

# TIME BANDITS



The six dwarves pose for a family portrait with their stolen map of the universe (which indicates all of the holes in time). In no particular order, the six are: Randall, Fidget, Wally, Og, Strutter and Vermin. The picture was snapped on Kevin's Polaroid.

## A Fantasy Feast For Fun-Film Fans

**T**ime *Bandits* was a pleasant surprise and a welcome addition to last year's fantasy film line-up. A fine blend of satire and special effects, the film can perhaps best be described as *The Wizard of Oz* meets *Alice in Wonderland*, as seen by Monty Python. And, indeed, *Bandits* was produced and directed by former Python Terry Gilliam, with fellow alumnus Michael Palin co-

writing the screenplay.

Briefly, the plot centers around the exploits of six dwarves, who were formerly employed by The Supreme Being. They have stolen a map to the Universe that clearly marks all of the unfinished bits—which act as holes in time. The dwarves are using the map to travel to different time periods in search of loot. Also interested in the map are The Supreme

Being (Ralph Richardson) from whom it was stolen, and Evil (David Warner), who needs it to escape the Fortress of Ultimate Darkness.

In addition to being a visual feast and a wonderful movie for kids (of all ages), *Time Bandits* has a surprise twist ending, with a message. Here, then, for those of you who loved it—and those of you who missed it—is a color portfolio from *Time Bandits*. —>

PHOTOS - 1981 HANDBOOK FILMS

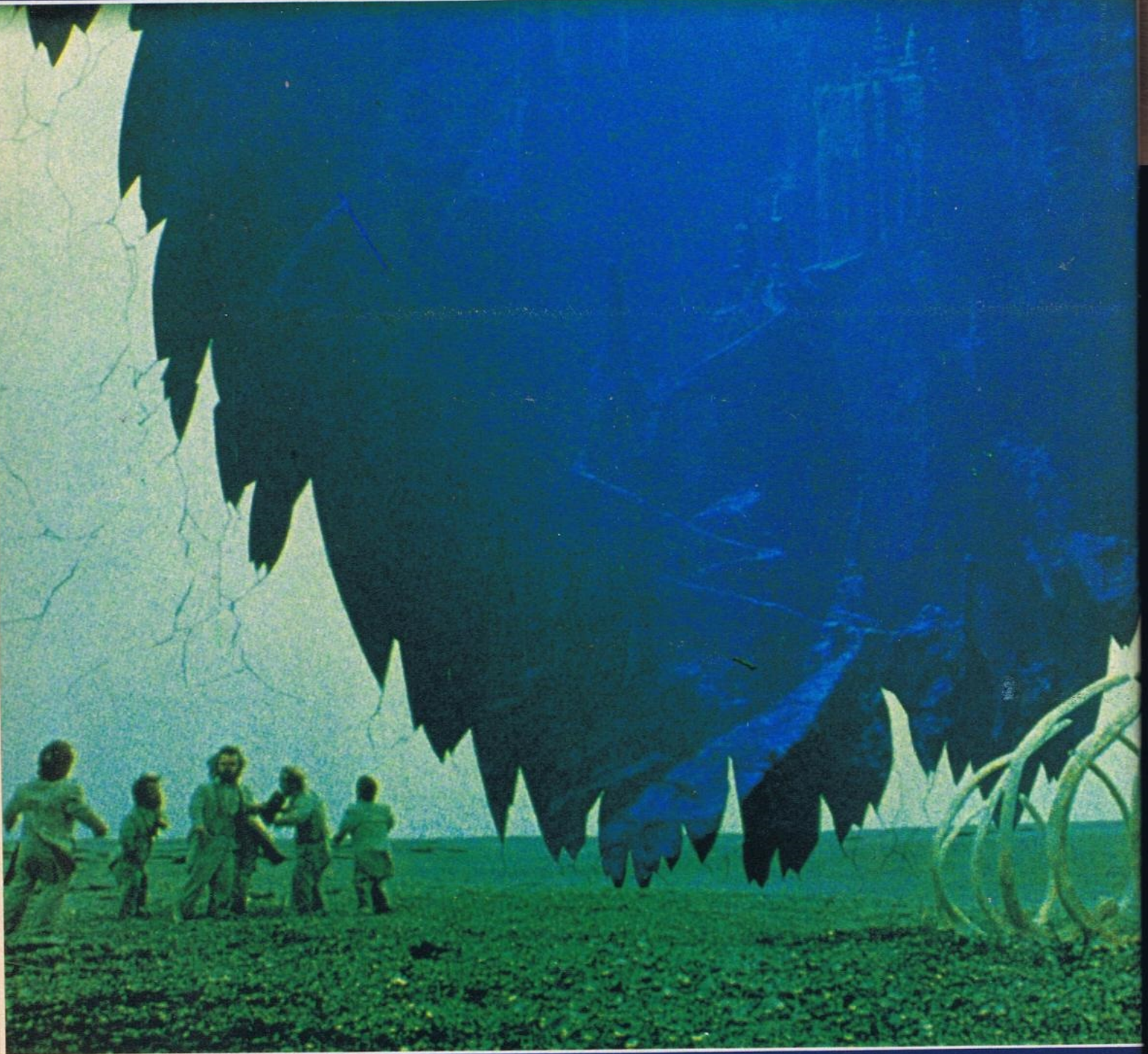


Above: The Supreme Being incarnates as Ralph Richardson, just in the nick of time to save the dwarves from the clutches of Evil.



ALL PHOTOS - THE AVCO EMBASSY

King Agamemnon (Sean Connery) befriends Kevin (Craig Warnock) after the boy has inadvertently helped the king kill the Minotaur.



Opposite, bottom: After a fateful cruise aboard the *Titanic*, the dwarves accidentally find the entrance to the fortress of Ultimate Darkness. This page, right: The Minotaur is fatally wounded. Below: Evil (David Warner) has finally acquired the stolen map by tricking the dwarves. He's about to thank them, as only Evil incarnate can.

