

HORROR DEPT.: THE TALE WAS TOLD BY AN OLD SEA-FARING MAN, BABBLING IN DELIRIUM BEFORE HE DIED! BABBLING AMONGST THE FLOTSAM AND JETSAM TOSSED UPON THE CONEY ISLAND SHORE HE BABBLERD... ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS ISLAND IN THE TROPICS... ABOUT THE LOST TRIBE OF THE OOKABOLAPONGA... ABOUT THEIR GOD...

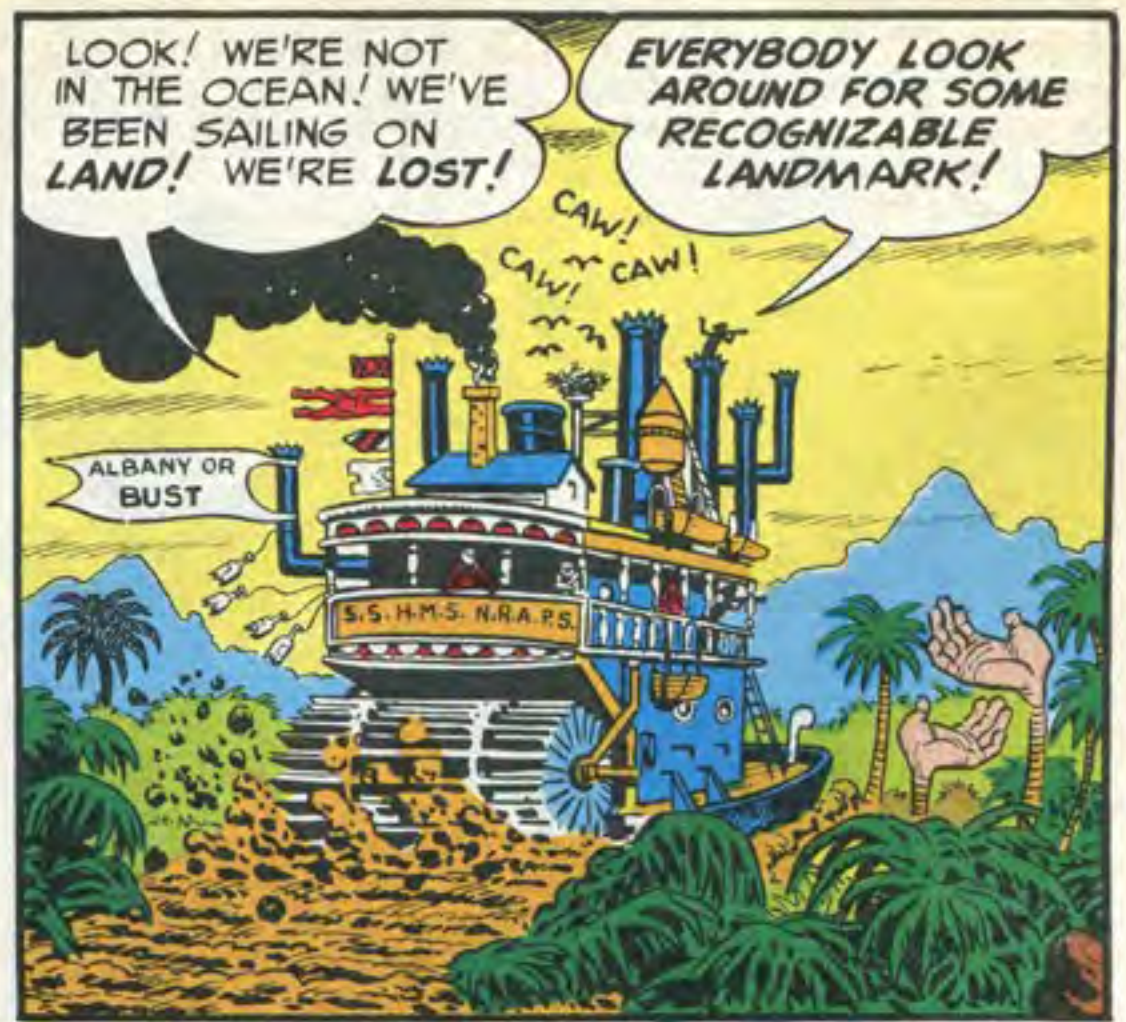
PING PONG!



