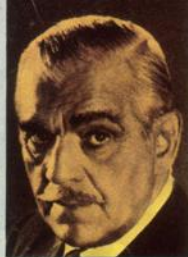


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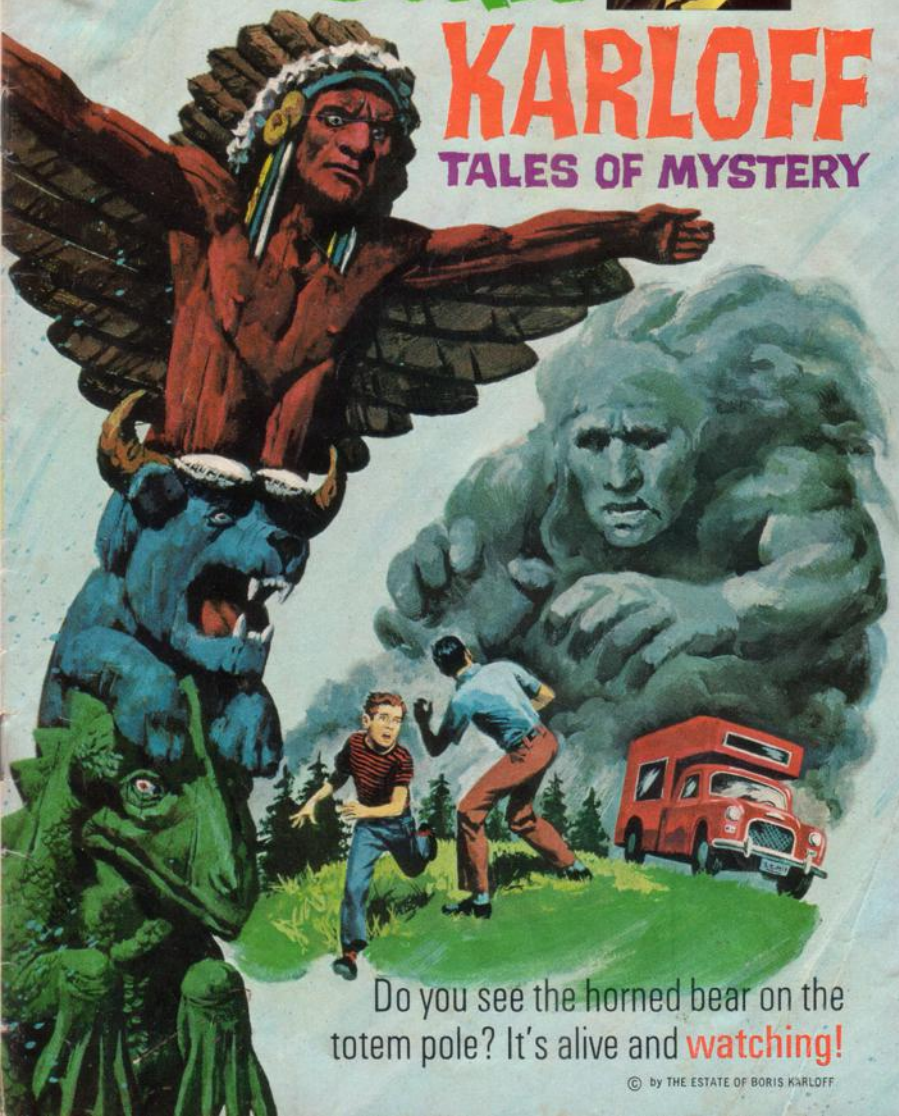
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TALES OF MYSTERY



Do you see the horned bear on the totem pole? It's alive and **watching!**

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Tales of Mystery

CAMPING AND TOURING ARE FAVORITE AMERICAN VACATIONS--GETTING BACK TO NATURE, ROUGHING IT, AND ALL THAT!... BUT FOR THE KELLY FAMILY, NATURE BECAME TOO UNNATURAL AND ROUGHING IT FAR TOO ROUGH!

LEGEND of the TOTEM

OKAY, PAUL, WE'LL PULL IN HERE FOR A FEW MINUTES! BUT WE'VE GOT TO MAKE GOREN TRAILER PARK BY SUNDOWN!

