHIN THE VILLA...

HMM! THIS SEEMS SATISFACTORY! I SHOULD LIKE TO EXAMINE THE UPPER FLOORS!

SPLENDID! WE'LL TAKE THE ELEVATOR!



BUT JUST THEN, AN EERIE COINCIDENCE...

MY SHADOW! IN A CAGE! EEEYAH!



YOUR HIGHNESS, WAIT! THERE IS NO NEED TO FEAR! IT IS THAT LAMP WHICH CAUSED THE WEIRD SHADOWS ON THE FLOOR!

THE L-LAMP! THAT'S IT! OF COURSE! BUT LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! MY NERVES!



ER... I'M SORRY YOU WERE UPSET, YOUR HIGHNESS! HERE! TAKE THE KEY! YOU MAY EXAMINE THE VILLA AT YOUR CONVENIENCE!

THANK YOU! A-ANOTHER TIME, PERHAPS!



THE NEXT DAY, SHEIK HASSAN RETURNS...

WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO LET THAT *SHADOW* FRIGHTEN ME! I MUST GET HOLD OF MYSELF! THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE ALONE!



SOON, IN THE MAIN HALL OF THE VILLA...

THAT WEIRD *SHADOW* AGAIN... AS IF I WERE IN A CAGE! HA, HA! IT DOESN'T FRIGHTEN ME *AT ALL*! IT'S JUST THE LAMP, I KNOW!



I'LL TAKE THE ELEVATOR TO THE UPPER FLOORS! IT SEEMS SIMPLE TO OPERATE! ALL YOU DO IS PRESS A BUTTON!



BUT AS THE ELEVATOR ASCENDS, SUDDENLY...

SOMETHING'S *WRONG*! THE ELEVATOR STOPPED!



IN SUDDEN PANIC HASSAN TRIES TO OPEN THE DOOR, BUT...

I'M CAUGHT BETWEEN FLOORS! TRAPPED! NO! OH NO!





THEN, THE AGONIZING REALIZATION...

ALI'S  
PROPHECY!  
I'M TRAPPED  
IN A CAGE!  
OUT! LET  
ME OUT!

IT IS DAYS LATER BEFORE HASSAN IS FOUND...

WE HAD NO IDEA WHERE HE WENT!  
HE NEVER TOLD US HE WAS COMING  
TO THE VILLA!

LET ME  
OUT! FOR  
THE LOVE  
OF ALLAH!

PRINCE ALI! RELEASE  
ME! YOU MUST RE-  
LEASE ME BY THE MERCY  
OF ALLAH!

HIS MIND HAS  
CRUMBLed! WE  
MUST TAKE HIM  
TO A HOSPITAL  
AT ONCE!

LONG MONTHS HAVE PASSED! TODAY HASSAN  
HAS A ROOM IN THE FINEST SANITARIUM...

ALL HIS WEALTH  
CAN'T HELP HIM  
NOW! THE SHOCK  
HAS DESTROYED  
HIS MIND! THE  
POOR DEVIL WILL  
NEVER LEAVE HERE!

WATER!  
WATER!  
WILL NO  
ONE HELP  
ME? HAVE  
MERCY!

NEVER? -- HOW WRONG  
THEY ARE! IN HIS MIND'S  
EYE, SHEIK HASSAN IS  
ALREADY BACK IN  
SUWAT, HANGING IN  
THE FELON'S CAGE AS  
PRINCE ALI HAD  
FORETOLD!



SOME GREAT NEW TOYS FROM

**WHAM-O**

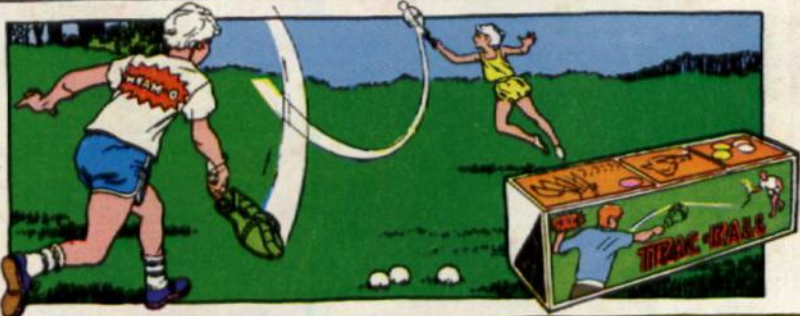
SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS WITH AN **AIR BLASTER™**. IT SHOOTS A MYSTERIOUS BALL OF AIR OVER 18 FEET! EACH SET COMES WITH ITS OWN SPACE SHIP TARGET THAT JUMPS WITH EVERY "SHOT" THAT HITS!



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**MORE FUN**  
FROM...

**WHAM-O**

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