THE TROPICS!...SOMEWHERE IN THE LATITUDES, SOUTH OF THE SARGOSSA SEA, A PEA-SOUP FOG... SO THICK YOU COULD CUT IT WITH A KNIFE... HUGS THE OCEAN!

AND INSIDE THE FOG... A SHIP RIDES LIKE A GHOST... A BLACK SHIP WITH A GRIM-FACED FEARLESS CREW OF MEN... RIDING TO ITS DESTINY... WITH **DEATH**...WITH **PONG!**



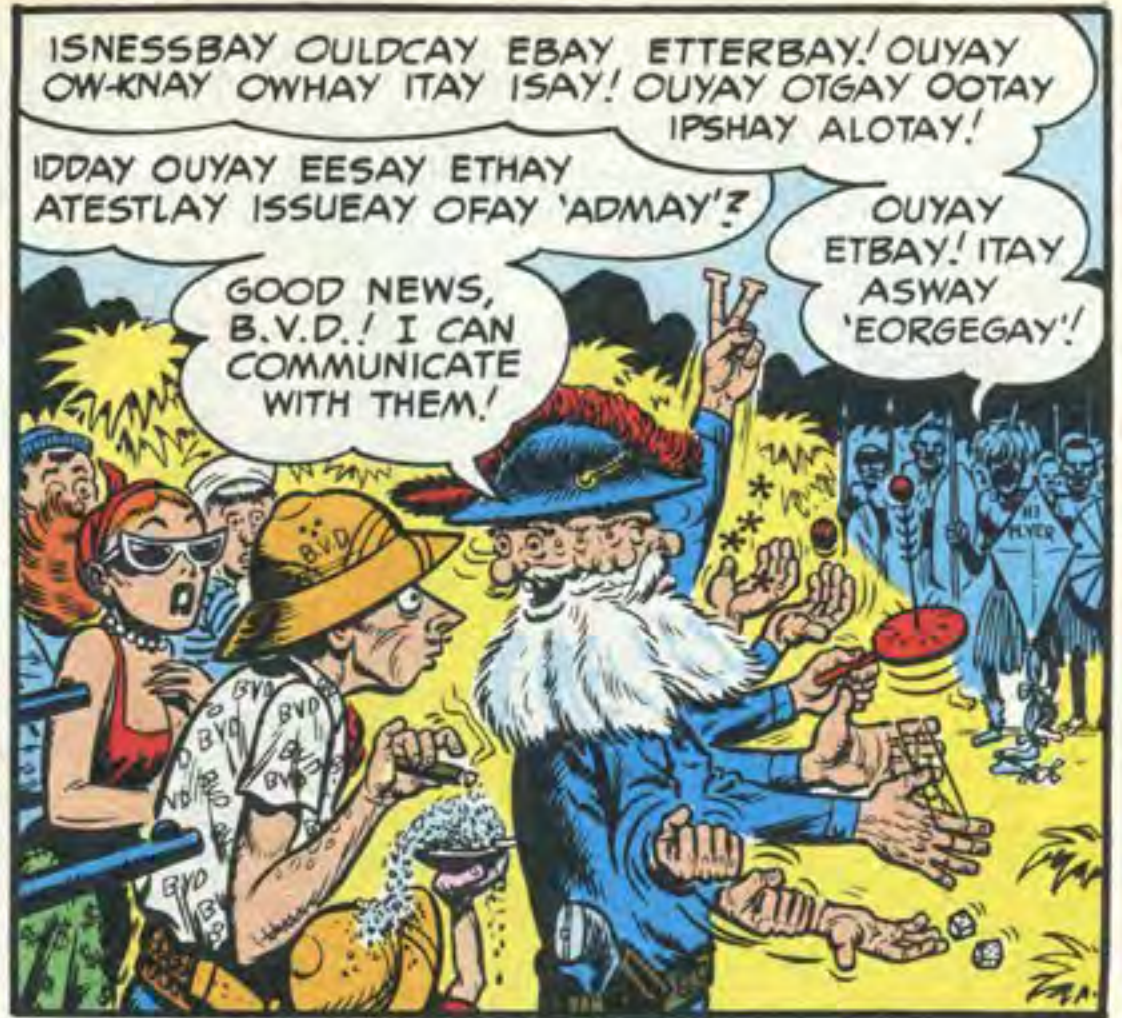




CAPTAIN! IT'S THE FEROCIOUS OOKA-BOLAPONGA! CAN YOU SPEAK TO THEM?