SURE, DAD! ONLY THIS REALLY LOOKS SWELL! I'D HATE TO MISS IT!

ZAQUI VILLAGE
HOME OF THE LAST OF THE REDMEN

I'M ZAQUI ZEKE, BORN JOE RED-DOG-- BUT Z-Z IS A BETTER HANDLE FOR BUSINESS!... WELCOME, FOLKS!

HI, ZEKE! WE'RE THE KELLYS! THOUGHT WE WOULD POW-WOW WITH YOU FOR A MOMENT!

GLAD YOU'RE HERE... YOU'LL STAY LONGER THAN THAT!... EVERYTHING HERE IS GENUINE-- EXCEPT ME! I GOT MY DEGREE AT THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS!

THAT DOES NOT MAKE YOU PHONY! YOU'RE AN **UPDATED INDIAN!**

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HERE'S AN EXAMPLE!
MY GREAT-UNCLE,
HENRY LONG-FOOT,
IS PAINTING A HORSE-
HIDE AS WE'VE
DONE IT FOR
300 YEARS!




ONLY INSTEAD OF
MAKING A TEEPEE
WITH IT, YOU'LL
SELL IT TO SOME
HOUSEWIFE FROM
TOLEDO, EH?




WHAT DO THE
PICTURES MEAN,
MR. LONG-FOOT?
... ANYTHING
SPECIAL?

YES,
BOY...


...IT IS A STORY THAT
OUR PEOPLE HAVE
TOLD FOR CENTURIES!



THIS IS OUR ZAQUI PRINCESS
WANA AND HER BELOVED,
NAHITO! BUT A BAD CHIEF
FROM ANOTHER TRIBE, RAGING
EAGLE, WANTED HER...



SO RAGING EAGLE SENT THE LIZARD
GOD OF HIS TRIBE TO **STEAL**
PRINCESS WANA...



BUT NAHITO PRAYED TO OUR GOD,
YOLAKATA... WHO SENT THE GIANT
HORNED BEAR TO DESTROY THE
LIZARD GOD AND **SAVE** WANA...

WHAT A
FASCINATING
STORY!

YEP-- A PRETTY GOOD
FAIRY TALE! BUT LET ME
SHOW YOU SOMETHING THAT'LL
KNOCK YOU OUT!



THIS TOTEM
POLE IS AT
LEAST 200
YEARS OLD!
AND THERE'S
THE SAME
STORY!
YOLAKATA,
UNDER HIM
THE HORNED
BEAR...

...AND
THE GIANT
LIZARD!
WOW!...



...THEY
STILL LOOK
SCARY!

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SOLD US,
ZEKE!
YOU'RE
A CREDIT
TO THE WHARTON SCHOOL!

TO THE WHARTON SCHOOL!

HA-
HA-
HA!



GOSH, THAT WAS
DANDY! I'M GLAD
WE STOPPED!

YES-- BUT I'M NOT
SURE WE'RE GOING
TO MAKE THE TRAILER
PARK BEFORE SUN-
DOWN NOW! WE'LL TRY!



NOPE! WE CAN'T MAKE THE TRAILER PARK! HAVE TO FIND PARKING SPACE AND FRESH WATER! WE'RE LEAVING THE HIGHWAY! HANG ON, GANG!

LET'S TURN BACK, JORDAN! THIS PLACE IS MUCH TOO WILD!

IN JUST A SECOND, HONEY! I CAN SEE A CLEARING AHEAD!

A GREAT NATURAL SPOT-- *WAY* OFF THE BEATEN TRACK! I'LL BET NOBODY'S STOOD ON THIS GROUND FOR YEARS! MAYBE SINCE THE REDMEN RULED HERE!

I'LL GO GET WATER, DAD! MAYBE WE COULD HAVE A COOKOUT!

WE'RE AT THE HEADWATERS-- WHICH MEANS THE STREAM IS NICE AND CLEAR! I'LL GET--

WHAT'S THAT?

DAD! COME QUICK! DOWN HERE, BY THE STREAM!

WHA-A-?

I WAS WRONG ABOUT NOBODY
BEING HERE LATELY! THIS
MUST HAVE BEEN MADE BY
A PRACTICAL JOKER! THERE'S
NO ANIMAL THAT BIG...

