

BUT I KNEW THERE WAS NO TIME FOR THAT, SO I HURRIEDLY WENT ABOUT STARTING A SMALL FIRE BY STRIKING STONES TOGETHER...

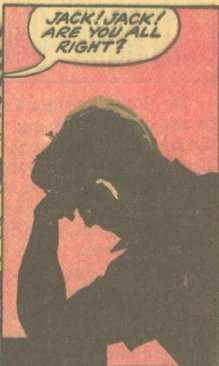
HERE'S WHERE I CAN HELP OUT AGAIN! START A FIRE...AND SET THE DRY MOSS ABLAZE!



THE WIND IS JUST RIGHT! (COUGH) (COUGH) AND THE SMOKE'S TURNING THEM BACK!



JACK! JACK! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



I CAME TO, SUDDENLY... BACK IN THE LAB... BACK TO NORMAL SIZE...

THANK HEAVENS! THE CHEMICALS WERE HARMLESS! HURRY, JACK... THE GUNS... WE NEED GUNS! THE MAIN RAIDER PARTY WILL BE HERE SOON!

RAIDERS? SURE! LOOK, DOC! DON'T ASK QUESTIONS! GET EVERY POSSIBLE THING OF VALUE ON THE PLANTATION! I'VE GOT A PLAN...



WE TOOK MONEY, JEWELRY, TRINKETS...MADE OUR WAY INTO THE JUNGLE, AND FLUNG IT IN THE PATH OF THE ONCOMING RAIDERS...

JACK! YOUR STRATEGY'S WORKING! THEY'RE FIGHTING OVER THE VALUABLES. THAT'LL GIVE US PRECIOUS TIME!

IT'S NOT MY STRATEGY, DOC!



YES, WE GOT OUR PRECIOUS TIME, AND WHEN THE JEEP ARRIVED WITH THE SMOKE BOMBS, WE ROUTED THE RAIDERS JUST AS I HAD SEEN OTHER RAIDERS ROUTED ONCE BEFORE!

YOUR MILITARY TRAINING SURE SAVED US, JACK!

YES...MILITARY TRAINING LEARNED IN THE STRANGEST ARMY I'VE EVER KNOWN!



LATER, WHEN I TOLD DOC CROSS MY PHENOMENAL EXPERIENCES IN THAT FAR, FARAWAY WORLD!

OF COURSE, THE CHEMICALS COULD HAVE BROUGHT ON A SORT OF DELIRIUM THAT MADE YOU DREAM ALL THAT, OR MAYBE IT WAS A SORT OF SELF-HYPNOSIS BROUGHT ON BY YOUR FASCINATION WITH THE ANTS!

DON'T BURST A BEAUTIFUL BUBBLE, DOC! I LIKE TO THINK I WAS THERE! AFTER ALL... WHO DOESN'T LIKE TO BE A KING, EVEN FOR A DAY?



AND YOU CAN BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR ON ONE THING! I'M SURE CAREFUL NOWADAYS ABOUT STEPPING ON ANTS...ANY ANTS!