THE FEROCIOUS OOKABOLAPONGA SPEAK A STRANGE WILD TONGUE THAT IS HEARD NOWHERE ELSE ON EARTH... BUT I WILL TRY!

...TIYO KIMOSAVEE OOKA-BOLAPONGA! VAS MACHST DU, KID? OWHAY ISAY ISNESSBAY?



ISNESSBAY OULDCAY EBAY ETTERBAY! OUYAY OW-KNAY OWHAY ITAY ISAY! OUYAY OTGAY OOTAY IPSHAY ALOTAY!

IDDAY OUYAY EESAY ETHAY ATESTLAY ISSUEAY OFAY 'ADMAY'?

OUYAY ETBAY! ITAY ASWAY 'EORGEGAY'!

GOOD NEWS, B.V.D.! I CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THEM!



I SAY! YOU FELLOWS SPEAK ENGLISH?... WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE!

FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT YOU ONLY SPOKE THAT FILTHY OOKABOLAPONGANESE! HORRIBLE LANGUAGE TO MASTER! NEVER DID TAKE TO IT!



...HEY! WHAT YOU GOT? GOOD LOOKIN' DOLL? HOWZABOUT TRADE FOR HER?

HMPH! QUIANT PEASANTS! PROBABLY WANT TO SWAP YOU FOR SOME HAND-MADE POTS AND TRINKETS!

...NO! DIS MY LEADING LADY! ME NO TRADE!



COME ON! WE NEED WOMAN FOR SACRIFICE! WE TRADE! I GOT BUBBLE-GUM TICKETS OF WHOLE BROOKLYN DODGER BASEBALL TEAM... AND TICKETS OF INDIAN TRIBES OF WILD WEST! WE TRADE, HUH?