... IN THE
WESTERN
HEMI-
SPHERE!

A FAKE?
GEE, IT SURE
LOOKS REAL!

NYAWRRRRR!

WHA--
WHAT
WAS
THAT?

I'LL
TELL YOU
WHAT IT
WASN'T!
IT WAS NO
PRACTICAL
JOKER!

NYAWRRRRR!

THE HORNED
BEAR--ALIVE!

WHAT DO Y- YOU THINK OF THAT
INDIAN "FAIRYTALE" NOW, DAD?

BACK TO
THE CAMPER!
HURRY,
PAUL!

YOU BET! I'M ON
MY WAY-- YIIII!
I SLIPPED!



I'M COMING,
SON! I'M COMING!
DON'T PANIC!



IT'S MY
ANKLE! I
THINK I
SPRAINED
IT...

DON'T WORRY!
I'LL GET US
OUT OF HERE!

NYAWRR!



WHAT'S THAT
RACKET? CAN'T
YOU TWO EVEN
GET SOME WATER
WITHOUT--

THE GIANT
TOTEM BEAR!
EEYAA!



**CRACK!
CRACK!
CRACK!**

PEG! MORE
CARTRIDGES IN THE
CAMPER! GET 'EM!

IT'S NO USE,
JORDAN! BULLETS
DON'T BOTHER
THAT THING!



THE BOY--
WHERE IS HE?
IF HE'S IN THE
CAMPER--

L-LOOK
AT THAT!



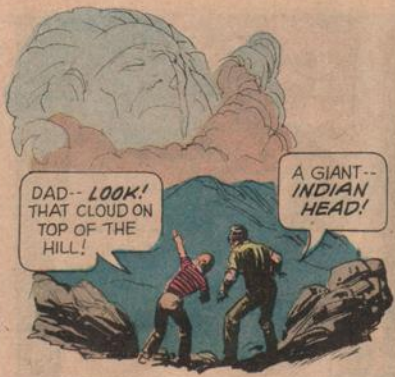
YOLAKATA-- GOD OF THE ZAKIS AND MASTER OF THE HORNED BEAR-- I RAISE YOUR TOTEM AND CALL FOR YOUR HELP! SAVE US FROM THE GIANT BEAR!

PAUL, CUT THE NONSENSE! WE'VE GOT TO CLEAR OUT!



BUT IF THERE'S **REALLY** A HORNED BEAR-- THEN THE WHOLE LEGEND IS TRUE, DAD--AND **YOLAKATA** IS ITS MASTER!

FORGET IT! NO TIME FOR THAT NOW! THAT BEAR IS OUT FOR OUR BLOOD!



DAD-- **LOOK!** THAT CLOUD ON TOP OF THE HILL!

A GIANT-- **INDIAN HEAD!**



IT'S YOLAKATA, THE ZAKI GOD!

YOU WERE RIGHT AND I WAS WRONG, SON! BUT WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO?

EEYAA EYAA KUMATA!



EEYAA!

LOOK HOW THE BEAR
OBEYS HIM!...LIKE A
PUPPY!

SOME
PUPPY!



THEY BOTH
VANISHED INTO THE
NIGHT! BUT WHY DID
THE GIANT BEAR
COME AFTER US IN
THE FIRST PLACE?

I THINK I
FOUND THE
REASON WHY!
COME HERE!
JUST PAST
WHERE WE
PARKED!



THE GRAVES OF THE
PRINCESS AND HER
BRAVE! AND I'LL BET
THE FIRST BATTLE OF
THE GODS WAS FOUGHT
HERE -- SO THE
PRINCESS
WANTED
TO BE
BURIED
HERE!

AND THE
HORNED BEAR
STILL PROTECTS
THEM-- JUST
LIKE HE DID
AGAINST
THE GIANT
LIZARD!



IT'S ALL
TRUE-- THE
WHOLE STORY
OF THE
TOTEM!

AND, PAUL-- THAT'S ONE
VACATION SOUVENIR THAT
WE'RE NEVER GOING TO
TOSS OUT OF OUR HOUSE!



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