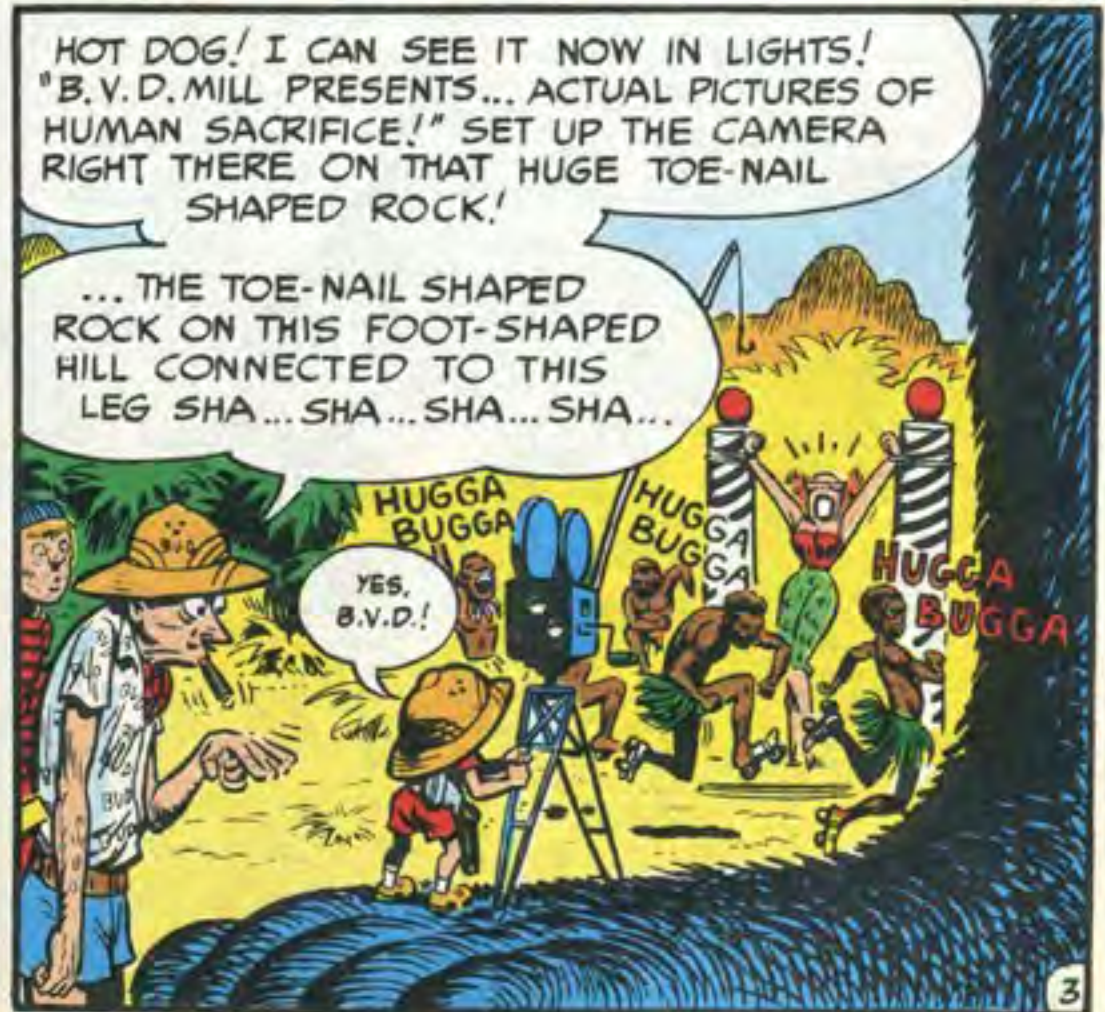
YOU'VE GOT THE WHOLE TEAM?



WHAT A TRADE! FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET THE BUBBLE-GUM TICKETS OF PEE-WEE REESE AND EDDIE STANKY! NOW MY COLLECTION IS COMPLETE!

HUGGA BUGGA...HUGGA BUGGA...

ADVICE FOR THIN PEOPLE DON'T EAT FAST!! ADVICE FOR FAT PEOPLE DON'T EAT— FAST!!



HOT DOG! I CAN SEE IT NOW IN LIGHTS! "B.V.D. MILL PRESENTS... ACTUAL PICTURES OF HUMAN SACRIFICE!" SET UP THE CAMERA RIGHT THERE ON THAT HUGE TOE-NAIL SHAPED ROCK!

... THE TOE-NAIL SHAPED ROCK ON THIS FOOT-SHAPED HILL CONNECTED TO THIS LEG SHA... SHA... SHA... SHA...

YES, B.V.D.!





SINCE WE SEE NO FOOTPRINTS, WE'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW THIS STREAM ON THIS RAFT! LOOK!... IT GOES INTO THAT CAVE UP AHEAD!

ROBERT HALL LOW OVERHEAD



MY GOSH!... A PREHISTORIC DIPLODOCUS BRONTOSAURUS! WHAT A SCENE! QUICK, MAN! GET A SHOT OF THAT!

YES, B.V.D.!

CHOMP!



LOOK! OVER THERE! A TYRRANOSAURUS STEGOSAURUS FRAMMIS! QUICK! GET A SHOT OF IT, YOU FOOL!

YES, B.V.D.!



LOOK! LOOK! AN ARCHAEOPTERYX IKTHEPOSAURUS RAZZLE-DAZZLEBUS PTERODACTYL PTOOEY! GET A SHOT!

YES, B.V.D.!

BEGIN MEASURED MILE



LOOK! LOOKLOOK! A JUSTPLAINSAURUS! GET A SHOT OF THAT, LAD!

YES, B.V.D.!

WURF!

END OF MEASURED MILE

JOE STALIN SLEPT HERE



TRY TO GET AN INSIDE SHOT OF THAT JUSTPLAINSAURUS, BO!

FILTHY LUCK, CAPTAIN! ONLY TWO OF US LEFT!

YES, B.V.D.!

ABSOLUTELY LAST CHANCE GAS STATION!

URP!



WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET A GOOD VIEW FROM THIS HILL! LOOK! OVER THERE!

A HUGE MOUNTAIN, CARVED BY THE NEVER-ENDING WIND BY SOME STRANGE COINCIDENCE INTO A CRUDE SHAPE VAGUELY RESEMBLING A... A... A...

...A CIGARETTE LIGHTER I ONCE HAD!

NO SPITTING



COME ON, CAPTAIN!
THAT'S PING PONG'S
HIDEAWAY! I'VE
PAID YOU MILLIONS
FOR THIS VOYAGE
AND WE'RE
GOING UP THERE!

... BUT B.V.D!
I'M TIRED!
I CAN'T GO
ON MUCH
LONGER!
I'LL NEVER
MAKE IT TO
THAT MOUNTAIN!
I'M TIRED, BOY!



BAH! SIXTY-POUND WEAKLING!
LETTING A LITTLE MOUNTAIN
TIRE YOU OUT! C'MON, LAD!
WE'RE ALMOST TO THE
ENTRANCE ON TOP! **MUSH,**
BOY, **MUSH!**



UGH!... OPENING...
JUST A FEW
MORE FEET...
LISTEN... HORRIBLE
SHRIEKS...

... WHAT IS
MONSTER...
UGH... DOING...
TO LANA...
LYNN...

L-L-LOOK!

YOW! OWEE



**EEK... EE... OO...
OI... FILTHY BEAST!
DON'T TOUCH
ME!**

**POW
SPLAT
SPLAT**



**OWOO...
EEE... HELP!
HOW DARE YOU
TOUCH ME, YOU...
YOU... BIG APE!**

**- IN THE
LABONZA
- IN THE
LABONZA
!!!**

PAF



IT'S BEEN HOURS SINCE
B.V.D. AND THE OTHER
HALF OF THE CREW
WENT INTO THE
JUNGLE AFTER
PING PONG!

**LISTEN!
DO YOU
HEAR
FOOTSTEPS!**

**WE'RE
NOT AFRAID!
ARE WE,
MEN?**

**TROMP
TROMP
TROMP**



**YOU
BET WE
ARE!**

ZAP

**COME
BACK,
MEN! IT'S
O.K.! WE'VE
GOT PING
PONG UNDER
CONTROL!**

**TROMP
TROMP**



B.V.D.! HERE WE ARE... NO ROOM ON THE SHIP... HAD TO GET RID OF THE CREW... ADRIFT... NO FOOD... NO WATER... WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, WAS THIS TRIP NECESSARY?!



CAPTAIN! I'M GOING TO GET PING PONG BACK TO BROADWAY EVEN IF IT **KILLS** YOU! WHICH GIVES ME A GOOD IDEA, MAINLY SINCE I'M GETTING **HUNGRY!**



WAIT A MINUTE, B.V.D.!... LOOKY OVER YONDER... **IT'S LAND!... IT'S NEW YORK!**



I MADE IT! I MADE IT! GLORY BE... YEAH MAN... YOU KNOW THE SPECTACULAR FILM WITH A CAST OF THOUSANDS IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR CALLED CROW VADIS? WELL **I MADE IT!**

GAINES INSURANCE CO. "IF YOU LOSE AN ARM WE HELP YOU LOOK FOR IT!"



LOOK EVERYBODY! I, B.V.D. MILL, HAVE COME BACK WITH THIS STUPENDOUS MONSTER... HEY, EVERYBODY?

...HEY? ... ISN'T ANYBODY INTERESTED, HEY? DOESN'T ANYONE WANT TO LOOK AT THIS COLOSSAL MONSTER?

...HEY?

JUST OUT! THE SENSATIONAL, GREAT, TERRIFIC, AMAZING NEW CLEANSER "SOAP!"



SEE! IT ALL GOES TO SHOW, CAPTAIN!

IN THIS HIGH SPEED CIVILIZATION, NOTHING SURPRISES ANYONE ANY MORE!

Mother COME HOME - WE FOUND your Latest Issue of MAD!